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Dear Large Network Equipment Manufacturers and Other Interested Parties:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) welcome your input on the attached ENERGY STAR Large Network Equipment Framework Document and Draft 1 Test Method. Comments on these documents are due **no later than July 12th**. EPA and DOE will host a webinar on **July 2nd at 1pm** Eastern Time to discuss the documents with stakeholders. Please RSVP for the webinar via email to largenetwork@energystar.gov **no later than June 28th**. Call-in details will be provided prior to the meeting.

The attached framework document builds on the previously released discussion document and provides additional details on definitions, product categories, energy efficiency criteria, and information/management requirements. The document also describes the process EPA and DOE will continue to follow to work together refining and ultimately finalizing the LNE test methodology. EPA looks forward to discussing these questions with stakeholders at the upcoming webinar and to receiving additional written stakeholder feedback.

Additionally, DOE is releasing Draft 1 of the ENERGY STAR LNE Test Method. This document contains several noteboxes which identify specific issues that DOE is seeking comment on. DOE welcomes comments from stakeholders on any ambiguities, suggested revisions, or concerns with the proposed test method.

Please submit comments on the Framework Document and Draft 1 Test Method to largenetwork@energystar.gov **no later than July 12th, 2013**.

Stakeholder participation is critical to developing a meaningful specification and test method, and to ensuring the overall success of ENERGY STAR. Please direct any specific questions to RJ Meyers, EPA, at Meyers.Robert@epa.gov, or 202-343-9923; or John Clinger, ICF International, at John.Clinger@icfi.com, or 202-572-9432. Please direct any specific test method questions to Bryan Berringer, DOE, at Bryan.Berringer@ee.doe.gov, or 202-586-0371.

Thank you for your support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Meyers".

Robert Meyers
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