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**To:** Madani, Mo
**Subject:** 2017 Florida Building Code Change Proposals

Mr. Madani,

Thank you for your time Friday and for the opportunity to submit these 2017 Florida Building Code Change proposals.  During our telephone conversation on Friday, I discussed the need for updates to the 2017 Florida Building Code – Mechanical, Sixth Edition.  During further conversation with my team, I have been made aware that similar changes are needed within the 2017 Florida Building Code – Residential, Sixth Edition as well.  This e-mail includes proposed change proposals and rationales for BOTH codes in order to be consistent.

During this review process, we discovered that the UL/CSA 60335-2-40 standard is currently referenced in the 2017 Florida Residential Code as a referenced standard as equivalent to the UL 1995 standard.  As such, this makes the point even more important that the Florida Mechanical Code be updated accordingly.

As UL/CSA 60335-2-40 standard will be replacing UL 1995 for any new products effective 1/1/2024, we do not have concerns over which edition of UL 1995 the Commission references in the 2020 Codes.

Attached for your use are copies of the ASHRAE 15-2019 and ASHRAE 34-2019 standards as requested.  The ASHRAE 15-2019 and ASHRAE 34-2019 standards are assigned to the Florida Building Commission and should not be used or distributed outside of this group.  We are in contact with UL and they will release a copy of the UL 60335-2-4-2019 standard for your use later today or tomorrow.

The link to “Read Only” versions of the ASHRAE standards is <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/read-only-versions-of-ashrae-standards>.  Commissioners can simply select the desired standard (15-2019 or 34-2019) under the section Current Popular Standards as needed and they can review the entire standards.

Thank you for your help in getting these added to the agenda of the Florida Building Commission meeting on April 7, 2020.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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