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NELA PARK, CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

DATED April 22, 1960

SUBJECT MARKING CODE FOR STRAIGHT LINE STAMPS

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I. GENERAL

When words are used in a straight line rating marking of certain incandescent lamps the plant and the date of manufacture will be indicated by means of the code given below. In this new code a dash (-) will be used as the symbol to indicate the year, and dots (·) will be used to indicate the quarter and plant. These dash (-) and dot (·) symbols will be located horizontally above and below certain letters of the wording of the marking stamp.

II. YEAR

The year is indicated by placing a dash (-) under the line of type at a point directly below the proper letter as shown below. If so specified on the stamp order, these stamps can be supplied with all 6 year codes. The plant is then responsible for removing the extra year dashes (-).

Year

Location of dash for
Design J or similar stamps

60W 115-125V (GE) LUMILINE

1958 or 1964
1959 or 1965
1960 or 1966
1961 or 1967
1962 or 1968
1963 or 1969

L
U
M
I
N
E

III. QUARTER

The quarter is indicated by a group of dots (·) placed over the line of type at a point directly above the proper letters as shown below. The number of dots to be used for each quarter is as follows:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Number of Symbol</u>
First	4
Second	3
Third	2
Fourth	1

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The stamps as ordered will have all four dots. As each new quarter begins, the dot at the right (that is, the one farthest from the (GE) monogram) should be removed. Thus, the one dot left for the fourth quarter will be the one at the extreme left or nearest the (GE) monogram.

IV. PLANT

The dots which indicate the quarter also serve to identify the manufacturing plant. This is accomplished by locating the dots directly over certain letters of the stamp wording. The plant is identified by the following dot position.

<u>Plant No.</u>	<u>Dots Over Letters</u>	<u>Location of dots for Design J or similar stamps</u>
241	LUMI	60W 115-125V (GE) LUMILINE

V. ORDERING STAMPS

When factories order stamps in which this marking code is to be used the order should state clearly the year and the number of the plant to be coded on the stamps.

VI. EXAMPLES

A. 30W 115-125V (GE) LUMILINE

1. Dash under "I" of LUMILINE indicates 1961.
2. Dots beginning over "L" indicate Plant No. 241.
3. Four dots indicate first quarter of the year.

B. 30W 115-125V (GE) LUMILINE

1. Dash under the "N" of LUMILINE indicates 1962.
2. Dots beginning over "L" indicate Plant No. 241.
3. One dot indicates fourth quarter of the year.

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