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SECOND EDITION OF CAN/ULC-S301-09, SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRE BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S301-09, Signal Receiving Centre Burglar Alarm Systems and Operations, which has been approved by the ULC Committee on Security and Burglar Alarm Equipment and Systems, and is dated March 2009.

This Standard covers requirements applicable to signal receiving centre facilities and protection service, satellite centres, and bridging centres.

Some of the highlights of changes from the First edition of this Standard are:

- Title change to “Signal Receiving Centre Burglar Alarms Systems and Operation”.
- Updated Glossary of terms and harmonized pertinent requirements with CAN/ULC-S304 (Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units) and CAN/ULC-S561 (Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems).
- Categorization of communication channel security relevant to the intended risk, extent of protection and application for a subscriber control unit (i.e. “extent of protection” and ‘Line Security’ are linked and categorized by “Risk levels”).
- Harmonized communication methods (Active and Passive Communication Security) with CAN/ULC-S304 (Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Burglar Alarm Control Units).
- Open/close schedules may be maintained within the subscriber’s control unit although certain conditions would apply.
- Added requirements for “Signal Receiving Centre Contingency Plan”.
- Added requirements for “Guard Response Service”.
- Added requirements for “Annual Inspection and Test”.
- Added requirements for disposition of trouble, compromise attempts and periodic test signals.
- Change to ‘System Trouble Service Response’ time.

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