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VIA E-MAIL

Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General
Consumer Protection & Antitrust Bureau
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Re: Notice of Data Event

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Cupertino Electric, Inc. (“CEI”) located at 1132 N. 7th St., San Jose, CA, 95112, and are writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to seven (7) New Hampshire residents. The investigation into this matter is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, CEI does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law, the applicability of the New Hampshire data event notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

On June 24, 2023, CEI became aware of suspicious activity on certain internal systems. In response, CEI launched an investigation of the activity with the assistance of third-part forensics specialists. CEI determined that an unauthorized third party accessed and acquired information on certain CEI systems between June 14, 2023 and June 24, 2023. CEI next undertook a comprehensive and thorough review of the impacted information to determine what information was involved in the incident and to whom that information pertained. On July 12, 2023 CEI determined that the confidentiality of personal data of certain office and field employees working at CEI between January 21, 1954 and June 23, 2023 may have been impacted in this incident and includes of seven (7)
New Hampshire residents.

Notice to New Hampshire Residents

On or about July 28, 2023, CEI provided written notice of this incident to seven (7) New Hampshire residents. Written notice is being provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the event, CEI moved quickly to investigate and respond to the incident, assess the security of CEI systems, and identify potentially affected individuals. Further, CEI notified federal law enforcement regarding the event. CEI is also working to implement additional safeguards and training to its employees. CEI is providing access to credit monitoring services for two-years, through TransUnion, to individuals whose personal information was potentially affected by this incident, at no cost to these individuals.

Additionally, CEI is providing impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud. CEI is providing individuals with information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, information on protecting against tax fraud, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud.

CEI is providing written notice of this incident to relevant state regulators, as necessary, and to the three major credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. DiIenno of
MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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