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To Whom It May Concern:

Important Announcement: VMware vSphere Standard Minimum Core Requirement Update

Effective **March 1, 2025**, VMware will require a **minimum of 72 cores** for vSphere Standard licensing. This update is part of VMware's ongoing efforts to enhance performance, scalability, and security in virtualized environments.

Customers using vSphere Standard should review their current infrastructure to ensure compliance with the new requirement before the license renewal or subscription expiry date.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to deliver a more robust virtualization experience. Should you need further assistance, please reach out to eric.chow@broadcom.com.