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- 6) Revision to:  Section 7 and 8     Table \_\_\_\_\_     Figure \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) PROPOSAL Please check appropriate box:

Revise as follows:     Add new text as follows     Delete and substitute as follows:     Delete without Substitution(s):

Show the proposed NEW, REVISED or DELETED TEXT in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted.~~ Underline text to be added.

- Eliminate existing Chapter 7
- Revise the text of existing Chapter 8 (as follows)
- Re-number existing Chapter 8 to Chapter 7 (as shown below)
- Change title of new Chapter to "Building Design for Commercial Buildings"

CHAPTER ~~8~~7  
~~DESIGN BY ACCEPTABLE PRACTICE~~BUILDING DESIGN FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

§701.1 Scope. The requirements contained in this chapter are applicable to commercial buildings, or portions of commercial buildings. ~~Buildings constructed in accordance with this chapter are deemed to comply with this code.~~ These commercial buildings shall meet either the requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1 Energy Standard for Buildings Except for Low-Rise Residential Buildings or the requirements contained in this chapter.

- 8) SUPPORTING INFORMATION (State purpose and reason, and provide substantiation to support proposed change):  
This change is being proposed so that all requirements for commercial buildings are contained in the same chapter. There is no stringency change or energy savings impact due to this proposed change in text. This change does provide greater clarity of the fact that commercial buildings can meet the requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.1 OR the requirements in the existing Chapter 8. This change also eliminates nearly two pages of blank text in the IECC. The title change merely reflects the fact that all commercial buildings should now use this single chapter.

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