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## NEII/IUEC COVID-19 STATEMENT ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES

IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ORDERS AND OTHER POLICIES ISSUED TO LIMIT NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND/OR SERVICES, THE NATIONAL ELEVATOR INDUSTRY, INC. (NEII) AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS (IUEC) ARE REQUESTING THAT [INSERT APPROPRIATE AHJ] ALLOWS ONGOING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES OF BUILDING TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT IN ALL BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STATE AS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE.

IT IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST FOR ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND OTHER BUILDING TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT TO FUNCTION PROPERLY AND SAFELY. PERFORMING ONGOING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES, SUCH AS RESPONDING TO CALLBACKS AND ENTRAPMENTS, MIGHT BE NECESSARY DESPITE ANY REDUCTION IN RIDERSHIP OR THE CLOSURE OF A BUILDING. THE PROVIDERS OF ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR MAINTENANCE WANT TO AVOID AN INADVERTENT PUBLIC SAFETY RISK DURING THIS DIFFICULT COVID-19 PERIOD DUE TO A BUSINESS BEING DEEMED "NON-ESSENTIAL."

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