Dear ENERGY STAR® TV Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

Please find attached the presentations and a list of action items from the July 19, 2007 ENERGY STAR TV Specification stakeholder meeting in Washington, DC. Thank you to all those who were able to participate in this meeting. The discussion was very productive and resulted in a number of action items that will support the development of a Draft 2 Version 3.0 ENERGY STAR TV Specification. In particular, several members of industry expressed an interest in helping EPA to expand and refine its current dataset for TVs. To enable EPA to fully evaluate comments made at the July 19 meeting regarding (i) the validity of EPA's data-set, i.e., how representative is the data for products currently being sold; and (ii) additional power draw associated with specific features or functionalities, EPA asks that manufacturers submit data on:

Their top-selling models by both screen-type and screen-size, including information on the TV's resolution (columns K and L in the attached Data Collection Worksheet); and
A list of the TV's features/functionality that potentially increases its power consumption, particularly for high-end models, and the associated power budget for each added feature/functionality.

An ENERGY STAR TV Data Collection Worksheet is attached, which includes EPA testing instructions to accompany the Draft IEC standard. Stakeholders are requested to use this worksheet to submit their additional testing results, which should be sent to Mehernaz Polad, ICF International, at mpolad@icfi.com. Data received by August 15, 2007, will be considered for the Draft 2 Version 3.0 specification. The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) has also offered to collect and aggregate additional test data on behalf of TV manufacturers. Interested parties may contact Brian Markwalter at bmarkwalter@ce.org. Additionally, CEA will be reaching out to many manufacturers who have already submitted testing data to CEA for use by EPA to (i) round out their data submission by providing information on the TV's resolution and additional features/functionality not previously submitted and (ii) engage in discussions to facilitate the completion of the action items that CEA agreed to take on during the meeting, such as working with manufacturers and EPG providers to determine how to measure TV power consumption while in EPA's proposed Download Acquisition Mode.

As a reminder, **EPA** asks that stakeholders share written comments on the Draft 1 TV Specification by July 27, 2007. Comments should be sent to Mehernaz Polad. Please contact Katharine Kaplan at kaplan.katharine@epa.gov or Mehernaz Polad with questions or concerns regarding ENERGY STAR's TV specification revision. These documents will also be available shortly on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment.

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