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

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 230.85N(B)(2), 230.85N(B)(3), 230.85N(E)(1)(3)

Question 1: Is it permissible to use SEU three wire cable on the load side of any outdoor emergency disconnects or meter main combinations as set forth in article 230.85N(B)(2), 230.85N(B)(3), and 230.85N(E)(1)(3) and is additionally also an approved method by many local wiring inspectors in numerous municipalities throughout the state provide said meter main disconnect is marked per 240.85(E)(1)(3) ie Emergency disconnect/not service equipment.

Response: No

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

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

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Official use Only

230.85N(B)(2),
230.85N(B)(3),
230.85N(E)(1)(3)