

HEARING ORDER AND CONSENT AGENDA

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SUMMARY OF UNRESOLVED BALLOT COMMENTS

Ballot Comment	Related P# (see PPR)	Ballot Commenter	General Subject	TG Recomm.	CC Formal Action
BC1	P014	Steven Rosenstock	COP Definition	Accept	
BC2	P016	Steven Rosenstock	Ground Source Heat Pump Definition	Accept	
BC3	P024	Steven Rosenstock	Energy Metric	Disapprove	
BC4	P024	Charles Foster	Energy Metric	Disapprove	
BC5	P107	Theresa Weston	Flashing	Accept as Modified	
BC6	P174	Jerry Phelan	Spray Foam	Disapprove	
BC7	P192	Steven Rosenstock	Energy Metric	Disapprove	
BC8	P217	Randall Melvin	Multiple HVAC systems	Accept as Modified	
BC9	P260	Christopher Mathis	Electric Vehicle Charging Station	Disapprove	
BC10	P269	Steven Rosenstock	HERS Index Target Path	Disapprove	
BC11	P269	Charles Foster	HERS Index Target Path	Disapprove	
BC12	P269	Christopher Mathis	HERS Index Target Path	Disapprove	
BC13	P387	Neil Leslie	ASHRAE 62.2	Accept	

BC1	P014	202 Definitions														
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Committee Reason:	Aligning NGBS definitions with the I-codes.															
Ballot Comments																
Disagree with committee action:	<p>Steven Rosenstock: I agree with many of the definitions. However, I would suggest a few changes to improve the language as written in the proposal:</p> <p>1) Remove "NGBS" and "IGCC" and "IBC" from the definition terms.</p> <p>2) Modify as follows: ICC COEFFICIENT OF PERFORMANCE (COP) . –COOLING. The ratio of the rate of heat removal to the rate of energy heat input, in consistent units, for a complete refrigerating system of some specific portion of the system under designated operating conditions.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 667 1511 905"> <tr> <th colspan="2">TG Response to Rosenstock</th> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]</td> <td>Accept</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Reasons</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Modification (if AM)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Vote count</td> <td>11-0-1</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="386 940 1479 1094"> <tr> <td>Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		TG Response to Rosenstock		TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	Accept	TG Reasons		TG Modification (if AM)		TG Vote count	11-0-1	Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment			
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BC2	P016	202 Definitions
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP. Space conditioning and/or water heating systems that employ a geothermal resource such as the ground, groundwater, or surface water as both a heat source and a heat sink and use a reversible refrigeration cycle to provide both heating and cooling. Piping buried in horizontal or vertical excavations or placed in a body of water for the purpose of transporting heat transfer liquid to and from a heat pump. Included in this definition are closed loop systems in which the liquid is recirculated and open loop systems in which the liquid is drawn from a well or other source.	
Committee Reason:	GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP - The IRC definition is clearer than the NGBS or IGCC.	
Ballot Comments		
Disagree with committee action:	<p>Steven Rosenstock: The following definitions should be modified as shown below:</p> <p>IRC GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP LOOP SYSTEM. Piping buried in horizontal or vertical excavations or placed in a body of water for the purpose of transporting heat transfer liquid to and from a heat pump. Included in this definition are <u>Examples include</u> closed loop systems in which the liquid is recirculated and open loop systems in which the liquid is drawn from a well or other source.</p> <p>IGCC GROUND SOURCE OR GEOEXCHANGE. Where the earth is used as a heat sink in air conditioning or heat source in heating heat pump island systems. This also applies to systems utilizing subsurface water.</p> <p>Ground source heating and cooling uses the relatively constant temperature of the earth below the frost</p>	

