

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

In the Matter of:)	
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QSSI Lighting & Electrical Products)	Case Number: 2012-SE-5403
Group Inc.,)	
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 QSSI Lighting & Electrical Products Group Inc. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for distributing in commerce in the United States metal halide lamp fixtures that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard in 10 C.F.R. § 431.326.
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 metal halide lamp fixtures that were not in conformity with the applicable energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6), 431.326(a)(2).
5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$43,533 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

_____/S/_____
Steven P. Croley
General Counsel

____10/14/16_____
Date