

## MEMORANDUM

### Acceptable Methods of Monitoring a New Fire Alarm System for Buildings less than 80 feet in height

{14B-9-901.6 & 907.6.6}

In general, follow NFPA 72 2016 Edition, section 26.6 “Communications Methods for Supervising Station Alarm Systems.”

The following are the requirements for the communication to the remote supervising station that is UL Listed and shall be located within the United States. The Remote Station must also have a backup location within the United States. {14B-9-901.6 & 901.6.3}

- A. The communications method shall be a minimum of a Single Communication Path communication, using the **Contact ID of all system points**.
- B. Acceptable methods of primary communication: {NFPA72-2016 § 26.6.3.3}
  - a. Phone lines DACT communication with Contact ID – ALL points.
  - b. Internet protocol (IP) communication with Contact ID – ALL points.
  - c. Cellular communication Contact ID – ALL points.
  - d. One-way private radio (MESH) communication with Contact ID – ALL points.
- C. The CFPB reserves the right to make any changes necessary to these requirements