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215.18 & 225.42

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Background:

Code Change Proposal submitted by [REDACTED], on March 5, 2024.

Question # 1: Both article 215.18 & 225.42 requires surge-protective device for feeders in dwelling units, dormitory unit, guest rooms, etc. Therefore, does a sub-panel in the same dwelling being fed from a panel with surge protection also require a surge protective device?

Response: Yes

Question # 2: Both article 215.18 & 225.42 requires surge-protective device for feeders in dwelling units, dormitory unit, guest rooms, etc. Therefore, does a sub-panel leaving dwelling to another dwelling being fed from a panel with surge protection also require a surge protective device?

Response: Yes

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman
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