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Subject: Negative Vote and Comment on NSF 426 *Environmental Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility Assessment of Servers* (426i5r1)

Dear Ms. Elwood,

Thank you for your ballot and comment on NSF 426 *Environmental Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility Assessment of Servers* (426i5r1). Below are your comments in *italics* and the response from the NSF 426 Joint Committee meeting held on September 18th, 2108 in **bold**.

Submitter Comment: *This is change is not a minor one, and therefore seems to be outside the scope of this Continuous Maintenance round. Would be supportive of reconsidering this suggested change after data is available on the uptake of these criteria in the market as initially drafted by the Joint Committee once the EPEAT Product Registry for Servers has been launched.*

Do not make the proposed revisions at this time.

Thank you for your careful review and comment. The NSF 426 JC will continue to work to address inclusion of sub-suppliers either through additional criterion(ia) or through definitions. In addition, JC members participating on the NSF 487 Corporate Common Criteria JC commit to considering additional criterion(ia) or clarifying that existing criteria intentionally and clearly extend down to the sub-supplier.

Efforts will be made in future continuous maintenance to ensure that the scope of the process is vetted and agreed to by the JC.

We hope that this addresses your concern. If you wish to change your vote, please provide a written response by **October 15th, 2018 to Jessica Slomka (jslomka@nsf.org)**. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will presume you wish to maintain your negative vote. If you have additional comments, or wish to discuss these points further, please contact me directly. **Note that should you wish to change your negative vote, you should respond during the ballot recirculation as well.**

Thank you again for your thorough review.

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