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250(A)(1)

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations  
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee  
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Request for Interpretation Relative 527 CMR 12.00, 250 (A)(1) received from [REDACTED] on November 1, 2024.

**Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 250(A)(1)

**Question 1:** If the grounding electrode conductor is connected to the meter socket/emergency disconnect as allowed per 250.24(A)(1), does that require the emergency disconnect to now be considered the service disconnect?

**Response:** Yes

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

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman  
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