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Official use Only Rule 1 & 2,

Chapter 9

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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations 527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee Department of Fire Services PO Box 1025, State Road Stow, MA 01775

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to Rule 1 &2, Chapter 9:

Question #1: Table 1 Percent to Cross Section of Conduit & Tubing for Conductors and Cables Notes to Tables (4). Do conduit bodies count as connectors when applying Chapter 9 Notes to tables item #4 "Where conduit or tubing nipples, not including connectors, having a maximum length of 24 in..."

Response: No, the raceway is not considered extended by a conduit body.

Motion made by Charlie Palmieri, seconded by Paul Kennedy. Motion Carries.

Question #2: Would the installation of the following cord and plug connected equipment, with no other associated electrical wiring installed or existing premises wiring used require a license or permit per Rules 1 & 2

- a. Sump Pump
- b. Electric Range
- c. Electric Clothes Dryer
- d. Gas Clothes Dryer
- e. Fixed in Place Microwave

f. Refrigerator

g. Condensate pump for AC system where drainage from unit is hard piped into it

h. Wall mounted TV

i. Dishwashers

Response: No Response, Committee referred submitter to bring this to the BSEE.

Update: After review from the BFPR, a motion was made by Larry Fisher to bring Question #2 back to the committee for further review.

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

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman

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