I. GENERAL

Certain distinguishing marks are used on the stems of many lamps to identify the product of the different lamp plants, to determine period of manufacture, to indicate design ratings, etc. Each such detail, when used, is shown by a code explained in this Notice. No code is standardized for street series lamps, and any markings used may be such as are satisfactory to those concerned.

II. METHOD OF APPLYING CODE MARKING

Where stem machine design, kind of glass used, volume of production, etc., permit, the symbols will be applied by means of matrices on the stem machine. Where symbols cannot be applied by means of matrices, they may be written on the stem press, using a pen and carbon black drawing ink.

III. DETAILS OF CODES USED

A. Plant Identification Code

A Plant code mark is placed on the stem press of lamps, according to the code shown below.

- Ohio 441  Trumbull 346
- Buclid 342  Piloting 436
- St. Louis 442  Bellevue 242
- Youngstown 444  *
- Newark 445  Cuyahoga 455
- Mattoon 241

* Indicates omission

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B. Dating Code

The date of manufacture, when used, is indicated by the code shown below and is placed on the stem press opposite the factory code.

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C. Rating Code

Where it is desired to use a rating code, the symbols will be placed in the stem press in this order:

a - Wattage Code
b - Factory Code
c - Voltage Code

1. Wattage Code

All wattages are marked in plain figures but all ciphers or decimal marks are omitted. Thus - 2.5 or 25 or 250 watts will be indicated as 25 40 5 or 50 or 500 36 5 and so on.

2. Voltage Code

Final or unit figure is shown in full; thus 5 volts is indicated by 5.

Second or tens figure is coded, a letter being used to denote the tens;

0 in the tens place is shown Z
1 in the tens place is shown A
2 in the tens place is shown B
3 in the tens place is shown C

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* INDICATES A CHANGE
* Thus: 28 stands for - 108 - 208 etc.
A5 " 15-115 - 215 "
B7 " 27-127 - 227 "
D3 " 43-143 - 243 "

Hundreds or third figure to left is usually omitted to save space, but may be shown if desired, in which case 1A5 will stand for 115, 2B7 for 227, etc.

IV. IDENTIFICATION OF SIMILAR STEMS

Where it is necessary to distinguish between stems whose design is so similar as to lead to possible errors in subsequent manufacturing steps, a letter may be added to the line denoting watts. This being purely a plant facility, the letter chosen may indicate whatever is desired.

In some cases a great similarity may exist in design of stems for different bulbs, such as the A19, G18½, and F15 bulbs. Such stems may have the bulb letter added to the wattage, as 25A, 25G or 25F, but such added letter will not be regarded as part of the standardized code.

V. EXCEPTIONS

Deviations from the general practice which have become established through past acceptance, may be continued by those concerned.

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