USB Power Delivery ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE FORM

Title: PPS Source behavior for Requests below 1A Applied to: USB Power Delivery Specification Revision 3.1 Version 1.2

Brief description of the functional changes proposed:
Clarification of PPS source behavior if it receives Request for current below 1A
Benefits as a result of the proposed changes:
The ECN's benefit is consistent behavior when a Request for less than 1A is made while the Source is operating in PPS mode.
An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to
the USB specification:
Some existing implementations may accept Requests for less than 1A. However their behavior is not specified and
may vary from implementation to implementation.
An analysis of the hardware implications:
None
An analysis of the software bookings
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None
An analysis of the compliance testing implications:
A new Source PPS test with current Requests below 1A should be added
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Actual Change Requested

(a). Section 7.1.4.2.2

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