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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

MABCD DIRECTIVE #15-E12 (ELECTRICAL DIRECTIVE)

ISSUE: Permanent Meter Release for Street Lighting & Traffic Signals in the Central Business District (CBD)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

Westar has had a long-standing agreement with the City of Wichita concerning the installation of street lighting circuits and signal and communication circuits in Westar and City owned raceways located in the Central Business District (CBD).

Conditions exist in which fused and nonfused conductors and circuits exist in the same raceway or bank of ducts. Since experienced City crews are the **ONLY** ones who perform maintenance on City owned Traffic Signal Systems, an exception was granted in March 1994 to Article 230.7 of the National Electrical Code.

This situation is made known to all City of Wichita Traffic Maintenance Signal Electricians. They are instructed and trained to take all necessary safety precautions while working on this equipment. If and when it becomes evident that Westar assistance is needed, their personnel are contacted to assist as necessary in order to maintain safety.

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