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RE: NEMA Supports the Certified Results of the Group B Code Development Process- 9/10/2020 Hearing

As the leading trade association representing the manufacturers of electrical and medical imaging equipment, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) is writing to express our support for the certified results as published in the 2019 Group B Cycle Report on the Code Development Process and strongly urge the Appeal Board to reject the appeals under consideration at the hearing on September 10, 2020 related to the twenty proposals named in the appeal documents.

As an interested party, NEMA respectfully request to have access and be involved in this hearing.

NEMA fully supports the certified results of the International Code Council (ICC) Group B code development process. Despite the arguments made in the appeal documents, the validation committee and subsequent audit has affirmed and certified that all of the rules and requirements of CP#28-05 – Code Development were followed. Any concerns with the current code development process, we believe the appropriate solution is for all interested parties to participate on the Long Term Code Development Process Committee and the two related workgroups to correct any perceived or real flaws in the code development process or voting procedures in CP#28-05 – Code Development.

Invalidating the results of these twenty proposals would serve to undermine the integrity of the ICC and I-Code development process. Therefore, NEMA strongly urges the Appeals Board to reject these appeals and reaffirm the duly certified results as published in the 2019 Group B Report on the Code Development Process.

NEMA sincerely appreciates your time and consideration of our public comment. Should you have any questions about our position on this appeal hearing, please contact Patrick Hughes, Vice President of Operations and Strategy at [patrick.hughes@nema.org](mailto:patrick.hughes@nema.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin J. Cosgriff'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin J. Cosgriff  
President and CEO