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Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 4:38 PM
To: PSA Department
Subject: Standards Action Notice, SAV4724, June 10, 2016, on Proposed Changes to the Operating Procedures of the ANSI Appeals Board, ANSI Board of Standards Review, and ANSI Executive Standards Council.

In the Referenced *Standards Action* Notice, ANSI advised that:

Comments with regard to these proposed revisions should be submitted to psa@ansi.org by July 25, 2016. Please be specific in your comments and, where possible, propose alternative language along with a brief explanation.

The ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) will consider all public comments received by the comment deadline at its next regularly scheduled meeting in September 2016. Shortly thereafter, all commenters will be provided with a written disposition of their respective comments.

Public comments received in connection with these proposed revisions will be made available to the public in the ANSI Online public library one week after the close of the comment deadline.

Document **ExSC_053_2016** advised:

The proposed revisions that follow are intended to clarify and refine ANSI's appeals processes concerning appeals to the ANSI Appeals Board (the final level of appeal at ANSI), the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) and the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR). A version of these revisions shown in strikethrough and underline format follows the version immediately below.

As a past chair of the ExSC, I applaud the effort to keep these sets of procedures up-to-date and in line with actual practice. I am, however, concerned that the proposed changes are presented without rationale statements. Working with the Procedures of several developers, we are required to submit explanatory rationale statements when we propose revised procedures It would be extremely helpful if ANSI would do the same so that we can be aware of why changes are being proposed.

As to specific points, I concur and endorse the detailed comments submitted by Dan Bart on behalf of VVC Corporation. His vast experience with ANSI appeals and his legal background are evident in his proposals and I support them as submitted.

James Converse