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527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee  
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Request for Interpretation submitted by [REDACTED] on November 15, 2024

**Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 230.85, 338.

**Question 1:** On an existing dwelling when installing a listed switch or circuit breaker separate from a utility meter and marked "suitable for use as service equipment" and the MBJ is removed is this enclosure permitted to be labeled Emergency Disconnect – Not Service equipment as per 230.85(B)(3) 230.85(E)(1)(3) and 230.85(E)(2).

**Response:** No Response, question was withdrawn by the requestor.

**Question 2:** Is SEU (3 wire) cable permitted to be installed from the listed switch or circuit breaker marked Emergency Disconnect – Not service equipment enclosure to listed and labeled Service equipment – Such as a Main Breaker load center – as permitted in 338.10(A)

**Response:** Yes

**Question 3:** The listed SEU (3 wire) cable assembly is installed to provide power as a 'service entrance' conductor from a listed switch or circuit breaker (230.85) & 338.10(A) to a Main Breaker load center as the service panel, does the grounded conductor (neutral) need to be insulated?

**Response:** No

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

Sincerely,

*Larry S. Fisher*

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