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Specification Revision Kick-Off Webinar (Attachments removed on
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Hi Sophia

Once again, thanks for forwarding the materials from the Audio/Video kick-off webinar that I missed. I have reviewed the Power Point presentation and do have a question about the breadth of the new product categories to be included.

One type of device not currently allowed under the Audio Products specification is a "player" for streaming Internet audio. However, it can be qualified as an End Use Product if it uses an ENERGY STAR compliant EPS. It appears that the V2 spec may cover it. Indeed, that is the way I interpret "Digital Media Servers & Distribution Systems" on Page 13 of the Power Point slides. Can you confirm this to be the case?

Going beyond that, there are other types of home audio/video products that you may or may not be considering. Among them are karaoke machines, intercom systems, "mommy cams" and baby monitors. All provide audio and/or video output and typically use power provided by an EPS. Is the scope of the revised spec envisioned to be broad enough to include such products?

As you have suggested, I have included Steve Pantano and Kathleen Vokes on this message in case they are in a better position to reply.

Thanks,
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