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SUMMARY OF MEETING: This was the 33rd meeting of the Electrical Council of Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Attached is a copy of the items discussed by the Electrical Council. A copy of the scope and purpose of the Council is also attached. Discussion topics, which had been solicited from Council members, were led by UL staff. UL will prepare a summary on the topics that were covered. A joint session of the Electrical and Fire Councils was held on May 2. Topics for the joint session included distributed power generators, residential fuel cell power sources, international building codes and UL's global marketing and sales initiatives. The next meeting of the Electrical Council will be in 2002.

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Engineering Council Members assist and advise UL in the establishment of safety requirements that reflect realistic considerations of field experience and practical judgements, as well as sound engineering. UL Engineering Councils currently serve in the areas of Burglary Protection, Casualty, Electrical, Environmental & Public Health, Fire, and Marine. Other UL Councils include: Consumer Advisory, Follow-Up Services Advisory, International Advisory, and Management Systems Advisory.

The Electrical Council was formed to advise UL on safety requirements for electrical appliances, utilization equipment, construction equipment, and materials. The Council also provides advice on the requirements for the installation of electrical equipment for hazardous locations and fire protection.

Electrical Council Members are fully involved in the UL Standards development process, reviewing proposals for new and revised Standards and new product reports. Members are also asked to assist UL with educating the users on UL product safety certifications.

The Council meetings are excellent opportunities to discuss topics of interest with other Council Members and UL staff. Members are urged to offer suggestions for the meeting agenda and share recommendations and comments.

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