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**SERVICE CONTRACT WORKING GROUP  
NOTICE & AGENDA**

**Teleconference Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 9:00am**

Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair,  
Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation

**Meeting Location:** Department of Consumer Affairs  
4244 South Market Court, Suite D  
Sacramento, CA 95834

**Teleconference Phone Number: 866-842-2981**  
**Participant Passcode #: 4598662**

Unless noticed for a specific time, items may be heard at any time during the period of the meeting.

The Bureau welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Bureau at the time the item is heard. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Set up meetings for rest of the year – establish information sharing protocol between meetings
3. Report Topics/Assignments (Subject to Agreement)

Topic	Assignment
Service Contract Regulation History – National	Stephen McDaniel, Ken Levine
Service Contract Regulation History – California	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
California Requirements	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
Comparison of National Model Act with California Regulation	Stephen McDaniel, Karen Skelton
California Department of Insurance jurisdiction vs. Bureau jurisdiction	Karen Skelton
Bureau Licensing and Enforcement Challenges	Karen Skelton, Dale Chasse
Glossary of Terms	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff

4. Additional Report Topics for Discussion/Inclusion

• Bureau-regulated offerings vs. non-regulated
• Adequacy of consumer protection and recourse
• Consumer perception & expectation
• Future of the market (growth, marketing, potential offerings)
• Relevancy of current statute and regulations to current and future marketplace
• Contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Adhesion Clauses</li><li>○ Arbitration (Federal vs. State requirements)</li><li>○ Contract numbering/labeling consistency for identification and review</li></ul>
• Song-Beverly Parts requirement impact on service contractors
• Other topics

5. Open Discussion

6. Adjournment

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Interested parties should call the Bureau at (916) 999-2055 to confirm.