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April 1, 2013

Megan Hayes  
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Rosslyn, VA 22209

Dear Ms. Hayes:

In conformance with Section 3.1.1 of ANSI's 2012 Essential Requirements document, I am writing to inform you that the following patent application has been filed with the United States Patent And Trademark Office by Acuity Brands Technology Services, Inc. (Acuity Brands), which patent application we believe contains essential patent claims with respect to an ANSI C136.41 proposal presented to the C136 Standards Committee (Revision L):

- 1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/874,749 (unpublished);

To the extent the above referenced patent application may ultimately issue as a patent containing any essential patent claims directed to the proposed standard, Acuity Brands will make a non-exclusive, paid-up license to such essential patent claim(s) available to applicants desiring to utilize the patented invention for the purpose(s) of implementing the standard. As this patent license will be available without the requirement of any compensation or notification to Acuity Brands, we respectfully submit that it will therefore be available to applicants on reasonable terms and conditions which are demonstrably free of unfair discrimination.

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning the terms of the proposed license for the patent application identified above. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Utterback", written over a horizontal line.

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## GE Lighting

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Re: ANSI's Patent Policy in relation to ANSI C136.

Dear Ms. Hayes:

This is in reference to my April 17, 2012 letter wherein GE identified a certain patent and pending patent applications that may now or in the future include one or more claims whose use would be required for compliance with ANSI C136.41. In my April 17, 2012 letter, it was indicated that to the extent the identified patent contains an "essential patent claim" (as defined in ANSI's Patent Policy) and/or any of the identified patent applications ultimately issue as a patent containing an essential patent claim, GE would make available a license to such essential patent claim(s) to applicants desiring to utilize the license for the purpose of implementing the standard under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of unfair discrimination.

Upon consideration, GE has decided to revise its position with respect to such essential patent claims. In this regard, to the extent the identified patent contains an "essential patent claim" (as defined in ANSI's Patent Policy) and/or any of the identified patent applications ultimately issue as a patent containing an essential patent claim, GE would make available a license to such essential patent claim(s) to applicants desiring to utilize the license for the purpose of implementing the standard without compensation and under reasonable terms and conditions that are demonstrably free of unfair discrimination.

For clarity, to the extent the identified patent properties contain claims that are not "essential patent claims" (as defined in ANSI's Patent Policy), this letter should not be construed as an offer of license to any party with respect to such claims.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy B. Gurin'.

cc: Clark Silcox - NEMA