measured by the postsecondary persistence and degree of completion rates of the CCAMPIS Program participants that remain at the grantee institution. All CCAMPIS Program grantees will be required to submit an annual performance report documenting the persistence and degree attainment of their participants. Since students may take different lengths of time to complete their degrees, multiple years of performance report data are needed to determine the degree completion rates of CCAMPIS Program participants. The Department will aggregate the data provided in the annual performance reports from all grantees to determine the accomplishment level.

6. Continuation Awards: In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: Whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee’s approved application.

In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

VII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Electronic Access to This Document: The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. You may access the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations via the Federal Digital System at: www.gpo.gov/fdsys. At this site you can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the Federal Register, in text or Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site. You may also access documents of the Department published in the Federal Register by using the article search feature at: www.federalregister.gov. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Dated: June 14, 2018.

Frank T. Brogan,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and
delegated the duties of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, Delegated the duties of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

[FR Doc. 2018–13150 Filed 6–18–18; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4000–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Case No. 2017–009]

Notice of Petition for Waiver of Jamison Door Company From the Department of Energy Walk-in Cooler and Walk-in Freezer Test Procedure, and Notice of Grant of Interim Waiver


ACTION: Notice of petition for waiver and grant of an interim waiver and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document announces receipt of, and publishes a petition for waiver from, Jamison Door Company (“Jamison”), which seeks an exemption from specified portions of the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) test procedure used for determining the energy consumption of walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer doors (collectively, “walk-in doors”). Jamison seeks to use an alternate test procedure to address issues involved in testing the basic models identified in its petition.

Jamison asserts in its petition that the percent time off (“PTO”) value specified in the test procedure for walk-in door motors is unrepresentative of actual performance and causes the test procedure to over-estimate the energy use of the motors used in a number of its walk-in door basic models. Accordingly, Jamison seeks to test and rate the basic models identified in its petition using an alternative PTO value for walk-in door motors. DOE is granting Jamison an interim waiver from the DOE’s walk-in door test procedure for its specified basic models, subject to use of the alternative test procedure as set forth in this document. DOE solicits comments, data, and information concerning Jamison’s petition and its suggested alternate test procedure to inform its final decision on Jamison’s waiver request.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information with respect to the Jamison petition until July 19, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov. Alternatively, interested persons may submit comments, identified by case number “2017–009”, and Docket number “EERE–2017–BT–WAV–0040,” by any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Email: JamisonDoor2017WAV0040@ee.doe.gov. Include the case number [Case No. 2017–009] in the subject line of the message.

• Postal Mail: Ms. Lucy deButts, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE–5B, Petition for Waiver Case No. 2017–009, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–0121. If possible, please submit all items on a compact disc (“CD”), in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

• Hand Delivery/Courier: Appliance and Equipment Standards Program, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, 950 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Room 6055, Washington, DC 20024. If possible, please submit all items on a compact disc (“CD”), in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

No telefacsimilies (faxes) will be accepted. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on this process, see section V of this document.

Docket: The docket, which includes Federal Register notices, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at http://www.regulations.gov. All documents in the docket are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index. However, some documents listed in the index, such as those containing information that is exempt from public disclosure, may not be publicly available.

The docket web page can be found at https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2017-BT-WAV-0040. The docket web page contains simple instruction on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket. See section V for information on how to submit comments through http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lucy deButts, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE–5B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–
Under 42 U.S.C. 6314, EPCA sets forth the criteria and procedures DOE must follow when prescribing or amending test procedures for covered equipment. EPCA requires that any test procedures prescribed or amended under this section must be reasonably designed to produce test results reflecting the energy efficiency, energy use, or estimated annual operating costs during a representative average use cycle or period of use, and requires that test procedures not be unduly burdensome to conduct. (42 U.S.C. 6314(a)(2)) The test procedure for walk-in doors is contained in 10 CFR part 431, subpart R, appendix A.

The regulations set forth in 10 CFR 431.401 provide that upon receipt of a petition, DOE will grant a waiver from the test procedure requirements if DOE determines either that the basic model for which the waiver was requested contains a design characteristic that prevents testing of the basic model according to the prescribed test procedure, or that the prescribed test procedure evaluates the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption characteristics as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data. 10 CFR 431.401(f)(2). DOE may grant a waiver subject to conditions, including adherence to alternate test procedures. Id. As soon as practicable after the granting of any waiver, DOE will publish in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend its regulations so as to eliminate any need for the continuation of such waiver. 10 CFR 431.401(l). As soon thereafter as practicable, DOE will publish in the Federal Register a final rule. Id.

