Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code®*, 2008 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on CMP-12, and was issued by the Standards Council on July 24, 2008, with an effective date of August 13, 2008.

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

1. In NEC Article 645, revise 645.17 as follows:

645.17 Power Distribution Units. Power distribution units that are used for information technology equipment shall be permitted to have multiple panelboards within a single cabinet, provided that ~~each panelboard has no more than 42 overcurrent devices and~~ the power distribution unit is utilization equipment listed for information technology application.

The final text would read:

645.17 Power Distribution Units. Power distribution units that are used for information technology equipment shall be permitted to have multiple panelboards within a single cabinet, provided that the power distribution unit is utilization equipment listed for information technology application.

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