

## **Clarification Request**

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**Reference:** "BTL Checklist-3.0.final", "BTL Test Plan 3.0.final"

### **Background:**

The requirements for AE-N-I-B BIBB provide a way for the customer to choose one of the following mechanisms for generating event notifications:

- Event Notifications that contain Timestamps of the BACnetDateTime form
- Event Notifications that contain Timestamps of the Time form.
- Event Notifications that contain Timestamps of the Sequence Number form

The requirements for AE-ACK-B BIBB lump all tests for all forms of the event notification acknowledgement into the Base Requirements.

### **Question:**

If the device supports only one form of the timestamp when it generates an event notification, is it required to support all forms of the Acknowledge alarm service timestamp or may the unsupported forms of the timestamp tests be skipped?

### **Response:**

It is required to support all forms of the 'time-of-acknowledgement' parameter of the Acknowledged Alarm Service.