The waiver process also provides that DOE may grant an interim waiver if it appears likely that the underlying petition for waiver will be granted and/or if DOE determines that it would be desirable for public policy reasons to grant immediate relief pending a determination on the underlying petition for waiver. 10 CFR 431.401(e)(2). Within one year of issuance of an interim waiver, DOE will either: (i) Publish in the Federal Register a determination on the petition for waiver; or (ii) publish in the Federal Register a new or amended test procedure that addresses the issues presented in the waiver. 10 CFR 431.401(h)(1).

When DOE amends the test procedure to address the issues presented in a waiver, the waiver will automatically terminate on the date on which use of that test procedure is required to demonstrate compliance. 10 CFR 431.401(h)(2).
these assumptions, Jamison stated that the door motor would be in operation for 240 seconds per hour, equivalent to a 93.3% PTO value. Although not in the context of electricity-consuming devices, DOE previously considered the operational characteristics of passage and freight doors in proposing a procedure to determine the energy use associated with infiltration resulting from the opening of the walk-in doors. 75 FR 55068, 55083 (September 9, 2010) (supplemental proposal discussing potential assumptions to apply to address air infiltration across door types). In that context, DOE proposed, based on market research and stakeholder feedback, that passage and freight doors have 60 and 120 door openings per day, respectively. Id. These values correlate to fewer cycles than assumed in the Jamison analysis and are consistent with higher PTO values. Jamison notes that with a 6-second motor cycle time, freight doors operating with the DOE assumed frequency would run 30 seconds per hour, equivalent to a PTO of 99.2%. However, Jamison’s petition seeks to apply the same PTO value to its listed basic models that are 24 to 288 inches (i.e., 2 to 24 feet) wide and have motors driven at a minimum speed of 12 inches per second ("in/s"). Assuming the largest door covered by the waiver (24 feet) is paired with the slowest covered motor (12 in/s), the most consumptive scenario, the proposed 93.5% PTO would correspond to 117 door openings per day, approximately equal to the 120 cycles per day previously assumed for freight doors by DOE. Accordingly, DOE believes that the PTO value that Jamison seeks to use for the specified basic models is appropriate.

DOE will grant an interim waiver if it appears likely that the petition for waiver will be granted, and/or if DOE determines that it would be desirable for public policy reasons to grant immediate relief pending a determination of the petition for waiver. See 10 CFR 431.401(e)(2). DOE understands that absent an interim waiver, Jamison’s specified basic models cannot be tested and rated for energy consumption on a basis representative of their true energy consumption characteristics. DOE has reviewed the alternate procedure suggested by Jamison and concludes that the PTO value suggested by Jamison would allow for an accurate estimation of its walk-in door motor’s energy use, and alleviate the problems with walk-in door testing identified by Jamison for the basic models specified in its petition. Thus, it appears likely that Jamison’s petition for waiver will be granted. Furthermore, DOE has determined that it is desirable for public policy reasons to grant Jamison immediate relief pending a determination of the petition for waiver.

III. Alternate Test Procedure

EPCA requires that manufacturers use DOE test procedures when making representations about the energy consumption and energy consumption costs of products covered by the statute. (42 U.S.C. 6314(d)) Consistent representations are important for manufacturers to use in making representations about the energy efficiency of their products and to demonstrate compliance with applicable DOE energy conservation standards. Pursuant to the regulations applicable to waivers and interim waivers from applicable test procedures at 10 CFR 431.401 and after considering comments on the petition, DOE will announce its decision as to an alternate test procedure for the equipment identified by Jamison in a subsequent Decision and Order. In its petition, Jamison suggests that the basic models listed in the petition must be tested according to the test procedure for walk-in doors prescribed by DOE at 10 CFR part 431, subpart R, appendix A, except that the PTO value for door motors is modified from 25% to 93.5% for freight and passage doors. During the period of the interim waiver in this document, the petitioner must test the basic models according to the test procedure as discussed in this section, i.e., using a PTO value of 93.5%.

IV. Summary of Grant of an Interim Waiver

DOE has analyzed the technical performance data provided by Jamison and agrees that for the basic models specified in the waiver, the suggested 93.5% PTO for the door motors used in the specified models is more representative of actual energy use than the existing value of 25%. Based on Jamison’s information, DOE concludes that a 93.5% PTO adequately accounts for the specified basic model’s wide range in door sizes and door motor speeds.

For the reasons above, DOE is granting Jamison’s petition for interim waiver from testing for its specified walk-in door basic models. The substance of DOE’s Interim Waiver Order is summarized below.

Jamison is required to use the alternate test procedures set forth in this document to test and rate the walk-in door basic models listed in Appendix I of its July 26, 2017 petition. See https://www.regulations.gov/docketBrowser?rss=25&so=DESC&sbs=commentDueDate&ps=06D=EERE-2017-BT-WAV-0040. Jamison is permitted to make representations of the energy use of these basic models for compliance, marketing, or other purposes only to the extent that such products have been tested in accordance with the provisions set forth in the alternate test procedures and such representations fairly disclose the results of such testing in accordance with 10 CFR 429.53.

