



PUBLIC CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM FOR PUBLIC PROPOSALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CODES

2006/2007 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

CLOSING DATE: All Proposals Must Be Received by March 24, 2006

**The 2006/2007 Code Development Hearings are scheduled for
September 20 to 30, 2006 in Orlando, FL**

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- 3) Indicate appropriate International Code(s) associated with this Public Proposal – Please use Acronym: IECC
 If you have also submitted a separate coordination change to another I-Code, please indicate the code: _____
 (See section below for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

- 4) **Be sure to format your proposal and include all information as indicated on Page 2 of this form.**

- 5) Proposals should be sent to the following offices via regular mail or email. An e-mail submittal is preferred, including an electronic version, in either Wordperfect or Word. The only formatting that is needed is **BOLDING, STRIKEOUT AND UNDERLINING**. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by ICC

Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted. Note: All code changes received will receive an acknowledgment.

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Code	Send to:	Acronym	ICC Code Name
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IEBC	Attn: Diane Schoonover	IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
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CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Please provide all of the following items in your code change proposal. Your proposal may be entered on the following form, or you may attach a separate file. However, please read the instructions provided for each part of the code change proposal. The sections identified in parentheses are the applicable sections from CP #28 Code Development. The full procedures can be downloaded from www.iccsafe.org.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision (3.3.2): IECC Table 404.5.2(1)

Name/Company/Representing (3.3.1): Ronald Majette/United States Department of Energy

Proposal:

Add new text as follows:

Thermal distribution systems	A thermal distribution system efficiency (DSE) of 0.80 shall be applied to both the heating and cooling system efficiencies	Same as standard reference design, except as specified by Table 404.5.2(2). <u>Alternatively, system may be tested in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 152-2004 and DSE determined by calculations in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 152-2004 or hour-by-hour simulation.</u>
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Supporting Information (3.3.4 & 3.4):

Purpose: To allow compliance credit in the performance path for distribution system designs other than the fixed cases currently listed in Table 404.5.2(2).

Reason: The current provisions do not allow compliance of thermal distribution systems based on specific pressure test results other than the "reduced leakage" package described in Table 404.5.2(2).

Substantiation: The proposed approach is taken directly from a procedure developed by the Residential Energy Services Network for performance calculations related to tax credit qualification: "Procedures for Certifying Residential Energy Efficiency Tax Credits for New Homes," RESNET Publication No. 05-001, November, 2005. See http://www.natresnet.org/standards/tax_credits/procedures.pdf.

Referenced Standards (3.4 & 3.6):

New referenced standard: ASHRAE Standard 152-2004 – Method of Test for Determining the Design and Seasonal Efficiencies of Residential Thermal Distribution Systems (ANSI Approved)

Cost Impact (3.3.4.6): The code change proposal will not increase the cost of construction.