



Subject 1981

March 31, 2017

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

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

Comments Due: **April 28, 2017**

An Industry File Review (IFR) announced on May 1, 2015 is presently in effect to determine compliance with UL1981, 3rd Edition. The Effective Date for the File Review is May 1, 2017.

The software developers have indicated that they need more time to complete the changes to their automation systems software and, the required documentation that accompanies the software.

In response to concerns raised by some Applicants, UL is proposing an extension of the effective date from May 1, 2017 to November 1, 2017, to allow for the time needed to complete the software updates and documentation.

### **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

Please provide your comments on the proposed change of the Effective Date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of UL1981. Written comments should be sent by e-mail to the attention of Dan Kaiser at [Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com](mailto: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 **April 28, 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.

Thank you in advance for your communication on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Mahrenholz'.

**BRUCE MAHRENHOLZ**  
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