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TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services For:

Processed Wire (ZKLU)  
Communications Cable (DUZX)  
Communications Cable Also Verified to Industry Performance Standards (DUZX)  
Telecommunications Cable Verified in Accordance with National or International Specifications (DVBI)  
Optical Fiber Cable (QAYK)  
Optical Fiber Cable Verified in Accordance with National or International Specifications (QAZI)  
Power Limited Circuit Cable (QPTZ)  
Power Limited Circuit Cable Also Verified to IBM Specifications (QPTZ)

SUBJECT: Respooling Cable Bearing a UL Performance Verification Marking

Based on requests from subscribers and a re-evaluation of existing policy, it is now permissible for subscribers to UL's Processed Wire Program to process cables bearing a UL Performance Verification Mark. This authorization includes Listed telecommunications cables which are also Verified by UL to an industry performance standard, as well as telecommunications cables which are "Verified-Only" to an industry performance standard and not previously Listed for safety. Procedure authorization is not required for subscribers wishing to process these types of cables.

The cable product categories where Performance Verification services have been established are shown below:

- Listed Communications Cable Also Verified to Industry Performance Standards<sup>1</sup> - (DUZX)
- Telecommunications Cable Verified in Accordance with National or International Specifications Only (DVBI)
- Listed Optical Fiber Cable Also Verified in Accordance with National or International Specifications (QAYK)
- Optical Fiber Cable Verified in Accordance with National or International Specifications Only (QAZI)
- Listed Power Limited Circuit Cable Also Verified to IBM Specifications (QPTZ)

Note 1 – Examples of industry performance standards include the UL Performance Category Program, the IBM Technical Interface Specification, ISO/IEC11801, NEMA WC66, etc.

For cables which are both Listed for safety and also Verified to an industry performance standard, the processed Verified cable will either bear a *Listed Processed Wire* label or a *Listed Processed Wire – Respooled* label depending upon whether or not the product is sold as cut / terminated lengths or respooled lengths, respectively.

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For cables which are Verified-Only to an industry performance standard, the processed Verified cable will either bear a *Classified Processed Wire* label or a *Classified Processed Wire – Respoled* label depending upon whether or not the product is sold as cut / terminated lengths or respoled lengths, respectively.

The Follow-Up and Inspection Instructions (FUIIs) for Listed / Classified Processed Wire will be revised in the near future to reflect this policy change. Until these revisions are issued, please retain this bulletin as part of your Processed Wire Follow-Up Service Procedure.

This bulletin is also being sent to Subscribers to UL's Listing and Performance Verification Services for telecommunications cabling for informational purposes.

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