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Munters Response to TN235637

Vertiv quotes Munters comment TN235126 without the qualifier that "Vertiv/Emerson Liebert DSE Free-Cooling Economization *split-system* with integrated pumped refrigerant economizer appears to be a proprietary product."

There is no argument against the use of "Integrated" and likewise no argument for favoring one manufacturer.

While there was another manufacturer of a packaged air handler with pumped refrigerant economizer recognized at the time of Munters comment and as mentioned by Vertiv in their response, the qualifier for the proprietary nature of Vertiv's technology was stated: "in split system perimeter computer room air conditioner (CRAC)."

This defines a traditional air-cooled split CRAC system including an indoor evaporator section and outdoor condensing section with the addition of a method to divert refrigerant from compression to pumping during economizer mode.

Unless it is shown where another comparable split system pumped refrigerant economizer is available in the computer room cooling market today, we hold that the statement as quoted is valid.