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Dear ENERGY STAR[®] Computer Monitor Partners and Other Interested Parties:

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce that the ENERGY STAR computer monitor specification (Version 4.0) is final, and will become effective on January 1, 2005, pending formal adoption by the European Commission (EC). Over the past few weeks, EPA has reviewed stakeholder comments on Draft 3 and, after careful consideration, made a few very minor changes to the specification. A detailed summary of all stakeholder comments received on Draft 3 of the specification is enclosed, along with EPA's response to each comment.

Formal announcement of the revised computer monitor specification (Version 4.0) will be made after the Technical Committee meeting between EPA and the EC, scheduled for April 23, 2004. This date has been selected to coincide with the "EC ENERGY STAR[®] Conference: The Way Forward," being held on April 22, 2004 at the Congress Center Messe in Frankfurt, Germany. For more information on the "EC ENERGY STAR[®] Conference: The Way Forward," please visit: http://www.eu-energystar.org/en/en_home.htm.

EPA wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all stakeholders in the United States, European Union, Asia, Australia, and other parts of the world, who provided feedback during the computer monitor specification revision process. Please direct any future comments and/or questions on the Version 4.0 specification to me at Hershberg.Craig@epa.gov. I can also be reached by phone at 202-343-9120. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Craig Hershberg, Product Manager
ENERGY STAR for Office Equipment and Consumer Electronics

Attachments:

Version 4.0 ENERGY STAR Computer Monitor Specification – FINAL Pending Adoption by European Commission

Stakeholder Comments Summary: Draft 3 (Version 4.0) ENERGY STAR Computer Monitor Specification