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Ms. Rachel Schmeltz  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Energy Star Program  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rachel:

Carrier Corporation is pleased to comment on the revised final Energy Star specifications for air conditioners and heat pumps.

The EPA proposal to set specifications at 14 SEER, 11.5 EER in 2006 and 14.5 SEER 12.0 EER in 2009 is a fair approach that we support. This proposal will allow the Energy Star program to continue its impressive track record of energy conservation while providing sufficient qualifying models in the marketplace to maximize customer choice.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Mandyck".

John M. Mandyck