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ELECTRIC CORPORATION



MICARTA DIVISION

HAMPTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Fire Protection Department
Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
207 East Ohio
Chicago 11, Illinois

Attention Mr. A. J. Steiner, Manager

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Assuming you have by now received information from the U.S. Plywood Corporation canceling their application for Label Service on Westinghouse Decorative Micarta sheet stock, we wish to make application for Label Service on the following products:

- (a) General Purpose Grade 1/16" Decorative Micarta
- (b) .050" Fire-Resistant Decorative Micarta

Implicit in our application are the following considerations:

- (a) To conserve time, on the Fire-Resistant Decorative Micarta we wish to submit three compositions for testing simultaneously but to follow through with Label Service on only the most favorable of these. They are as follows:
 - (1) Regular .050" Asbestos Decorative Micarta as currently manufactured
 - (2) H-5519 and H-5520 compositions having additional fire retarding ingredients added
 - (3) Regular .050" Asbestos Decorative Micarta with special high pigment content surface paper
- (b) The testing for this Label Service be combined with that required for the U.S. Plywood application on composite panels made from these materials to avoid duplicate testing, and so that our label values will be specified as having been

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obtained on a given core.

- (c) Since the U.S. Plywood application and our application are inseparable without duplication of investigation and testing, we have reached an agreement with U.S. Plywood for each company to pay one-half the total cost of both investigations.

Please forward application blanks in accordance with this request for me to have signed by an authorized representative and to return with our deposit.

Very truly yours,

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION

J. E. Baldwin
Engineering Section Manager

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