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1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 SCOPE: This standard covers conformance tests and requirements for the integrity of grade-level enclosures containing telecommunication or other low voltage apparatus that may be exposed to the public.
- 1.2 PURPOSE: The purpose of this standard is to describe the requirements for a comprehensive integrity system for grade-level enclosures providing long installation life and minimal maintenance.

2.0 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following documents contain provisions, which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the standard. At the time of Subcommittee approval, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision; and while parties to any agreement based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the documents listed below, they are reminded that newer editions of those documents may not be compatible with the referenced version.

- 2.1 ASTM D543-06 "Standard Practices for Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents"
- 2.2 ASTM D570-05 "Standard Test Method for Water Absorption of Plastics"
- 2.3 ASTM D635-06 "Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning Plastics in a Horizontal Position"
- 2.4 ASTM D2444-05 "Standard Test Method for Determination of the Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight)"
- 2.5 ASTM G154-06 "Standard Practice for Operating Fluorescent Light Apparatus for UV Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials"
- 2.6 US Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, RUS 7 CFR 1755.910 – 11/94 "Specification for Outside Plant Housings and Serving Area Interface Systems"
- 2.7 ASTM C1028-07 "Standard Test Method for Determining the Static Coefficient of Friction of Ceramic Tile and Other Like Surfaces by the Horizontal Dynamometer Pull-Meter Method"

3.0 INFORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following documents may provide valuable information to the reader but are not required when complying with this standard.