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### MEMORANDUM

TO: NFPA Technical Committee on Private Water Supply Piping Systems

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DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: NFPA 13 (AUT-PRI) ROP TC **FINAL** Ballot Results (A2012)

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The Final Results of the NFPA 13 (AUT-PRI) ROP Letter Ballot are as follows:

**30** Members Eligible to Vote  
**4** Not Returned (R. Bonds, B. Frakes, A. Laguna, and S. Twele)  
**26** Affirmative on All  
**0** Negatives  
**0** Abstentions

There are two criteria necessary to pass ballot [(1) affirmative  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote and (2) simple majority].

- (1) The number of affirmative votes needed for the proposal/comment to pass is **18**.  
30 eligible to vote - 4 not returned - 0 abstentions =  $26 \times 0.66 = 17.16$
- (2) In all cases, an affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of the total membership eligible to vote is required. This is the calculation for simple majority:  
[30 eligible  $\div$  2 = 15 + 1 = **(16)**]

Reasons for negative votes, etc. from alternate members are not included unless the ballot from the principal member was not received.

According to the final ballot results, all ballot items received the necessary  $\frac{2}{3}$  required affirmative votes to pass ballot.