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Message: MMC  
PVC RATED CABLE IS  
REQUIRED, FYI

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## CITY OF PORTLAND

Richard George  
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January 7, 1998

RE: Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street  
PROJECT # 3013

As per our conversation concerning the installation of phone, data, communication, fire alarm and all similar low-voltage systems shall comply with the following:

1. The above mentioned cables shall be plenum rated, to be installed in buildings over three stories; including commercial office spaces, hospitals, health care facilities, apartment complexes and similar structures.
2. This is to insure that the cables have low smoke-producing characteristics and shall have adequate fire-resistance.
3. Cables having a lesser rating, other than plenum, such as riser type, shall not be approved for installation in the City of Portland for these type of occupancies.
4. The Portland Fire Department also requires low-voltage systems in high rise type occupancies to be installed in a plenum rated method.

Compliance is mandatory, and shall be strictly enforced by this office. The following City and National Electric Codes shall apply.

CITY ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE:

Article 111, Division 1, Section 6-32

Article 111, Division 3, Section 6-66

NFPA-70  
NEC 1996  
Article 90-4  
Article 800-6  
Article 800-51(a)

Sincerely,



Michael A. Collins  
Chief Electrical Inspector  
City of Portland

cc: Michael Nugent, Manager  
Tammy Munson, CEO  
Lt. McDougall, PFD