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HID Ballast Family From Universal Lighting Technologies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (October 7, 2003) – The days are getting shorter, so it is time to check your HID outdoor lighting systems to ensure they are providing the right light output for your outdoor activities. Universal Lighting manufactures a full line of HID (high intensity discharge) ballasts which meet ANSI regulations including models for metal halide, pulse start metal halide, mercury and high pressure sodium applications.

Universal Lighting's pulse start CWA ballast family includes models for applications from 175 to 1000 watts. The ballasts are offered in quad tap (120, 208, 240 and 277 volts), tri tap (120, 277 and 347 volts), 480-volt, and the Multi-5™, which adds a 480-volt tap in addition to the industry-standard quad ballast.

Universal Lighting's HID family also includes the Universal® F-Can pulse start ballasts, which feature an indoor-encased design, ultra-reliable CWA circuitry, and class P thermal protection. The F-Can pulse start ballasts have dual volt taps (120 and 277 volts). F-Can ballasts are available for the 320-, 350- and 400-watt pulse start lamps.

The 277-volt reactor product family operates pulse start lamps from 175 to 400 watts, with increased energy savings over CWA pulse start systems.

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In addition, Universal Lighting offers its pulse start line as a retrofit installation kit, which includes the appropriate core and coil ballast, a properly rated capacitor, and all other components required for easy installations and retrofits. All kits include:

- Prewired capacitor and ignitor to reduce installation time and wiring errors;
- Color-coded leads to decrease risk of incorrect wiring inside the fixture;
- Features that exceed UL standards; and
- Simple installation instructions and troubleshooting tips.

Universal Lighting's pulse start ballasts are ideal for new construction and replacements in commercial, institutional and industrial lighting applications such as large retail stores, sports arenas, warehouses, parking lots and roadways.

Be sure to check out Universal Lighting's new HID ballast training management system, available from the technical support and literature home pages of their Web site at www.universalballast.com or in CD-ROM format. This program provides customers with an intermediate online tutorial for HID lighting systems. Features of the online training module include bookmarks for future reference, note taking capability, the ability to pick up where you left your last session, and the ability for participants to assess their performance following each session.

For more information about Universal's full line of lighting ballasts and controls, visit the Universal Lighting Web site at www.universalballast.com.

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controls. Universal Lighting Technologies — *The Power to Light. The Power to Lead.*