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Louis J. Cernak, Chair Safety and Health Codes Board c/o C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner Virginia Department of Labor & Industry 13 South Thirteenth Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

> Re: Authority to Amend the General Industry Standard for Telecommunications, General, Approach Distances § 1910.268(b)(7)(i), Proposed

Dear Mr. Cernak:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Safety and Health Codes Board has authority to promulgate such amendments under applicable law, including Chapter 3 of Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cathie F. Hutchins Assistant Attorney General Environmental Unit