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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-02-16

Dear Mr. Kist

This is in response to your email of October 5, 2016, in which you are seeking a formal interpretation to the following questions:

- Q1) When a service upgrade is done are arc fault breakers required to be installed?
- Q2) When a service replacement is done are arc fault breakers required to be installed?

The answer to both questions is no. Article 210.12 would not apply in either scenario.

If you have any questions, please call me at 860-713-5900.

Very truly yours.

Daniel Tierney
Deputy State Building Inspector

cc: Joseph Cassidy, State Building Inspector