



LYNNWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE RULING/INTERPRETATION

Code Section: International Fire Code Section 907.7.5, NFPA 72, in particular Chapter 26.

Subject: Central Monitoring Stations

Statement of Problem: The IFC requires that most fire protection systems are monitored by approved central stations. NFPA 72 specifies the requirements for central monitoring stations. The Fire Marshal needs to have a method to approve central monitoring stations to ensure the viability of the supervising station alarm system.

Administrative Ruling/Interpretation: The City of Lynnwood will maintain a list of Central Monitoring Stations that are approved by the Fire Marshal. An application is available continuously on the City Website that specifies the requirements and approval process to ensure that CMS monitoring protected premises in the jurisdiction are ANSI/UL 827 and if applicable, FM 3011 compliant and approved.

CMS on the Approved CMS List will be required to provide annually (on or before March 1) a copy of current City of Lynnwood business license and UL certificate to the Fire Marshal or shall be removed from the list.

Signed:



Tod Gates, Fire Marshal

Effective Date: March 1, 2012¹

¹Supersedes all previous related interpretations