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Attention: Taylor Jantz-Sell
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Westinghouse Lighting Comments Re: Energy Star Luminaires V2.0

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Dear Ms. Jantz-Sell,

Westinghouse Lighting appreciates the opportunity to provide the following comments on the Energy Star Luminaires V2.0 draft.

Item 8: Shipping with Energy Star Certified Lamps: Non-Directional Luminaires

Westinghouse strongly supports EPA's plan to provide manufacturers a path to certification for luminaires that ship with LED and CFL lamps that are certified to the current Energy Star Lamps specification.

Over time it has become clear through their purchasing decisions that many consumers who want energy efficient lighting products are unwilling to choose these options if they are not aesthetically acceptable or a hassle to service when the light source fails. Allowing luminaire manufacturers to utilize traditional screw base sockets in fixture design will reduce or eliminate the need to use specialty (restricted base) socket configurations which traditionally has resulted in a loss of aesthetic appeal and in some cases even desired functionality.

EPA's plan to allow luminaires shipped with Energy Star certified lamps has the potential to vastly increase the number of high quality decorative energy efficient lighting fixtures in the qualified product listing providing consumers many more residential options to choose from than are available today. The use of standard screw base sockets will ensure consumers can find and purchase replacements at the lamps normal end of life and to service these products if necessary without having to replace the entire luminaire.

Manufacturers are in the best position to properly match the right lamp to work best in a specific luminaire and eliminate the guesswork for consumers. Westinghouse supports EPA's plan not to require additional testing as the lamp itself has already been certified to meet stringent Energy Star criteria testing.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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