Karen J. Holcom Chief Financial Officer ACUITY BRANDS INC 1170 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2300 Atlanta, GA 30309

Re: ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2019 Filed October 29, 2019

File No. 001-16583

Dear Ms. Holcom:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of

Corporation Finance

Office of

Manufacturing