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ACCEPTABLE CRITERIA FOR CENTRAL STATIONS

Clause 3.2.4.7.(4) of Division B of the City of Vancouver Building By-law requires that signals to the Fire Department be provided by way of independent central stations conforming to CAN/UL-S561, "Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems".

The following acceptance criteria have been developed by the City of Vancouver for central stations that are intended to provide notification of the fire department in conformance with Clause 3.2.4.7.(4) of the Vancouver Building By-law:

- 1 Current listing under the ULC Certificate Service, "Fire Protective Signaling Systems".
("DAYIC" & "DAYYC")

NOTES:

- Each central station must be listed by ULC for full certificate service (monitoring and installation) or for shared (monitoring or installation) certificate service.
- Where a monitoring of signals to the Fire Department is provided by a central station listed under "shared central station service (monitoring)", each installation certificate must also indicate the name of a ULC listed central service (installation)."
- Current list of acceptable central stations is provided on Attachment 1 to this Bulletin.
- A sample of ULC Certificate "Central Station Fire Protective Signaling Service" is provided on Attachment 2 to this Bulletin. The ULC Certificate must be completed for each F.A.S. installation that requires connection to the Fire Department. This Certificate must be completed as a part of the F.A.S. Verification Report (see Bulletin 2000-021-EL).

2. Proof of qualification of the technical personnel engaged in installation of central stations.

NOTES:

- Proof of qualification consists of a City of Vancouver Business Licence for an electrical contractor who must obtain an electrical permit for installation of central station components. (i.e. transmitters, receiving centres and communication systems between a transmitter a receiving centre)
- Proof of qualification is required to be provided by a FSR of a central station Listed under ULC full certificate service (installation & monitoring) and under ULC shared certificate service (installation).

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Attachment 1 and 2

LIST OF CENTRAL STATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO PROVIDE SIGNALS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CONFORMANCE WITH SENTENCE 3.2.4.7. (4) OF DIVISION B OF THE VANCOUVER BUILDING BY-LAW #9419 (VBBL 2007)

Organizations shown herein are accepted by the City of Vancouver based on their listing by ULC under FULL Certificate service Central Station Fire Protective Signaling System or under SHARED certificate service Monitoring.

NO.	NAME OF CENTRAL STATION (FULL SERVICE AND SHARED SERVICE - MONITORING)	ADDRESS OF CENTRAL STATION	PHONE AND FAX #	TYPE OF ULC CERTIFICATE SERVICE
1	Acme Protective Systems Limited Member of APS Security	1632 West 6th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6J 1R3	731-8204 738-0140	Full service
2	ADT Security Services Canada Inc.	8500 Baxter Place Burnaby, BC V5A 4T8	421-7111 421-7131	Full service
3	Alarmtron (BC) Ltd.	#101 - 12414 82nd Ave Surrey, BC V3W 3E9	594-0022 501-4454	Full service
4	Amesos Drasis Response Centers	314-2660 Southvale Cres Ottawa, ON K1B 4W5	778-866-8550 1-866-526-8226	Shared service (monitoring)
5	A.P.I. Alarm Inc.	6929 Royal Oak Ave Burnaby, BC V5J 4J3	676-8989 676-8986	Shared service (monitoring)
6	Arpel Security Systems Ltd.	7015 Buller Avenue Burnaby, BC V5J 4S1	437-3317 437-3336	Full service
7	Chubb Security Systems / Div. of Chubb Security Canada	101 - 3997 Henning Dr Burnaby, BC V5C 6N5	681-7364 681-7384	Full service
8	Intercon Security Ltd.	#200 - 750 Cambie St Vancouver, BC V6B 2P2	685-2661 685-2640	Full service
9	Cobra Integrated Systems Ltd.	4427 Dawson Street Burnaby, BC V5C 4B8	664-7671 664-7673	Shared service (monitoring)
10	Counterforce Inc.	208-2740 Matheson Blvd East, Unit 2A Mississauga, ON L1W 4X3	436-2270 430-2134	Shared service (monitoring)
11	M-6 Security Corporation	1277 East Georgia St Vancouver, BC V6A 2A9	734-9146 222-8575	Full service
12	Monitall Monitoring Inc.	P. O. Box 82123, North Burnaby, BC V5C 5P2	299-3880 299-8818	Full service
13	Paladin Security Systems Ltd.	295-4664 Lougheed Hwy Burnaby, BC V5C 5T5	667-8700 667-8701	Full service
14	Price's Alarm Systems Ltd.	843 Fort Street Victoria, BC V8W 1H6	1-250-384-4104 1-866-387-5383	Full Service
15	Protectron Inc.	670-475 West Georgia St Vancouver, BC V6B 4M9	669-2345 683-2794	Full service
16	Shadow Alarms Ltd.	3705 27th Street Vernon, BC V1T 4X4	250-542-5276 250-542-9793	Shared service (monitoring)
17	Sonitrol of British Columbia	30-3033 King George Hwy Surrey, BC V4P 1B8	542-5330 542-5335	Full service
18	Strategic Defense Inc.	439 - 6th Street New Westminster, BC V3L 3B1	659-3100 659-3113	Shared service (monitoring)
19	Vancouver Fire & Security Div of 0777792 BC Ltd.	22131 Fraserwood Way Richmond, BC V6W 1J5	1-800-387-4641 ext 6219 1-800-421-6192	Shared service (monitoring)
20	Windsor Security Ltd.	#626 - 10833 160th St Surrey, BC V4N 1P3	583-3778 583-3173	Shared service (monitoring)

