

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Electrical Wiring Circuit Protection in Homes

DATE OF MEETING: July 31, 2002

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: William H. King, Jr., ES *WHL*

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LOCATION: Room 518, East West Towers

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**William H. King, Jr., ES
Andrew Trotta, ESEE
Doug Lee, ESEE**

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

**Frederick Franklin, PACE, Inc.
Douglas Troutman, National Electrical Manufacturers Assoc. (NEMA)
Vince Baclawski, NEMA
Larry Eggert, Cooper/Bussmann**

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. Franklin expressed concern regarding electrical service conductors attached to dwellings that are not provided with fuse protection. Mr. Franklin referred to an article "Service Cables Unprotected" that he authored which appeared in the July 2000 edition of "American Society of

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Safety Engineers" magazine. Mr. Franklin sought support from the CPSC staff for providing such protection. Mr. King recommended that Mr. Franklin submit a proposal for revision to the National Electrical Code with substantiation for the change. CPSC staff would monitor the action taken with regard to the proposal.