



Subject 1981

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TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standard for Central-Station Automation Systems, UL 1981

SUBJECT: **Industry File Review – Effective Date Extension Announcement**

This Bulletin is to advise subscribers of an effective date extension announcement for the ongoing Industry File Reviews (IFR) under UL 1981, Standard for Central-Station Automation Systems, 3rd Edition dated October 29, 2014.

UL proposed in a bulletin dated March 31, 2017 to extend the effective date for Industry File Review (IFR) under the subject standard to November 1, 2017. During the comment period, UL received no negative responses and in view of this, the effective date is being extended to November 1, 2017. As stated in the aforementioned bulletin, the effective date extension is due to software developers needing more time to complete the changes to their automation systems software and, the required documentation that accompanies the software.

Revisions to UL Follow-Up Procedures, including deletion of previous software revision levels, resulting from Applicant requests or prior investigation of their central station automation software by UL will remain in place unless an Applicant specifically requests that UL reverse such revisions. Applicants interested in retaining previous software revision levels until the new Effective Date should contact UL's Customer Service Department immediately.

Please direct any questions you may have to Dan Kaiser (daniel.j.kaiser@ul.com).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel J. Kaiser".

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