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**Minutes**

**Board of Elevator Regulations**

**One Ashburton Place, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor – AAB Conference Room  
September 14, 2016 at 1:00PM**

**Board Member Present:**

Stephen Sampson, Chairman  
David Gaudet  
John O'Donoghue  
David Morgan  
Michael J. Nicoloro Jr.  
Cheryl Davis  
Tom Riley

**Guests Present:**

Stephen Carley (DPS)  
Ruthy Barros (DPS)

**Board Members Absent:**

Harold J. McGonagle

**Code Review**

The Board reviewed written comments that were received by DPS during the written public comment submission period (see exhibit list for details). The Board, along with Stephen Carley, Assistant General Counsel, discussed the adoption of ASME A17.4, A17.5 and A17.6. The Board stated that they believe ASME A17.5, the electrical piece and A17.6, the suspension piece are beneficial reference pieces. Counsel to the Board suggests a closer reading of A17.5 and

A17.6. Counsel stated they would review the possibility of A17.6 adoption. In regards to A17.5 the Board had concerns of conflict possibilities with the Massachusetts Electrical Code. Counsel proposed further BCCC reviews could be necessary. The Board discussed the draft of 524CMR Section 35.00 2.1.4 - Control of Smoke and Hot Gas and the proposed 780 CMR Chapter 30 - Elevators and Conveying Systems and the deletion of hoistway venting in the 2015 IBC. The Board also discussed 524 CMR Section 35 3.17 and A17.1-2013 in regards to the remote resetting of the governor, car and counterweight safeties. A motion was put forth by John O'Donoghue to reinstitute code 3.17.1 – Car Safeties, back into Section 35. The motion was seconded by Michael J. Nicoloro Jr.

**Motion:** John O'Donoghue

**Seconded by:** Michael J. Nicoloro Jr.

**Vote: 6-0; Granted.** Tom Riley abstained.

A motion was placed forth by David Gaudet to table the minutes from August 30, 2016 BER meeting. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Davis. **Vote: 5-0; Postponed.** David Morgan and Tom Riley were not present during the voting process.

**Exhibit List:**

Exhibit 1: Code comments from Nationwide Lifts dated August 30, 2016

Exhibit 2: Code comments from Dr. Leslie Ament dated August 31, 2016

Exhibit 3: Code comments from Amy Blankenbiller, Inc. dated September 6, 2016

Exhibit 4: Code comments Tom Archie date August 19, 2016

Exhibit 5: Code comments from Peter Wallack dated August 22, 2016

Exhibit 6: Code comments from Peter Wallack dated September 6, 2016

**Motion to adjourn by:** Cheryl Davis

**Seconded by:** John O'Donoghue

**Vote: 5-0; Granted.** David Morgan and Tom Riley were not present.

Hearing Concluded at 3:14 p.m.

Prepared by: Ruthy Barros