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1. a) NFPA Document Title Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems NFPA No. & Year 731-2006

b) Section/Paragraph Section 4.2.6.1

2. Proposal recommends: (check one)  new text  revised text  deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): (Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format: i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).

4.2.6.1\* Under maximum quiescent load (system functioning in a nonalarm condition), the secondary supply shall have sufficient capacity to operate an electronic premises security system for a minimum of 24 hours and, at the end of that period, shall be capable of operating all alarm sounding devices for 5 ~~15~~ minutes, where required.

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that will be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your proposal including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

Changing the requirement to operate alarm sounding devices from 15 minutes to 5 minutes is consistent with the industry practice of limiting the time that alarm sounders sound to 5 minutes or less. Five minutes or less is sufficient to notify the occupants and the intruder. A longer time frame aggravates occupants and neighbors and is more likely to result in calls to law enforcement which then need to be filtered from other notifications to avoid a duplicate dispatch request.

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