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The attached pdf is a marked up page 11 of 13 from the Departments 6/8/16 version of "Guideline on Metering and Calculating.....RTGUs - Part 1.

At the top of the page is "(2) AEC Formula for Small GSHP RTGUs". I perceive the formula for conditioned buildings of area greater than 1,500 sf as containing a possible ambiguity.

That possible ambiguity relates to how the two constants ($4.5 + 2.9$) around which I have drawn brackets, associate, relative to the calculated variable ("A-1500/1000"), within the formula's first set of parentheses.

If the two constants ($4.5 + 2.9$) are to be taken as a sum, which is then multiplied by the variable ("A-1500/1000"), I believe it would eliminate any confusion on the point, if they were shown in their own set of parentheses.

In the unlikely event, the constant 4.5 is to be added to the product of the constant 2.9 times the variable ("A-1500/1000"), then parentheses should be added to clarify that.

It is perhaps just a nit-pic but, it might save some energy nerds from some head scratching.

Regards,
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