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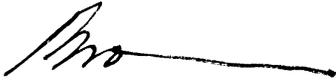
PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED MAY 13, 2014
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2014

Date: May 28, 2014 _____

From: Brian Black

Name (Print or type)


(Signature)

National Elevator Industry Inc.

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We do not agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. 11B-411.2.1.7.3

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approved Disapproved Held for Further Study Approved as Amended

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

11B-411.2.1.7.3 Assignment by security credential. *If a security system or other form of access control system is provided, when the accessibility function button is pressed, and security systems controlling elevator access are in operation, the audio output shall provide a verbal announcement and direction to the location of the access control activation sensor, such as "present security credential at the sensor immediately to the left". ~~Upon presentation of security credential, the destination floor shall be confirmed by verbal announcement and on the display screen. The display screen shall indicate the elevator assignment characters and a verbal announcement shall be made of the assigned elevator responding to the call. Visual and verbal direction to the assigned elevator shall be provided.~~*

Reason: [The reason should be concise if the request is for "Disapproval," "Further Study," or "Approve As Amend" and identify at least one of the 9-point criteria (following) of Health and Safety Code §18930.]

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 18930(a)(3 through 6)

Without specifying the activation of the function button to provide audio output, these systems will be providing verbal announcements all of the time the elevators are in operation (assuming the building owners do not deactivate the elevator security systems on a daily or hourly basis). This would result in elevator systems “talking” in an office building at midnight, even though no one is in the building. In hotels with executive floors requiring key-card access, “present security credential at the sensor immediately to the left” will be heard 24/7, even when no one is using the elevators at 3:00 in the morning.

“. . . when the accessibility function button is pressed . . .” was in the original proposal and should not be deleted in the final rules.

The deleted segment that begins, “Upon presentation of security credential . . .” is already included in the requirements of 411.2.1.7.1 and 411.2.1.7.2, and there is no need to repeat. This solution assumes that the security credential is incorporated into the keypad or touch screen hall call console. If this solution does not assume that the security credential is incorporated into these devices then the rules will need to define the type of hall call console (for example, turnstiles or kiosks). The examples may have neither a touch screen nor a keypad.