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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 5.1.1.3

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~~).

5.1.1.3 When the system is armed, wiring to all initiating devices shall be monitored for integrity, so that the occurrence of a single open, ~~a single ground fault condition~~, or a wire-to-wire short shall be indicated at the control unit.

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.)

Striking the words "a single ground fault condition" eliminates an extraordinary requirement that is not met by the majority of existing burglar alarm panels. Most panels available today will not detect a single ground on the side of the circuit that connects from the grounded side of the panel to the end of line resistor. Without striking this requirement alarm users will incur additional expense with minimal return on the investment since a single ground condition is rarely encountered.

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