ELECTRICAL CORPORATION Secure Processing Center P.O. Box 3826

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Postal Endorsement Line <<Full Name>> <<Address 1>> <<Address 2>> <<Address 3>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>> <<Country>> \*\*\*Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

#### Dear <</Full Name>>:

New River Electrical Corp. ("New River") writes to notify you of an event which may involve some of your information. Although there is no indication of identity theft or fraud in relation to this event, we are providing you with information about the event, our response, and additional measures you can take to protect your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so. Due to requirements imposed by Massachusetts law, we are unable to provide further detail about the nature of this event, but you may obtain additional information by calling the assistance line below.

We take this event and information security seriously. Upon learning of the activity, we immediately took steps to further secure our systems and investigate the event. As part of our ongoing commitment to the privacy of personal information in our care, we reviewed our existing policies and procedures and implemented additional administrative and technical safeguards to further enhance our information security posture. As an additional precaution, we are offering you access to 24 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity restoration services through Equifax. Details of this offer and instructions on how to activate these services are below.

Activation Code: <<**Activation Code**>> Enrollment Deadline: <<**Expiration Date**>>

## **Enrollment Instructions**

## Go to www.equifax.com/activate

Enter your unique Activation Code of <<**Activation Code**>> then click "Submit" and follow these 4 steps:

1. Register:

Complete the form with your contact information and click "Continue". If you already have a myEquifax account, click the 'Sign in here' link under the "Let's get started" header. Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4

#### 2. <u>Create Account</u>:

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

# 3. Verify Identity:

To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.

### 4. Checkout:

Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page. Click 'Sign Me Up' to finish enrolling.

### You're done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment. Click "View My Product" to access the product features. Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer's name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-
<u>report-services/</u>		<u>help</u>
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	9554, Allen, TX 75013	2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O.	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O.
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or the Massachusetts Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above.

If you have additional questions, please contact our toll-free dedicated assistance line at 855-285-5191, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You may also write to us at 15 Cloverdale Place, PO Box 70, Cloverdale, Virginia 24077.

Sincerely,

New River Electrical Corp.