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Support of ATT Review Proposal

Good Day to all Concerned,

I have been an ATT for almost 5 years and have noticed, early on, that there are discrepancies, errors and omissions when it comes to T24 Part 6 requirements implemented in engineered drawings. Unfortunately these issues are not caught or brought to the attention of the installer until later in the commissioning process, well after permit. Sometimes these corrections can become very costly to either the installer or possibly passed on to the owner.

Some examples of this are general lighting and display lighting controlled together on the same circuit or switch leg, or luminaries outside off the Daylight zones being controlled with the designated primary sidelit daylight zones. At times I have seen general lighting that is required to meet the multilevel lighting control requirement but does not. The response from the installer is that that is the way it was designed. Because now the installation does not pass Acceptance testing another conversation has to be had with the general or the owner.

My company, and I am sure others have as well, has implemented a standard to review drawings for compliance prior to installation, walk the site during installation, and follow up with a pre-inspection walk before acceptance testing is to take place. The intent is to head off any potential issues or conflicts before they become one and to help keep the installer on track, potentially saving the project from unnecessary headaches and unwarranted expenses, especially 3 days prior to final inspection and turn over.

I fully support ATT's being involved in the review process of drawings and design, in regards to T24 Part 6 and Part 20, during the design stage. Having been in the electrical industry for over 30 years I have seen a disconnect between the design engineered stage and the installation stage and if both sides can talk to each other then it can only benefit the industry as a whole.

Thank you very much for allowing me to express my support in this possible venture, If I can help in any way I will be the first to raise my hand. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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