



Canadian Standards Association
Mississauga, Ontario
To the Part I Committee

Subject No. 3230

Chair: J. Poulin

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Title: Installation of Underground Raceways, Rule 54-702

Submitted by: A.Z. Tsisserev of The City of Vancouver on January 20, 2005.

Proposal:

To amend Rule 54-702 by adding new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(f) "The raceway shall be installed in conformance with Subrules 6-300(3) and (4)".

To add word "**and**" between paragraph (e) and newly added paragraph (f).

Reason and supporting information:

Recent floods in BC have demonstrated that significant amount of moisture have entered buildings, as underground raceways for communication and community antenna conductors are not installed in conformance with provision of Rule 6-300, since rule 6-300 covers only consumer's services.

Proposed amendment will make installation requirements for underground raceways consistent regardless whether such raceways are installed for communication or electric power conductors. Proposed amendment will allow to prevent entry of moisture and gases into the building at the raceway entry point.

Subcommittee Deliberation: Four of six Subcommittee members replied, all agreeing with the proposal.

Subcommittee Recommendation: Accept the proposal.