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**Title** 

Switching Device for Activating and Deactivating a Magnetic Switch

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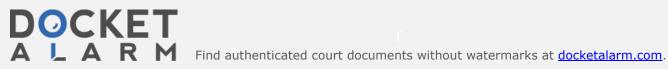


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Yes, applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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