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Subject: Comments on Draft Final Energy Star Specification for DTAs

Dear Ms. Polad:

On behalf of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), I am writing in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's request for comments in response to its final draft Energy Star specification for digital-to-analog converter boxes (DTAs).

As stated in earlier comments, CEA recognizes and supports Energy Star as a national, market-oriented program that offers a competitive incentive for energy savings. CEA looks forward to the successful conclusion and implementation of an Energy Star specification for DTAs.

As stated previously, CEA recognizes the importance of EPA aligning its definition of a DTA with that used by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. In addition, CEA favors definitions for "On," "Sleep" and "Off" modes that are consistent with industry standards CEA-2022 and CEA-2013-A. CEA also supports the additional language in the final draft concerning how DTAs with electronic program guides should be measured. Finally, CEA supports the proposed power consumption criteria for Energy Star-qualified DTAs which align with the recommendations made in the joint stakeholder (CEA-CERC-MSTV-NAB-NRDC) letter to EPA on October 25, 2006.

Sincerely,

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