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Dear Southwire Customer,

I'd like to update you on the latest news regarding Southwire's response to coronavirus, as new information comes out from health and government officials. In the last few days, the President, Department of Homeland Security and many state governments in the United States have issued stricter guidance to help slow the spread of COVID-19, including "shelter in place" and "safer at home" requirements. This guidance states that companies whose work falls within "critical infrastructure industries" have special permission to continue operations during this time. In addition, the Canadian and Mexican borders have been closed to non-essential travel, however, cross border trade and commerce continues.

Our work at Southwire is critical in the fight against COVID-19. We are an important piece of the supply chain for many essential businesses and markets. The solutions we create are vital to critical infrastructure, and the energy provided by our products is necessary for the medical professionals who are working around the clock to staff hospitals and emergency facilities to combat this disease.

At this time, all of our facilities are operating across our manufacturing and distribution footprint throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Our COVID-19 team continues to closely monitor the situation and make decisions that best reflect our commitment to our employees and our customers. We remain committed to keeping you updated on our actions and any impact on our business.

If you have any specific questions related to current or future orders, please reach out to your Southwire representative.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Stinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Rich Stinson
President and CEO