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**FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#22)**

**DATE:** October 12, 2017

**TO:** All Building Officials

**FROM:** James DiPietro   
Administrative Director

**SUBJECT:** Two-Way Radio Communication Enhanced Public Safety  
Signal Booster Systems.

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At its regular meeting of October 12, 2017, the Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of Chapter 1, Section 118, titled Two-Way Radio Communication Enhanced Public Safety Signal Booster Systems, as follows:

Plans shall be signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer. The engineer of record shall be responsible for the system. The engineer of record shall specify the brand and the model number of the bi-directional amplifier (BDA), the antenna and the component parts.

It is recognized that presently there is no listing approval for BDA systems by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

This Formal Interpretation shall remain in effect until six (6) months after the UL sets this listing approval

Adopted Date: October 12, 2017

Effective Date: October 13, 2017

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