

February 20, 2012

Ms. Amanda Stevens
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Via e-mail: appliances@energystar.gov

Re: ENERGY STAR Draft 3 Version 3.0 Room Air Conditioner Specification

Dear Ms. Stevens

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the ENERGY STAR Draft 3 Version 3.0 Room Air Conditioner Draft 3 Specification. LG Electronics, a long-time ENERGY STAR Partner, is pleased to submit these comments.

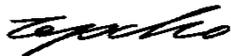
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First, we generally agree with the efficiency, save mode, and filter reminder criteria. However, we would like to express our concern regarding the effective date in the draft.

The main reason we recommend to change the effective date to October 1st, 2013.

If the effective date is confirmed for January 30th of 2013 there will be confusion in the market created by products that were certified by the old specification and the new specification. Because of this overlap in seasonality the customers will be confused with the Energy Star Qualified products in the market, especially regarding rebates.

Cordially,



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