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Dear ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Set-top Box Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

With this letter, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing an amendment to the ENERGY STAR Set-top Box (STB) specification to allow for the certification of STBs with mesh networking. This Version 5.1 specification adds a mesh networking definition, updates the router definition to include this functionality, and updates the applicability of the router adder to thin clients that will serve in the mesh network. Currently certified models are not affected by the change.

EPA received only favorable responses to this amendment and it is available for use now. Please direct any specific questions to Katharine Kaplan, EPA, at [kaplan.katharine@epa.gov](mailto:kaplan.katharine@epa.gov) or Matt Malinowski, ICF, at [matt.malinowski@icf.com](mailto:matt.malinowski@icf.com). Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Kaplan".

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