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VIA EMAIL

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ENERGY STAR Program
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
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Re: Proposed Most Efficient Product Recognition for Televisions

Dear ENERGY STAR Program:

Mitsubishi Electric Visual Solutions America (“MEVSA”) is proud to be a leader in the effort to minimize the impact of electronics and manufacturing on our environment, and is pleased to participate in many environmental initiatives, including the ENERGY STAR® program. We have devoted significant resources to participating in the ENERGY STAR program and developing large screen televisions that are very energy-efficient (and meet ENERGY STAR qualification requirements).

In the letter of November 21, 2011,¹ the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) describes certain changes to the Most Efficient of ENERGY STAR pilot program, and solicited comments on the proposed recognition requirements for 2012.²

In the previous incarnation of the program, the most efficient television in the ENERGY STAR program did not qualify for the Most Efficient designation.³ However, we note that the changes proposed for the 2012 Most Efficient program include changes which more closely follow – and reward – television efficiency, particularly for larger television screen sizes.

MEVSA would like to take this opportunity to commend the EPA on developing a Most Efficient program which recognizes that the largest and most advanced televisions are the most efficient products available, and that they should qualify for both ENERGY STAR and the Most Efficient recognition.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mitsubishi Electric Visual Solutions America, Inc.

¹ Letter from Ann Bailey, Director, ENERGY STAR Product Labeling, US Env'tl. Prot. Agency, November 21, 2011.

² *Id.* at 1.

³ The two most efficient (in terms of mw/in²) televisions listed in the March 15, 2011 ENERGY STAR Television dataset did not qualify for the 2011 Most Efficient program.