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Re: ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2015

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung"), a winner of the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award for Sustained Excellence in 2013 and 2014, is pleased to provide these comments on the revised proposal for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient criteria for dishwashers.

As we stated in our September 11, 2014, comments in response to the EPA's original proposed criteria for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2015, Samsung strongly supports the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient program. This program enables consumers to find the true top performers with respect to efficiency. With more than 1,000 ENERGY STAR certified product models, Samsung has almost doubled the number of its models that qualify as Most Efficient, increasing from 45 models in October, 2013, to 85 models in August, 2014, across multiple product categories.

As we stated in our previous comments, consumers must be able to trust that the ENERGY STAR brand signifies energy efficiency without compromising product performance. Samsung continues to support the proposed performance criteria for dishwashers, including expansion to all three test cycles. We believe applying the performance criteria to all three test cycles addresses the concerns regarding the performance of more frequently used cycles of medium and light soil conditions. Samsung believes that it is important for the Most Efficient program to maintain its branding of premium energy efficiency while protecting and enhancing basic functionality. The expansion of a minimum performance floor to all three cycles furthers this goal.

Samsung looks forward to working with the EPA and stands ready to supply any information the EPA needs as it continues to enhance the Most Efficient program criteria.

Respectfully submitted,

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