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Via email only: stbs@energystar.gov

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Katharine Kaplan
Manager, Energy Star Product Development and Program Administration
Office of Air and Radiation
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: March 31, 2017 Draft Version 5.1 Set-top Box Cover Memo

Dear Ms. Kaplan:

Regarding EPA's proposal to amend the ENERGY STAR Set-top Box (STB) specification to allow for the certification of STBs with Mesh Networking, AT&T would like to share its assessment that this proposal adequately accommodates Mesh Networking capability.

By adding a new Mesh Networking definition, updating the Router Definition, and updating the applicability of the Router Adder allowance to Thin Clients, this V5.1 specification addresses the issue that the V5.0 specification did not accommodate this new feature for which interest across the industry is growing rapidly.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide this feedback.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey H. Dygert
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