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We have gone through the draft & would like to add our suggestion on one important issue related to CCT (Correlated Color Temperature). This is surely a complex issue but without getting in to too many technical issues related to manufacturing limitations we would like you to kindly consider following additions so that this help the manufacturer of Energy Star Approved CFL's.

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- 1) Please consider addition of the color 5100K as this is a Important color for US market & would increase the application of CFL's.
- 2) It is proposed that the Tolerance for color should be made to plus Minus 200K. For 3000K it should be 2800-3200K & so on...
- 3) It is further proposed that there should be provision that if manufacturer pass Energy Star for one color temperature then they should be allowed to use Energy Star for other color temperature also by just getting Approved Lab report at 100 hours for other colors also. Otherwise the testing for each model manufacturer have to go in for expensive testing for other colors also. This would help to increase the penetration level of the CFL's in the market as customer would have wider choice on colors. One other advantage of CFL over A19 bulb is that you can have it in many color temperatures to suit the customer need while an A19 can only give 2700K color range. We hope that the above issue would get your kind attention & would help all manufacturers.