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Subject: ENERGY STAR for Set-top Boxes - Discussion Documents
Attachments: STB EPS Discussion Document.pdf; STB Requirements for SPs - Discussion Document.pdf; STB Representative Sample Testing.pdf

Dear ENERGY STAR® Set-top Box Stakeholder:

In our discussion during the February 1 meeting and February 5 follow up conference call, stakeholders asked EPA for clarification on several topics including:

- The requirement in the Draft 3 specification that set-top boxes with external power supplies must use external power supplies that are capable of meeting ENERGY STAR criteria;
- The specifics for counting products toward the purchase and deployment requirements put forth in the Draft 3 specification for Service Providers; and
- EPA's expectation for testing a representative sample size of products.

The attached discussion documents frame these issues and provide an EPA proposal on each topic. EPA invites your feedback on these proposals. Although specific questions have not been called out in the documents, your thoughts on all elements are very much appreciated. In some cases, EPA has proposed several options for meeting a requirement, when only one may be necessary. Since specificity in the Program Requirements is preferred, please do offer your thoughts if one option is preferable to another.

EPA also has been asked to provide clarification on multi-room systems and home networking. As discussed in the February 5 conference call, EPA requests specific feedback on the treatment of these topics in the Draft 3 specification. This feedback will be critical to helping EPA make any needed changes in the Final Draft specification.

EPA requests your feedback on these discussion documents and any final thoughts on the Draft 3 specifications by **COB Wednesday, February 20**. Receiving your feedback within the next week will allow EPA to take your suggestions into consideration when preparing the Final Draft specifications, slated for distribution in late February. Please contact Darcy Martinez, ICF, at dmartinez@icfi.com if you have any difficulty opening these attachments or if you have other questions. Thank you in advance for your review of these materials, and for your continued support throughout this process.

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