



October 14, 2020

OKLAHOMA UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION  
Construction Industries Board / OUBCC  
2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 2F  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107

**Re: OUBCC's adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code®**

Dear Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission members:

On behalf of the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association (CEDIA), thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments on the OUBCC's adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code®.

CEDIA represents nine Oklahoma-based member companies with bona fide qualifications and years of experience in this specialized, ever-changing and technology-driven field. CEDIA members include residential integrators, manufacturers, industry-related professionals, professional service providers, and manufacturer representatives. Typical member companies are small, independent electronic residential integrators with a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Residential integrators design, install, and integrate technology systems throughout the home and represent a vital part of the small business community throughout Oklahoma.

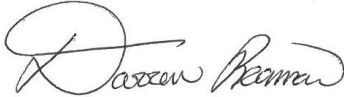
CEDIA and our members are impacted by the OUBCC's adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code®, based on the many technology systems our members manufacture, design, and integrate throughout the home.

CEDIA requests that the OUBCC implement TIA 17-10, which aligns Chapters 7 and 8 in the 2017 version of the National Electrical Code®. Without the OUBCC making this change it will only implement the solution partially.

The National Electrical Code® is based on new technology and industry needs and several articles apply to the work of residential integrators. Chapters 7 and 8 of the National Electrical Code® covers a great deal of the work done by residential integrators.

On behalf of CEDIA and our Oklahoma-based members, thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments on the OUBCC's adoption of the 2017 National Electrical Code®. Thank you for your time and consideration on this important issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Reaman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "R".

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