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EPA would like to thank all ENERGY STAR External Power Supply (EPS) stakeholders who submitted comments on the Draft 1 ENERGY STAR EPS Version 2.0 specification. Given the scope and breadth of the comments, EPA is taking some additional time to prepare the next draft and expects to release it in mid to late January 2008.

As a reminder, all comments received to date are being posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site, unless the submitter specifically requested that their comments remain confidential. To review these comments, please visit the Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment and click on "Revisions to Existing Specifications."

In addition, for the past six months EPA has invited interested manufacturers to submit data for non-ENERGY STAR qualified models for incorporation into the dataset. In response to stakeholder requests, EPA would like to take this final opportunity to encourage manufacturers to provide test data for analysis, specifically where it would enhance less populated segments of the dataset and/or support a stakeholder's formal comments on the draft specification. To be considered, all data should be submitted by early January 2008 to Andrew Fanara, EPA, at Fanara.andrew@epa.gov or Robin Clark, ICF International, at rclark@icfi.com.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR. Happy holidays and best wishes for 2008!

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