

Dear ENERGY STAR® Set-top Box Stakeholder:

Many thanks to those of you who were able to participate in the October 16 stakeholder meeting in person or via conference call. The discussions were very informative and will help EPA take the next steps in developing ENERGY STAR specifications for set-top boxes. As a follow up to the meeting, this e-mail contains a few important updates, including:

1. [Materials from the meeting](#);
2. [Upcoming conference calls](#) to discuss outstanding topics; and
3. Information about [commenting on the Draft 2 specifications](#).



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### **Meeting Materials**

Attached, please find the final October 16 meeting agenda, attendee list, and EPA presentation. As we had some difficulty hearing the names of a few phone participants, please do reply to this e-mail if you took part in the meeting and do not see your name on the attendee list. This will allow us to make any needed corrections before posting the document to the ENERGY STAR Web site. Of note, the EPA presentation contains corrected example equations on slides 25 and 26, an updated list of key milestones on slide 39, and action items on slides 40 and 41.

### **Future Conference Calls**

Some topics could not be fully discussed in the limited timeframe of the October 16 meeting, and EPA offered to hold conference calls so that everyone has the opportunity to share their thoughts. Following are some topics that were identified for future discussion, and others may arise on the call.

- The feasibility of energy-efficiency criteria put forth in Draft 2;
- Multi-box systems;
- Challenges with CableCard requirements; and
- Data requirements (unit shipment data and service provider tests).

If you would like to participate in these discussions, [please respond to this e-mail and indicate your availability](#) for a call Wednesday through Friday of this week from 10:00 a.m. – noon EST or 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST. On our first call, we can decide if additional discussions are necessary.

### **Submitting Comments on the Draft 2 Specifications**

Since discussion on key specification topics is continuing via the conference calls mentioned above, [EPA has extended the deadline for submitting comments on the Draft 2 specifications until \*\*November 14, 2007\*\*](#). Please remember to reply to this message if you need access to CSA C380-06 to aid in your review. In our October 16 meeting, several participants noticed an error in one of the example equations in the presentation, which had been taken from the example equations in the specification itself. EPA thanks those who noticed this error, and has corrected the equation in the Draft 2 specification. The Draft 2 specification with the corrected equation highlighted on page 11 is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR and your participation in this process!