



Canadian Standards Association
Mississauga, Ontario
To the Part I Committee

Subject No. 3178

Chair: M.D. Gardener

Date: December 9, 2004

Title: Section 12 Reference to Section 60, Rule 12-000(d)

Submitted by: P. Olders of Terra Communications, Inc., 36 Valley Centre Drive, Toronto, ON, M1X 1L3 on May 19, 2004.

Proposal: Amend Paragraph (d) of Subrule (1) of Rule 12-000 Scope:

FROM: (d) Communication circuits as specified in Section 60; and

TO: (d) Communication conductors unless otherwise specified in Section 60; and

Reasons for Request: Rule 60-302 requires that raceways for inside communication conductors to be installed in accordance with the requirement of Section 12. This amendment will address the confusion regarding the installation requirements of raceways for communication conductors. It will also ensure consistency with;

Rule 54-408, that requires raceways for conductors within buildings to be installed as per Section 12; and

Rule 56-112, that requires raceways for optical fiber cables to be installed as per Section 12.

Chair's Comments: I agree with the proposal.

Round one deliberation: Eight members replied all agreed. Seven agreed with the following comments;

I agree provided my suggested verbiage revision is adopted to use the words 'communication circuit conductors'

I agree with this submission provided we use the wording as recommended by Dunc.

I agree with the revised wording using Dunc's suggestion.

I agree with the submission, and suggest that we adopt the improved language suggested by Dunc.

I agree with the first reply that the verbiage be communication circuit conductors.

I agree provided we use wording recommended by Dunc.
I agree with the intent of the proposal, with revisions as per Dunc's recommendation.

Subcommittee recommendation:

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