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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Stakeholder:

As you are aware, EPA has been developing a Typical Electricity Consumption (TEC) test procedure for ENERGY STAR qualified imaging equipment. The TEC test procedure will be used to measure the electricity consumption of imaging equipment during a representative usage pattern. Based on stakeholder feedback in response to four successive drafts that have been distributed since June 2004, EPA is pleased to release the final TEC test procedure.

The purpose of this letter is to provide for your evaluation the imaging equipment TEC test procedure, along with accompanying rationale. To the extent it is feasible for your evaluation to include product testing, we encourage you to submit your test results using the attached ENERGY STAR TEC Data Collection Worksheet (Excel version provided). EPA encourages the submission of test data for as many different product models, with their varying product features, as possible. EPA asks that manufacturers include their most current and popular models. This will aid in the development of a specification that is truly representative of the products available in the marketplace. EPA intends to aggregate all data received and use it only in support of the ENERGY STAR imaging equipment specification revision process. **Data received by November 1, 2005 will be considered.**

As always, EPA appreciates your feedback during this specification revision process. Please direct any comments, questions, or test data to me at Fanara.Andrew@epa.gov. I can also be reached at +1-202-343-9019. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fanara", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Andrew Fanara
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Attachments:

- ENERGY STAR Qualified Imaging Equipment TEC Test Procedure
- ENERGY STAR TEC Data Collection Worksheet
- ENERGY STAR Qualified Imaging Equipment TEC Test Procedure Rationale
- Test Conditions and Equipment for Determining the ENERGY STAR Qualification Status of Imaging Equipment Products