BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

In the Matter of:	)	
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Philips Lighting Electronics N. A.,	)	Case Number: 2012-SE-2605
Respondent	)	
	)	

ORDER

By the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy:

1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") and Philips Lighting Electronics N. A. ("Respondent"). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for distributing in commerce in the United States fluorescent lamp ballasts that failed to meet the applicable standard for energy usage. *See* 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(m)(3).

2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement.

4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent's admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts by distributing in commerce fluorescent lamp ballasts that were not in conformity with the applicable energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(m)(3).

5. Accordingly, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of $82,478 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

Gregory H. Woods
General Counsel

January 7, 2013
Date