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NOTE: The following is a list of organizations acceptable to the City of Vancouver based on their listing by ULC to install ULC-listed transmitters and to connect these transmitters to monitoring stations/receiving centres. Organizations shown herein are listed by the ULC under SHARED certificate service, "Central Station Fire Protective Signaling System Installations".

NO.	NAME OF CENTRAL (SHARED SERVICE - INSTALLATION) STATION	ADDRESS OF CENTRAL STATION	PHONE AND FAX #	TYPE OF ULC CERTIFICATE SERVICE
1	Accurate Alarms Ltd.	439 - 6th Street New Westminster, BC V3L 3B1	526-4291 526-1855	Shared service (Installations)
2	Acme Fire & Safety Co Ltd.	7015 Curragh Avenue Burnaby, BC V5J 4V6	437-8555 437-1301	Shared service (Installations)
3	Atlas Alarms Ltd.	4 East 7th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5T 1M2	876-5000 876-7975	Shared service (Installations)
4	Bartec Fire Safety Systems Ltd.	#201 - 6200 Damley Street Burnaby, BC V5V 5V1	420-2964 420-7964	Shared service (Installations)
5	D & L Security Systems Ltd.	1343 Sutherland Avenue North Vancouver, BC V7L 4X3	808-7857 986-7855	Shared service (Installations)
6	Fire-Pro Ltd.	#15 - 3871 North Fraser Way Burnaby, BC V5J 5G6	299-1030 299-6353	Shared service (Installations)
7	Moore Security	#203 - 4634 Hastings Street Burnaby, BC V5C 2K7	291-0210 294-3034	Shared service (Installations)
8	NexGen Technologies Inc.	#13 - 62 Fawcett Road Coquitlam, BC V3K 6V5	517-8324 648-8610	Shared service (Installations)
9	Omni Security Systems Ltd.	1859 Welch Street North Vancouver, BC V7P 1B7	253-6664 (Van.) 980-8898 980-4433	Shared service (Installations)
10	Scott Security Systems Ltd.	#104 - 8988 Fraserton Court Burnaby, BC V5J 5H8	451-0300 451-0340	Shared service (Installations)
11	Spectrum Security Corp.	P.O. Box 430 Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8K9	467-0393 467-0375	Shared service (Installations)

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Certificate Number

PROTECTIVE SIGNALLING SERVICE

This Certifies that the Alarm Company whose name appears below is Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC) and is authorized to install and monitor Protective Signalling Fire Alarm Systems in compliance with the requirements in ULC/ORD C693 for Protective Signalling Systems.

The Alarm Company named on this certificate bears the responsibility for the correctness of the system installation, periodic testing, maintenance and repair as well as the keeping of records respecting these activities.

It is also the responsibility of the Alarm Company to confirm that the equipment used in the installation is ULC Labelled and is suitable for the application. All required service is provided for in the care contract between the Alarm Company and the Occupant.

Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, that the alarm system will prevent any loss by fire, smoke, water damage or otherwise, or that the system will in all cases provide the protection for which it is installed or intended. This certificate is evidence that the signalling devices are monitored and maintained by a ULC Listed Monitoring Station and that the service is subject to countercheck field inspections by ULC Representatives. This certificate is to be posted at the Subscriber's site and is valid only with a current maintenance contract.

ULC is not an insurer and does not assume or undertake to discharge any liability of the Alarm Company or any other party for any loss, which may result from failure of the equipment, incorrect installation, non-conformity with requirements, cancellation of this certificate or withdrawal of the Alarm Company from listing by ULC prior to the expiration date appearing on this certificate.

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LISTED ALARM COMPANY						LOCATION								
TYPE OF SYSTEM	NUMBER OF SIGNAL SWITCHES										LOCAL F/A INTERCONNECTION			
	ROOM	WATER FLOW	LEVEL	PRESSURE	WATER TEMP.	CUT OFF VALVES	PUMP SUP.							
NUMBER OF RISERS														
TRANSMISSION MODE	ISSUED: D M Y			EXPIRES: D M Y			MAXIMUM TERM							
SUBSCRIBER						MAINTENANCE SYSTEM SHALL BE EXAMINED AND TESTED AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR								
						REPRESENTATIVE						DATE		
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