

National Electrical Manufacturers Association

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RE: NEMA Supports the Certified Results of the Group B Code Development Process- 9/14/2020 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 14, 2020 related to the proposals named in the appeal documents.

As an interested party, NEMA respectfully requests access to and participation in the hearing.

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 and the validity of Government Member Voting Representatives was upheld.

Invalidating the results of these 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.

Sincerely,

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