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Amanda Stevens
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Energy Star Appliance Program
Email: appliances@energystar.gov

RE: Intirion Corporation dba MicroFridge comments on the Energy Star Residential Refrigerators and Freezer
Version 5.0 Specification Framework Document

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Intirion Corporation dba MicroFridge (a wholly owned subsidiary of Danby Inc) has been an industry leader for more than 20 years in specialty compact appliances. We are the Manufacturer and Distributor of MicroFridge® and Danby branded products to the college/university, Government, Hospitality and Senior Living markets.

Proposal for Revisions and/or Sunsetting of Categories

MicroFridge opposes the sunsetting of any categories. We support the EPA and the DOE in their efforts to provide incentives to manufacturers for continual energy efficiency improvements and believe it would be inappropriate to stop providing these incentives to certain product categories due to low market share relative to other categories.

2. Revisions to the Maximum Annual Energy Use

MicroFridge is open to the concept of multiple phases of implementation. We are concerned about setting Energy Star requirements in December 2012 at levels significantly higher than the new DOE baseline requirements taking effect in August 2014 or later.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit our comments to the EPA in response to the Framework Document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Russo".

Jim Russo
General Manager