

ENERGY STAR Telephony Test Method Webinar

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Webinar Details



- Webinar slides and related materials will be available on the Telephony Web page:
 - www.energystar.gov/revisedspecs
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Webinar Goals



- Review changes from Draft 1 to Draft 2 Test
 Method and receive feedback from stakeholders
- Provide update on Specification development

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Review of Draft 2 Test Method



- Draft 2 Test Method published on December 7, 2012
 - Comments are due by December 28, 2012
- Draft 2 contains revisions to five major areas
 - Scope
 - Mode Definitions
 - Power over Ethernet (PoE) voltage requirements
 - Testing with Additional Handsets (AH)
 - Partial On Mode Test for Cordless Telephones
- Changes based on
 - Stakeholder feedback
 - Additional DOE research



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Revision #1 - Scope



- <u>Draft 1 Proposal:</u> Telephones with Video Calling capability were not addressed
- <u>Comment Received:</u> Stakeholder requested that video-capable Telephones be explicitly addressed in the scope

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Revision #1 - Scope



- <u>Draft 2 Proposal:</u> Telephones with Video Calling capability are excluded from the Version 3.0 scope
 - Definition for "Video Calling" included for clarity
- Rationale:
 - The test method, as currently proposed, is not sufficient to test video-capable Telephones
 - DOE and EPA may consider these products for inclusion in the next version



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Revision #2 – Mode Definitions



- <u>Draft 1 Proposal:</u> Proposed the following Operational Modes:
 - Partial On (Sleep) Mode "on the hook," ready for a call
 - Idle Mode "off the hook," with a dial tone
 - Operation Mode "off the hook," connected to a call
 - Charging Mode "on the hook," charging a battery
 - Off Mode plugged in, performing no functions
- <u>Comment Received:</u> Stakeholders requested changes to the Operational Mode terms to align with current industry terms



Revision #2 – Mode Definitions



 <u>Draft 2 Proposal:</u> DOE is proposing to update the Operational Mode terms

Draft 1 Term	Draft 2 Term	Definition
Partial On (Sleep) Mode	Partial On (Sleep) Mode	"on the hook," ready for a call
Idle Mode	Call Origination Mode	"off the hook," with dial tone
Operation Mode	Active Mode	"off the hook" connected to a call
Charging Mode	(Removed)	"on the hook," charging a battery
Off Mode	Off Mode	plugged in, performing no functions



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Revision #2 – Mode Definitions



- Rationale:
 - Draft 1 terms conflicted with current industry terms
 - Charging is not a mode but a function which can occur during any of the other defined modes

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Revision #3 – PoE Voltage Requirements



- <u>Draft 1 Proposal:</u> Connect PoE units to a voltage source of 48 ± 2 volts
- <u>Comment Received:</u> Specifying an input voltage of 48 ± 2 volts prohibits the use of Type 2 Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE)

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Revision #3 – PoE Voltage Requirements

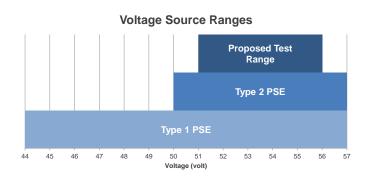


- <u>Draft 2 Proposal:</u> Connect PoE units to a voltage source of 53 ± 2 volts
- Rationale: Both Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs can source voltage in the range provided
 - Still provides stringent power requirements

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Revision #3 – PoE Voltage Requirements





Can all PoE units operate within the provided voltage range?



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Revision #4 – Testing with Additional Handsets (AHs)



- <u>Draft 1 Proposal:</u> Test units both with and without all AHs and accessories set up
- <u>Comment Received</u>: Stakeholders requested clarification regarding the test set up for AHs:
 - What mode should AHs be in during base unit Active Mode testing?
 - Should the power consumption of AHs be measured in addition to the base unit's?

