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BALLOT VOTE SHEET:

TO: The Commission
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THROUGH: Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel
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FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
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SUBJECT: Petition for Rulemaking under the Flammable Fabrics Act Requesting
Modification of the Test Procedure in the Standard for the Flammability of
Clothing Textiles

BALLOT VOTE DUE April 12, 2016

The Office of the General Counsel is providing for Commission consideration the attached staff briefing package regarding Petition FF 15-1, *Petition to Amend the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles (16 C.F.R. Part 1610)*. Staff recommends that the Commission deny the petition because amending the mandatory flammability standard for clothing textiles as requested by the petitioner is likely to result in a reduction in the level of safety of textiles and clothing sold in the U.S. market.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Grant the petition and direct staff to begin developing a notice of proposed rulemaking.

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II. Defer action on the petition.

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(Date)

III. Deny the petition.

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IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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Attachment: Staff Briefing Package: Petition Requesting Rulemaking to Amend the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles