

## Tentative Interim Amendment 2007-4 to the National Electrical Safety Code ANSI C2-2007

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In accordance with Section 13 of its Procedures, the National Electrical Safety Code Committee has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to ANSI C2, National Electrical Safety Code, 2007 Edition. The TIA was issued by the Secretariat on 11 April 2008, as a result of a Proposal submitted by a member of the NESC Main Committee.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedure. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the Code. A TIA automatically becomes a Proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the Code; as such, it is then subject to all the procedures of the standards-making process.

Rule 215C5a: Modify a. by rearranging it into (1) and (2), which should be added beneath a.

5. Use of insulators in anchor guys, span guys, and span wires supporting luminaries or traffic signals

Where insulators are used in lieu of grounding in anchor guys, span guys, or in span wires supporting luminaries or traffic signals in accordance with Rule 215C2 or 215C3, insulators shall be installed as follows:

- a. All guy insulators or span-wire insulators shall be located at a position such that the bottom of the insulator shall be not less than 2.45 m (8 ft) above the ground if the guy or span wire is broken below the insulator if the guy or span wire becomes broken at any point, or if energized conductors, guys, or span wires become slack:
  - (1) <u>Any part of the guy or span wire that may become energized due to contact with an</u> energized conductor or part shall be not less than 2.45 m (8 ft) above the ground, and
  - (2) The entire insulator attached to any portion of the guy or span wire that may become energized shall be not less than 2.45 m (8 ft) above the ground.