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Representing myself on this matter  
Member of the UPC, UMC and WE-Stand Technical Committees

Standards Council Members;

I would like to file an appeal on the action taken on Item #182 of the Uniform Mechanical Code. This can be found on page 300 of the Report on Comments.

This was brought before the UMC Technical Committee and was rejected. A public comment was submitted and this was rejected. When balloted by the 27 members of the UMC TC Committee; the Committee voted to reject. The results were 25 to 0 with 2 ballots not returned. Ductile Iron pipe is used between a Central Plant and the building it serves.

The 2017 TCC Report between the UPC/UMC/USPSHTC AND the USEHC; as you can see on page 302; struck the language of the UMC in Section 1211.6 Ductile Iron Pipe. Also, the reference to Ductile Iron in Table 1210.1

The TCC has in the past decided that certain Sections can read differently. This can be found on pages 20 (Item #032), 22 (Item #034), 25 (Item #038) and 26 (Item #040) of the TCC Report.

I would ask the Standards Council to reverse the decision of the TCC and retain Section 1211.6 and the reference to Ductile Iron Pipe in Table 1210.1.

Note: the UPC still lists Ductile Iron Pipe and fittings in Table 604.1 and Section 605.4.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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