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PREFACE

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The objective of this Standard is to specify particular requirements for Edison screw lampholders used in general purpose lighting.

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