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MEMORANDUM TO: Elevator Companies

FROM: 
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RE: M.R.L. Requirements

Please be advised of recent information we have received from the field regarding M.R.L. installations. Control spaces, control closets, and machine spaces need to comply with the same requirements for machine rooms relating to lighting and power for service related tools and equipment. M.R.L. units that require service from a swing panel at a designated landing must provide lighting connected to the emergency power, if provided. If emergency power systems are not provided, provisions shall be made to provide the required lighting at that location in the event of building power loss. The same shall apply for units where the control equipment is located in the hoist way and serviced from the top of the elevator car. The operation of the fire service visual indicator (fire hat) shall flash intermittently if the initiating device at one of these location (control space, control closet, machine space) is activated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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