

Clarification Request

References: BTL Specified Test 7.3.2.23.8 - List_Of_Object_Property_Reference External Test vs BTL - 7.3.2.23.X2.8 – Revision 4 List_Of_Object_Property_Reference External Test

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Background / Proposed Solution:

Test Plan Section 6.5.1 references to tests "BTL - 7.3.2.23.8 - List_Of_Object_Property_Reference External Test" if revision < 4, and "BTL - 7.3.2.23.X2.8 - Revision 4 List_Of_Object_Property_Reference External Test" if revision >= 4. The only difference between them is the availability of UTCTimeSynchronization in steps 1 and 5, and the elimination (ill-considered I think--the clause deserves to be there in both) of "..., and with no Exception_Schedules at a higher priority." in the Configuration Requirements.

UTCTimeSynchronization was introduced in Protocol_Revision 1 by 135-1995b-14, Approved by the ASHRAE Standards Committee February 5, 2000; by the ASHRAE Board of Directors February 10, 2000 so I don't know precisely why 7.3.2.23.X2.8 is called the Revision 4 List_Of_Object_Property_Reference External Test.

Question:

Why isn't this just one test, for all protocol revisions, and including the "..., and with no Exception_Schedules at a higher priority." clause in the Configuration Requirements?

Response:

We agree. These issues have been previously noted and are currently in the process of being addressed in 135.1-2009j-9.