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Dear ENERGY STAR® TV Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) welcomes your input on the enclosed test procedure for measuring the power consumption of televisions (TVs) in download acquisition mode (DAM). On September 3, 2009, EPA finalized the Versions 4.0 and 5.0 ENERGY STAR TV specifications. In the specifications, the test procedure for measuring the power consumption of a TV in DAM was not included in order to allow additional time for development of the procedure. The Rovi Corporation has been working closely with EPA to draft for stakeholder review and comment this test procedure for measuring DAM. This test procedure development effort was built on the concepts and requirements discussed in stakeholder conference calls on DAM last summer and outlined in previous drafts of the specification. EPA intends to reference this test procedure in Section 4.E.5 of the Versions 4.0 and 5.0 requirements.

Stakeholders are requested to provide comments on this test procedure no later than March 1, 2010. Please send your comments via e-mail to [Televisions@energystar.gov](mailto:Televisions@energystar.gov). This test procedure will be posted shortly to the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site at [www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment](http://www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment). Click on "Revisions to Existing Specifications" and then select "Televisions." On the Web site stakeholders may also review all the documents associated with the development of the ENERGY STAR Versions 4.0 and 5.0 specifications.

**Web-Based Stakeholder Meeting to Discuss the DAM Test Procedure**

On Tuesday, February 16, 2010 from 2:00 – 3:30pm, Eastern Time, EPA and Rovi Corporation will host a Web-based stakeholder meeting to present details on the test procedure, as well as address stakeholder questions and concerns. If you wish to attend this meeting, please RSVP to [Televisions@energystar.gov](mailto:Televisions@energystar.gov) no later than February 15. Please find the webinar details below.

*Webinar Details*

Please click the following link\*: [Join the meeting](https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/icfconsulting/join) (or copy the following address and paste into your Web browser: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/icfconsulting/join>)

Meeting ID: JZK5CP

Entry code: estv1

Toll-free call-in number\*\*: 1-877-423-6338

Access code: 925-473

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The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Thank you for taking the time to review this test procedure. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns at (202) 343-9120 or via e-mail at [kaplan.katharine@epa.gov](mailto:kaplan.katharine@epa.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Best Regards,

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

Katharine Kaplan, Acting Branch Chief  
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