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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 4.2.8.4.2

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~~).

4.2.8.4.2 A means shall be provided to recharge batteries within 24 48 hours after fully charged batteries have been subject to discharge.

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 recharge batteries within 48 instead of 24 hours makes NFPA 731 consistent with NFPA 72:

NFPA 72 2002- 4.4.1.8.3.2 Adequate facilities shall be provided to recharge batteries within 48 hours after fully charged batteries have been subject to a single discharge cycle as specified in 4.4.1.5.3.

Changing the requirement expands the number of compliant panels while still ensuring a reasonable recharge time that has proved acceptable for life safety applications.

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