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Dear Ms. Sandahl,

The ENERGY STAR® Small Business and Congregations Network is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Reflector Type Compact Fluorescent Lamp (R-CFL) Technology Innovation Project being organized by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. I understand that the program's purpose is to encourage the introduction and sale of new, CFL reflector products designed specifically for application in insulated ceiling (IC) rated airtight recessed can fixtures.

The ENERGY STAR Small Business and Congregations Network is involved in promoting energy efficiency and technologies to the nation's small businesses and congregations. CFL technologies, including R-CFLs, are an integral part of the Network's technology recommendations to its participants. The Network will promote this product type to major small business and congregational organizations, as well as, incorporating the product into on-going technical support and group-purchasing initiatives. The ENERGY STAR Small Business and Congregations Network Hotline, at 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937), will be available to support inquiries from these groups and other Network participants concerning the products in this project once they enter the market.

Please keep us informed of the progress of the project as it moves forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Lawson".

Jerry Lawson
National Manager
ENERGY STAR Small Business and Congregations Network
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency