

To whom it may concern:

We have some concern regarding the Thin Client Power Off limit change in the Computer Draft specification 6.0 (shown in table 12 of page 19), which it lowered the Poff BASE to 0.5 and Poff WOL to 0.4. This requirement, I believe, is Energy Star's effort to harmonize with Europe's upcoming Eup Directive 2005/32/EC.

We Wyse Technology Inc., a Thin Client manufacturer, would like to submit some points for your consideration:

The scope for EuP Directive lot 6 "Standby and off-mode losses" is confined to the "Information Technology Equipment intended primary for use in the **domestic environment**". Therefore the EuP directive (2005/32/EC) lot 6 requirement doesn't really apply to the Thin Clients given they are not sold into the consumer market place.

Thin Clients are really at this point a non-consumer level product. There are Cloud service companies that are in the beginning of their growth evolution offering new service that enable domestic consumers to use thin clients with. However, given this is a very small part of the overall market we have not found it financially practical to offer thin client products in this market place. We are always open to changes in the future however. Thin Clients are an overall greener product than desktops or laptops due to their simple design, average lower power usage, longer product sales life and their average user life is longer before they enter the recycling phase of the product life cycle.

We strongly suggest the final Computer version 6.0 would include a "Grandfather Clause" that allow those thin clients models already listed under the Spec 5.0 or 5.2 to remain unaffected by version 6.0. This way thin client manufacturers can design more energy efficient devices moving forward. We would be interested in talking over with you to address changes to the current draft release, please contact me at my email: jcarrillo@wyse.com or phone: (408)-473-2283. Thanks!

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