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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
Department of Fire Services
PO Box 1025, State Road
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Code Change Proposal submitted by [REDACTED] on June 7, 2024

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 334.10(2)

Question 1: Can SER cable be used on floors 2 thru 6 in a 6 story multifamily building of type III construction if it originates on each floor in a distribution panel in an electrical closet and ends at load centers in each apartment on the same floor. and it never leaves the floor.

Response: Yes

Question 2: Can SER cable be used on the 1st floor made of type I construction multifamily building if it originates on the 1st floor in a distribution panel in an electrical closet and ends at load centers in each apartment on the same floor. (a) it never leaves the floor. (b) it is installed behind drywall with more than 15 min fire rating.

Response: Yes

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

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman
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