

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

In the Matter of:)

SandenVendo America, Inc.)
Respondent)

Case Number: 2015-SE-52002)

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 SandenVendo America, Inc. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for distribution in commerce of units of a basic model of covered equipment that failed to meet the energy conservation standards as described at 10 C.F.R. § 431.296(a).

2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolve 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 violation in the Compromise Agreement, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts as described at 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6). See 42 U.S.C. § 6302.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, **I HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$17,000 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

/S/

John T. Lucas
Acting General Counsel

3/1/2018

Date