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Mr. Hampton Newsome
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Washington, DC 20580

Subject: **Consumer Electronics Labeling; Project No. P094201; Request for Public Workshop**

Dear Mr. Newsome:

On behalf of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), I am writing to urge the Commission to hold a public workshop pursuant to the Commission's recent Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding energy use disclosures for consumer electronics.

As stated in our comments to the Commission in May 2009, CEA has a significant interest in the Commission's development and promulgation of energy use disclosure requirements for consumer electronics, including televisions, personal computers, cable or satellite set-top boxes, stand-alone digital video recorders, and personal computer monitors, pursuant to Section 325 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007) and the Commission's subsequent notice.

The Commission's 2006-2007 review of its Appliance Labeling Rule and the EnergyGuide label included at least one public workshop. A similar workshop should be held as part of the Commission's current proceeding on energy use disclosures for consumer electronics. Such a forum would allow for further discussion and additional stakeholder input to the Commission on issues raised in its notice as well as in the recent round of public comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for a public workshop. CEA welcomes the opportunity to provide input during this proceeding and looks forward to the next stage of this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Douglas Johnson
Senior Director, Technology Policy