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**LCD planar backlight employing the external  
electrode fluorescent lamps driven by square pulses**

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The planar luminaries with the external electrode fluorescent lamps arrayed on a flat panel for the LCD-backlight have been improved by driving with the square pulses from a single switching inverter. With the square pulses of the driving frequency about 30 kHz, the high efficiency up to 40-70 lm/W and high brightness up to 30,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> along with the luminance uniformity 90% in the 15-inch, 18-inch, 21-inch diagonal panels, respectively, could be obtained.