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Re: Docket # 15-BSTD-01 Proposed Revisions to 2016 Joint Appendices Color Temperature for residential LEDs.

As currently written:

JA8.4.4 Color Temperature

The light source shall be capable of providing a nominal Correlated Color Temperature (CCT) that is 3000 Kelvin or less and within 0.0033 Duv of the black body locus in the 1976 CIE color space.

Feedback:

- 1. Color temperature has regional and cultural differences which should be taken into consideration.
- 2. The proposed requirement for 3000K or less in residences does not affect energy savings.
- 3. Cooler color temperatures are useful for daylight environments. Many women apply their makeup under the color temperature that matches their business or work environment.
- 4. Higher color temperatures are better for residences that contain a home office in which color matching is needed.
- 5. Some artwork and plantings can be rendered more accurately under higher color temperatures.
- 6. Mixing color temperatures can add depth and dimension to interior and exterior residential environments.

My Recommendation:

Please remove this requirement.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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