DOE makes decisions on waivers and interim waivers for only those basic models specifically set out in the petition, not future models that may be manufactured by the petitioner. Jamison may request that DOE extend the scope of a waiver or an interim waiver to include additional basic models employing the same technology as the basic model(s) set forth in the original petition consistent with 10 CFR 431.401(g). In addition, DOE notes that granting of an interim waiver or waiver does not release a petitioner from the certification requirements set forth at 10 CFR part 429. See also 10 CFR 431.401(a) and (i).

Unless otherwise rescinded or modified, the interim waiver shall remain in effect consistent with 10 CFR 431.401(h). DOE may rescind or modify a waiver or interim waiver at any time upon a determination that the factual basis underlying the petition for waiver or interim waiver is incorrect, or upon a determination that the results from the alternate test procedure are not representative of the basic model’s true energy consumption characteristics. See 10 CFR 431.401(k). Furthermore, the interim waiver is conditioned upon the validity of the door motor performance characteristics, statements, representations, and documentary materials provided by Jamison.

V. Summary and Request for Comments

DOE is publishing Jamison’s petition for waiver in its entirety, pursuant to 10 CFR 431.401(b)(1)(iv), absent any...
confidential business information. Jamison did not request any of the information in its petition to be considered confidential business information. The petition includes a suggested alternate test procedure, as specified in section III of this document, to determine the efficiency of Jamison’s specified basic models of walk-in doors. DOE may consider including the alternate procedure specified in the Interim Waiver Order in a subsequent Decision and Order.

DOE invites all interested parties to submit in writing by July 19, 2018, comments and information on all aspects of the petition, including the alternate test procedure. Pursuant to 10 CFR 431.401(d), any person submitting written comments to DOE must also send a copy of such comments to the petitioner. The contact information for the petitioner is Jason Derrick, petitioner. The contact information for sending a copy of such comments to DOE must also be provided in the comments.

Include contact information each time you submit comments, data, documents, and other information to DOE. If you submit via mail or hand delivery, please provide all items on a CD, if feasible. It is not necessary to submit printed copies. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Comments, data, and other information submitted to DOE electronically should be provided in PDF (preferred), Microsoft Word or Excel, WordPerfect, or text (ASCII) file format. Provide documents that are not secured, written in English and free of any defects or viruses. Documents should not contain special characters or any form of encryption and, if possible, they should carry the electronic signature of the author.

Campaign form letters. Please submit campaign form letters by the originating organization in batches of between 50 to 500 form letters per PDF or as one form letter with a list of supporters’ names compiled into one or more PDFs. This reduces comment processing and posting time.

Confidential Business Information. According to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email, postal mail, or hand delivery two well-marked copies: One copy of the document marked confidential including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. Submit these documents via email or on a CD, if feasible. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include (1) a description of the items, (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry, (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources, (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality, (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure, (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time, and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

It is DOE’s policy that all comments may be included in the public docket, without change and as received, including any personal information provided in the comments (except information deemed to be exempt from public disclosure).

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 8, 2018.

Kathleen B. Hogan,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

BILLING CODE 6450–01–P
PETITION OF JAMISON DOOR COMPANY FOR WAIVER OF TEST PROCEDURE FOR WALK IN COOLERS AND FREEZER DOORS

Jamison Door Company is submitting this petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver, in the law from the current DOE energy code for walk in freezer doors per Title 10 Chapter II Subpart V – General Provisions, Section 431.401.

Jamison Door Company is the United States leader in production of cold storage and freezer doors. Jamison’s products are distributed to major supermarket, retail chains, distribution warehouses, wholesalers, and consumer packaged goods companies throughout the United States, and Canada. Jamison’s pursuit of innovation has led to a focus on sustainability and energy efficiency to add value to the customer, reducing power consumption by cold storage and freezer spaces through fast acting reliable doors.

I. Basic Models For Which A Waiver Is Requested

The basic model’s for which a waiver and interim waiver is being requested is set forth in Appendix I.

II. Need For The Requested Waiver

Per the current standard, Title 10 Chapter II Subpart R – Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers, Section 431.306 Section 4.5.2 Direct Energy Consumption of Electrical Components of Non-Display Doors, rating the doors accounts for the insulation value of the door and then requires you to use the motor power as though the motor is running 75 percent of the time or has a PTO (percent time off) of 25. This means that the door is in motion 18 hours every day. Jamison finds this to be unrealistic, and will grossly overstate the energy used by these models.

