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

Dear Mr. Rifer,

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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2108 in **bold**.

Submitter Comment: *I find Cate's comment persuasive that this change should be further considered by the JC before adoption, and so change my vote.*

*See Cate's comment*

*Cate's Comments: "Based on unresolved JC discussions, it seems possible that these revisions could radically alter the original intent of these criteria and allow manufacturers to claim a number of optional points with relatively little actual results. I believe this is a substantive change which requires further consideration.*

*Defer issue to future continuous maintenance round, as it represents a potentially significant change - the consequences of which were left unresolved at the last JC meeting."*

**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](mailto: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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