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Hello. My name is Bill Walker and I am with the Hunter Fan Company. I was not able to attend the entire Webinar this morning entitled ENERGY STAR enhanced Testing & Verification Stakeholder Call: HVAC Products; however, I was able to listen to the last 15 minutes and I had two of my colleagues in attendance. My understanding from my limited attendance and from my colleagues is that third party verification of all energy star certified products will be required every three years and the manufacturer will be responsible for the costs of third party verification.

Assuming my understanding is correct, I have the following comments: There are currently 3 labs in the world that are certified/accredited to perform energy star certification on ceiling fans. Intertek has a lab in Courtland, NY, UL has a lab in Asia, and Hunter Fan has a lab in Memphis, TN. If verification testing is required, then I request that a fan undergo verification testing at a lab other than the one it was certified at. This keeps checks and balances in place. However, if this is not acceptable, then Hunter will gladly verify our product in our own lab.

Thank you for your consideration.