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Revision #4 – Testing with Additional Handsets



- <u>Draft 2 proposal:</u> When testing a base unit with AHs:
 - All AHs shall remain in Partial On Mode for the duration of testing
 - Measure only the power consumption of the base unit
- Rationale:
 - Most accurately represents normal usage
 - Power consumption of AHs measured when qualifying an AH for ENERGY STAR



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Revision #5 – Partial On Mode Testing



- <u>Draft 1 proposal:</u> Measure average power consumption over a five minute test period
- <u>Comment Received:</u> The five minute measurement period is not representative of normal Telephone operation
 - Units with cordless handsets have charging cycles much longer than five minutes

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Revision #5 – Partial On Mode Testing



- <u>Draft 2 proposal:</u> For units with cordless handsets:
 - Stabilize unit in the charging cradle for at least two hours prior to testing
 - Measure average power consumption over two hour test period
- Rationale:
 - Stabilization period ensures battery is fully charged prior to testing
 - 2 hour test period measures larger portion of charging cycle – more representative of normal operation



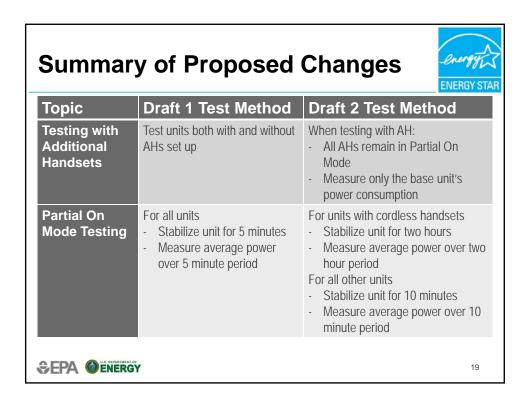
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Summary of Proposed Changes



Topic	Draft 1 Test Method	Draft 2 Test Method
Scope	Video-capable Telephones not addressed	Video-capable Telephones are excluded from the Version 3.0 scope
Definitions	 Partial On (Sleep) Mode Idle Mode Operation Mode Charging Mode Off Mode 	 Partial On (Sleep) Mode Call Origination Active Mode (Removed) Off Mode
PoE Voltage Requirements	Connect units to a voltage source of 48 ± 2 volts	Connect units to a voltage source of 53 ± 2 volts

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Data Assembly Start



- With the release of this test method, EPA would like to start the data assembly process
- Data assembly will run:

December 2012-February 28, 2013

- All data shared by stakeholders will be treated in confidence.
- Data will be used in the aggregate to develop Draft 1 specification levels in the spring



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Data Collection Form



- Test Reporting Template Accompanied Test Method
 - Also available through energystar.gov/RevisedSpecs
 - Use template to record and provide data to EPA
 - Includes space for both test results and product characteristics
 - Data collection to run until:February 28, 2013

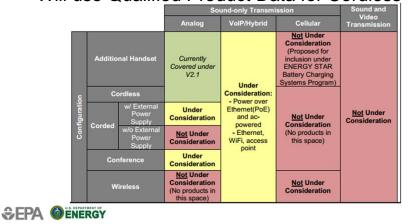
Send data to telephony@energystar,gov



Version 3.0 Data Needs



- Need data for VoIP/Hybrid, Corded, Conference
- Will use Qualified Product Data for Cordless



Thank You in Advance

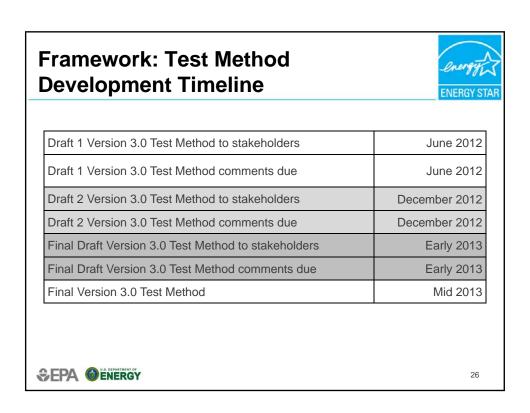


Thank you in advance!

EPA is looking forward to your contributions.

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Framework: Data Assembly and Specification Development Timeline



Draft 2 Version 3.0 Test Method to stakeholders	December 2012
Data Assembly Period Starts	December 7, 2012
Data Assembly Period Ends	February 28, 2013

EPA thanks all stakeholders for their contributions to the data assembly process!



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