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Commissioner James S. Oddo New York City Department of Buildings 280 Broadway, Room/Floor: 7 New York, NY 10007

Dear Commissioner Oddo,

The National Elevator Industry, Inc. (NEII) is the leading trade association for companies that manufacture, install, and maintain elevators, escalators, moving walks, and other building transportation products. NEII members collectively represent over eighty-five percent of the work hours in the building transportation industry. As such, we welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposed Amendment of Licensing Rules that address amendments to Chapter 4 of Title 28 of the Administrative Code following enactment of Local Law 126.

NEII is committed to the safety of the public and elevator personnel and appreciates the Department of Building's (DOB) attention to clean-up administrative procedures. Upon review of the DOB's proposal, NEII does not identify any objections at this time to the various provisions included within the Amendment of Licensing Rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at sclarkston@neii.org if you have any questions. NEII staff and member companies are available to provide any additional information as needed.

Sincerely,

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