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Dear ENERGY STAR[®] Partner or Other Interested Party:

EPA welcomes your input on the following **Draft 2** ENERGY STAR specification for single voltage external ac-dc power supplies. The document outlines the criteria that manufacturers' models will need to meet to qualify for ENERGY STAR. All manufacturers and other interested parties are encouraged to review the draft specification and provide comments **by July 22, 2004**.

A number of stakeholders provided comments for EPA's consideration in developing the Draft 2 specification. In addition, EPA hosted a power supply stakeholder meeting in San Francisco, California on May 24, 2004 to discuss the Draft 1 requirements with various power supply manufacturers, end use device manufacturers, retailers, and other industry players. Meeting presentations, discussion notes, and an attendee list are available on the ENERGY STAR power supplies Web page at www.energystar.gov/powersupplies.

This Draft 2 specification reflects stakeholder comments received in writing during the comment period and during meeting discussions as well as additional test data provided to EPA by power supply manufacturers and other interested parties.

As power supplies are a globally manufactured and marketed product, EPA is coordinating with other international organizations, particularly those in China and Australia, on this specification development effort. EPA and the China Certification Center for Energy Conservation Products (CECP) continue to work towards a harmonized voluntary energy efficiency level for single voltage external ac-dc power supplies and have released identical Draft 2 specifications. EPA hopes to launch the new requirements, when finalized, with CECP at the 10th China International Power Supply Exhibition (PowerChina 2004) in Beijing, China, September 27-29, 2004.

As you will see, only the Eligibility Criteria are attached for your review. Over the next few weeks, EPA will distribute Draft Partner Commitments to interested parties via email, which will include labeling as well as ENERGY STAR shipment data and qualified product reporting requirements.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review this Draft 2 of the ENERGY STAR specification for single voltage external ac-dc power supplies. Please send any comments to Brooke Taylor, ICF Consulting, at btaylor@icfconsulting.com by July 22, 2004.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at (202) 343-9019 or fanara.andrew@epa.gov. Thanks again for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fanara", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure:

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