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TO: All Elevator Companies

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SUBJECT: Revised Directive - Standby Power Requirements

This memo replaces the memo dated August 12, 2022, where standby power is required by code or supplied per the plans for the elevator equipment then if one elevator in a group is connected to standby power, all elevators in the group must be connected to standby power. Where standby power is connected to the elevator equipment, the following must also be connected to standby power:

1. Elevator car lighting. - A17.1 – 2.14.7.1.2
2. Lighting for control room, control space, machine room, or machine space. – A17.1 – 2.7.9.1
3. Emergency voice/alarm communication systems. – A17.1 – 2.27.1
4. Fire alarm system for phase 1, as well as sump pump and hoist way pressurization (if provided). A17.1 – 2.27.3.1 – 2.27.3.2.6 – 2.2.2.5
5. Landing lighting – A17.1 – 2.11.10.2
6. Utilization equipment – NFPA 70 Section 620

Thank you for your compliance.

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