

Re: Did low voltage cause the pc to fail?

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"Ban" <bansuri@web.de> wrote in message
news:F_6Vc.159362\$5D1.7729135@news4.tin.it...
> *Your ignorance is really showing up. If the specs are not met, that supply
> goes back on guarantee and it eventually will drive this supplier out of
> business. In Europe we have now a 2years guarantee by law and believe it
or
> not, when a part fails because of undervoltage the seller has to take it
> back and repair/replace it.*

So if it fails within that 2 year period, great; do you believe that all supplies which fail due to an undervolt condition are within their warranty period? Or that simply because a failure DOES occur within the warranty period, that this MUST be indicative of a sufficiently widespread problem such that the supplier WILL be "driven out of business?"

Again, if your model is correct, power supplies that don't meet spec should never be found in the real world. I claim that such things do, in fact, exist. Care to bet which of us can support their position through evidence?

As to "my ignorance really showing" up, you're right – after 25+ years as an engineer working for one of the major computer companies, I clearly don't know squat about the realities of the electronics manufacturing business.

> > *Both Intel-generated specifications exist, and UL standards
> > exist. And so, according to you, everything ever
> > designed and built automatically complies with those
> > standards? Hallelujah! I can call down to the test lab
> > right now, and tell those guys to take it easy! There's
> > nothing more for them to do!!!!*
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> *It is a criminal offense if UL-specs are not met, and if any personal
injury
> happens you will pay big bucks.*

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Actually, it isn't, although that is a widespread misconception. The UL standards do not carry the force of law, nor is there any law making it a criminal offense to sell a product which is not UL certified or registered. UL compliance can and will enter into liability awards resulting from failed products, but that is a civil issue, not a criminal one. Further, simply obt