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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Request for Interpretation submitted by [REDACTED], February 21, 2025.

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 215.18.

Question 1# Based on the New 2023 article 215.18, are surge protection devices required in each sub panel in the dwelling units?

Response: Yes

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

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman
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