



Subject 827

June 9, 2017

TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under the Standard for Central Station Services, UL 827

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS- PROPOSED EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE**

Comments Due: **July 7, 2017**

On May 1, 2017 UL announced an extension to the Industry File Review (IFR) for UL 1981, Standard for Central Station Automation Systems from May 1, 2017 to November 1, 2017. The effective date of January 31, 2018 for UL 827 IFR was intentionally staggered by 8 months from the UL 1981 IFR effective date to allow time for Central Station subscribers to incorporate the updated UL 1981 software into their operation. As a result of the extension to the UL 1981 IFR, UL is proposing an extension to the UL 827 IFR by six-months to July 31, 2018.

UL is requesting comments on the proposed effective date extension.

Provided UL does not receive substantive commentary against the extension, UL is considering two separate options for the extension.

Option 1 - Extend the effective date for all affected paragraphs, including new and revised requirements unrelated to UL 1981, by six-months to July 31, 2018.

Option 2- Extend the effective date for only the paragraphs related to UL 1981 by six-months but keep the January 31, 2018 effective date for all of the remaining new and revised paragraphs.

Please see the attached Appendix page for a tabulation of affected paragraph numbers.

UL recommends the first option for ease in tracking and implementation but we are very much interested in understanding the needs of the Central-Station industry. In your response, please first indicate if you are favorable or unfavorable to the effective date extension due to the change in the IFR effective date relating to UL 1981. If you are favorable to the extension please indicate which option, 1 or 2, that you prefer.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Please provide your comments on the proposed change of the Effective Date for the 8th edition of UL827. Written comments should be sent by e-mail to the attention of Dan Kaiser at Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com. Please include your full name and company address to ensure a reply. Please note that comments may be made public.

All comments should be sent to arrive by **July 7, 2017**. Unless specifically requested to do so, UL will not acknowledge comments indicating concurrence with this proposal. UL will review the responses and issue a subsequent bulletin announcing the outcome.

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Thank you in advance for your communication on this topic.

Sincerely,

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Appendix

Paragraph Number	Effective Date
<p>Current IFR and Effective Date</p> <p>7.9, 8.1.2, 9.4, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 11.1.3, 11.5.2, 11.5.3, 11.5.4, 11.5.4, 11.6.3, 11.10.5, 11.13.7, 11.13.8, 11.13.9, 11.13.10, 11.14.2, 11.14.3, 11.14.5, 12.1.6, 12.1.7, 12.5.3, 12.5.4, 12.5.5, 12.6.1, 12.6.2, 12.6.3, 12.6.4, 12.6.5, 13.6, 13.12, 17.1.2, 17.1.3, 17.1.4, 17.1.5, 17.2.1, 17.3.1, 17.3.2, 17.3.3, 17.3.4, 17.4.1, 17.4.2, 17.4.3, 17.5.1, 17.5.2, 17.5.3, 17.5.4, 17.6.1.1, 17.6.1.2, 17.6.2.1, 17.6.2.2, 17.6.2.3, 17.6.2.4, 17.6.2.5, 17.6.3.1, 17.6.3.2, 17.6.3.3, 17.6.3.4, 17.6.3.5, 17.6.3.6, 17.6.3.7, 17.10.1.1, 17.10.2, 17.10.3, 17.11.1, 17.11.2, 17.12.1, 17.12.3, 17.12.4, 17.12.5, 17.12.6, 17.13.1, 17.14.1.1, 17.14.2.1, 17.14.2.2, 17.14.2.3, 17.14.2.4, 17.14.2.5, 25.3.1, 25.4.1, 36.3, 36.4, 37.6.4, 37.7.1, 37.8.1, 45.1, 46.4, 47.1, 48.3, 50.1.1, 50.2.1</p>	<p>January 31, 2018</p>
<p>Option 1</p> <p>7.9, 8.1.2, 9.4, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 11.1.3, 11.5.2, 11.5.3, 11.5.4, 11.5.4, 11.6.3, 11.10.5, 11.13.7, 11.13.8, 11.13.9, 11.13.10, 11.14.2, 11.14.3, 11.14.5, 12.1.6, 12.1.7, 12.5.3, 12.5.4, 12.5.5, 12.6.1, 12.6.2, 12.6.3, 12.6.4, 12.6.5, 13.6, 13.12, 17.1.2, 17.1.3, 17.1.4, 17.1.5, 17.2.1, 17.3.1, 17.3.2, 17.3.3, 17.3.4, 17.4.1, 17.4.2, 17.4.3, 17.5.1, 17.5.2, 17.5.3, 17.5.4, 17.6.1.1, 17.6.1.2, 17.6.2.1, 17.6.2.2, 17.6.2.3, 17.6.2.4, 17.6.2.5, 17.6.3.1, 17.6.3.2, 17.6.3.3, 17.6.3.4, 17.6.3.5, 17.6.3.6, 17.6.3.7, 17.10.1.1, 17.10.2, 17.10.3, 17.11.1, 17.11.2, 17.12.1, 17.12.3, 17.12.4, 17.12.5, 17.12.6, 17.13.1, 17.14.1.1, 17.14.2.1, 17.14.2.2, 17.14.2.3, 17.14.2.4, 17.14.2.5, 25.3.1, 25.4.1, 36.3, 36.4, 37.6.4, 37.7.1, 37.8.1, 45.1, 46.4, 47.1, 48.3, 50.1.1, 50.2.1</p>	<p>July 31, 2018</p>
<p>Option 2</p> <hr/> <p>7.9, 8.1.2, 9.4, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 11.1.3, 11.5.2, 11.5.3, 11.5.4, 11.5.4, 11.6.3, 11.10.5, 11.13.7, 11.13.8, 11.13.9, 11.13.10, 11.14.2, 11.14.3, 11.14.5, 12.1.6, 12.1.7, 12.5.3, 12.5.4, 12.5.5, 12.6.1, 12.6.2, 12.6.3, 12.6.4, 12.6.5, 13.6, 13.12, 17.1.4, 17.1.5, 17.3.1, 17.3.2, 17.3.3, 17.3.4, 17.5.1, 17.5.2, 17.5.3, 17.5.4, 17.6.1.1, 17.6.1.2, 17.6.2.1, 17.6.2.2, 17.6.2.3, 17.6.2.4, 17.6.2.5, 17.6.3.1, 17.6.3.2, 17.6.3.3, 17.6.3.4, 17.6.3.5, 17.6.3.6, 17.6.3.7, 17.10.1.1, 17.10.2, 17.10.3, 17.11.1, 17.11.2, 17.12.1, 17.12.3, 17.12.4, 17.12.5, 17.13.1, 17.14.1.1, 17.14.2.1, 17.14.2.2, 17.14.2.3, 17.14.2.4, 17.14.2.5, 25.3.1, 25.4.1, 36.3, 36.4, 37.6.4, 37.7.1, 37.8.1, 45.1, 46.4, 47.1, 48.3, 50.1.1, 50.2.1</p> <hr/>	<p>January 31, 2018</p>
<p>17.4.1, 17.4.2, 17.12.6</p>	<p>July 31, 2018</p>