Examining the PTO of 25 on a standard bi-part eight foot wide door, then the average drive speed is 16.9 in/s on each leaf so that would be 33.8 in/s. At a 96 inch requirement for door travel open/close then you would have 2.8 seconds to drive open and drive close. To include the motor going up to speed and ramping down then a safe estimate is 6 seconds of drive time in a full cycle. If the door motor is driving 75% of the time then that means the door is active 2,700 seconds per hour. If the drive cycle is 6 seconds then the door is activated 450 times per hour. Normally the door is kept open for an additional 5-10 seconds. If we assume that the door is open and/or traveling for 16 seconds per pass at
450 passes/hr., this is 7200 seconds/hr. This is unrealistic due to the fact that there isn’t enough time in an hour with the door cycle time, so in 1 hour there is 3600 seconds in essence the door cannot be open / traveling for 7200 seconds, as this would be two hours of actual time. In normal practice a door would be open less than 40 times per hour. If we use 40 opens per hour for the same door moving at the same rate then we would see 240 seconds of motor operation meaning the PTO (percent time off) of the motor would be 93.3.

In the document from Hired Hand Technologies, May 24, 2013 they stated that 50 to 100 cycles per day is normal operation of a freezer door. The DOE also developed that 120 passages per day were normal. If we use the 120 passes per day as the model then the PTO would be 99.2.

The requested exemption/waiver is so that motorized doors can continue to be sold which is a large part of the cold storage market this is because of the speed, efficiency and convenience of motorized doors. If this section of the market is closed then this would have a large negative impact on Jamison’s business and move the entire industry back years.

Jamison Door Company is asking for an exemption/waiver to change the PTO to 93.5 for all doors driven by a motor that move at a speed of 12 in/s or faster, as the current standards PTO of 25 is unrealistic to real world applications of motorized doors.

III. Request for Interim Waiver

Jamison Door also request an interim waiver for its models listed in Appendix I. Based on its merits, the petition for waiver is likely to be granted. It is essential the interim waiver be granted, as Jamison Door plans to distribute units of the models that would be affected by the DOE rule as otherwise applicable on and after June 26, 2017, compliance date. Without waiver relief, Jamison will be at a competitive disadvantage in the market for these important products and would suffer economic hardship. Jamison Door would be subject to requirements which should not be applied to such products.

IV. Other Manufacturers

A list of manufacturers of all other basic models distributed in the United States known to Jamison which incorporate overall design characteristics similar to the found in the basic models that are subject to this petition is set forth in Appendix II.

Sincerely, Jason Derrick, PE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to extend for three years, with revision, the Holding Company Report of Insured Depository Institutions’ Section 23A Transactions with Affiliates (FR Y–8; OMB No. 7100–0126). The revisions are effective as of the June 30, 2018 report date.


OMB Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Board may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision, of the following report:


OMB control number: 7100–0126.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondents: Certain bank holding companies (BHCs) and savings and loan holding companies (SLHCs), including certain foreign banking organizations (FBOs).

Estimated number of respondents: 933.

Estimated average hours per response: 7.8 hours.

Estimated annual burden hours: 29,110.

General description of report: The FR Y–8 collects information on covered transactions between an insured depository institution and its affiliates that are subject to the quantitative limits and requirements of section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act and the Board’s Regulation W (12 CFR Pt. 223). The FR Y–8 is filed quarterly by all U.S. top-tier BHCs and SLHCs, and by FBOs that directly own or control a U.S. subsidiary insured depository institution. If an FBO indirectly controls a U.S. insured depository institution through a U.S. holding company, only the U.S. holding company must file the FR Y–8. A respondent must file a separate report for each U.S. insured depository institution it controls. The primary purpose of the data is to enhance the Board’s ability to monitor the credit exposure of insured depository institutions to their affiliates and to ensure that insured depository institutions are in compliance with section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act and Regulation W. Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act limits an insured depository institution’s exposure to affiliated entities and helps to protect against the expansion of the federal safety net to uninsured entities.

Revisions: In order to reduce reporting burden, the Board has eliminated the FR Y–8 declaration page. Previously, respondents that own or control insured depository institutions could have, instead of completing the entire form, submitted a declaration page each quarter attesting to the fact that the institutions do not have any covered transactions with their affiliates. The Board also has revised the instructions to eliminate references to the declaration page and to clarify that respondents that own or control insured depository institutions that do not have any covered transactions with their affiliates would not have to file the FR Y–8.

Legal authorization and confidentiality: The FR Y–8 is mandatory for respondents that control an insured depository institution that has engaged in covered transactions with an affiliate during the reporting period, as defined by section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act. See 12 U.S.C. 371c. Section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act authorizes the Board to require BHCs to file the FR Y–8...