	<p>line. This steady temperature profile allows the earth to be used as a heat source in the winter and as a heat sink in the summer.</p> <p>Reasons: Some of the language is not needed (IRC, IGCC), some of the language is more of a description rather than a definition, and the term "GeoExchange" (R) is a registered trademark term that should not be used in a Standard.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">TG Response to Rosenstock</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]</td> <td style="background-color: #e6f2ff;">Accept</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Reasons</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Modification (if AM)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vote count</td> <td>12-0-1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment</td> <td style="background-color: #e6f2ff;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	TG Response to Rosenstock		TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	Accept	TG Reasons		TG Modification (if AM)		Vote count	12-0-1	Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment			
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BC3/ BC4	P024	305.3.5 Energy efficiency
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	<p>305.3.5.1 Energy consumption reduction. The reduction in energy consumption resulting from the remodel shall be based on the estimated annual energy cost savings <u>or source energy savings</u> as determined by a third-party energy audit and analysis or utility consumption data. <u>The source energy multiplier for electricity shall be 3.16. The source energy multiplier for fuels other than electricity shall be 1.1.</u> The reduction shall be the percentage difference between the consumption per square foot before and after the remodel calculated as follows:</p>	
Committee Reason:	<p>Maintain consistency across this standard and other codes. (Draft 1) Retain source energy savings based on reason provided, but remove generic source multiplier. (Draft 2)</p>	
Ballot Comments		
Disagree with committee action:	<p>(BC3) Steven Rosenstock: This action is inconsistent with the language approved in the first 2 versions this standard, and the new language should be deleted.</p> <p>As an alternative, the following language could be used:</p> <p>The reduction in energy consumption result in from the remodeling shall be based on the estimated energy cost savings or <u>source site</u> energy savings as determined by a third-party energy audit and analysis or utility consumption data. The source energy multiplier for electricity shall be 3.16. The source energy multiplier for fuels other than electricity shall be 1.1.</p> <p>Reason: The source estimates used are not consistent with estimates shown in other documents, such IGCC, EPA Portfolio Manager, EPA e-GRID, and other studies that have been produced. The estimates are backward looking and do not account for the significant variation in estimates when looking at regional or local or international supply chains.</p> <p>In addition, source estimates are not found on utility bills. Only measurable and verifiable site energy savings can be determined by a 3rd-party energy audit/analysis or utility consumption data</p>	

TG Response to Rosenstock	
TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	<u>Disapprove</u>
TG Reasons	Based on consistency with IECC and based on CC action on PC021.
TG Modification (if AM)	
Vote count	10-3-0

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(BC4) Charles Foster: This is unfair to renewable energy. The 3.16 multiplier assumes that a btu of electricity from solar or wind is the same as a btu of electricity generated by an old coal fired plant.

TG Response to Foster	
TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	<u>Disapprove</u>
TG Reasons	Based on consistency with IECC and based on CC action on PC021. No alternative text proposed. The multiplier has been removed by the action on PC021.
TG Modification (if AM)	
Vote count	12-1-0

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BC5 P107	602.1.9 Flashing																													
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	<p>602.1.9 Flashing. Flashing is provided as follows to minimize water entry into wall and roof assemblies and to direct water to exterior surfaces or exterior water-resistive barriers for drainage. Flashing details are provided in the construction documents and are in accordance with the fenestration manufacturer's instructions, the flashing manufacturer's instructions, or as detailed by a registered design professional.</p>																													
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Committee Reason:	Both self-adhered and liquid applied flashing should receive points.																													
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Disagree with committee action:	<p>Theresa Weston: This language was modified on the fly during the committee meeting. While I voted for it at the time, on reflection I believe it is flawed. While I support the inclusion of liquid applied flashing the proposed change does not incorporate a performance metric on that liquid applied flashing material. As is this would open the door to any coating or paint that was applied according to the manufacturer's installation instructions, regardless of whether it had the properties to perform as a durable flashing.</p>																													
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BC6 P174	701.4.3.2 Air sealing and insulation											
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	703.2.2-4701.4.3.2.1 Grade I insulation installations are in accordance with the following:	Mandatory										
	(1)	Grading applies to field-installed insulation products.										
	(2)	Grading applies to ceilings, walls, floors, band joists, rim joists, conditioned attics basements and crawlspaces, except as specifically noted.										
	(3)	Inspection is conducted before insulation is covered.										
	(4)	Air-permeable insulation is enclosed on all six sides and is in substantial contact with the sheathing material on one or more sides (interior or exterior) of the cavity. Air permeable insulation in ceilings is not required to be enclosed when the insulation is installed in substantial contact with the surfaces it is intended to insulate.										
	(5)	Cavity insulation uniformly fills each cavity side-to-side and top-to-bottom, without substantial gaps or voids around obstructions (such as blocking or bridging).										
	(6)	Cavity insulation compression or incomplete fill amounts to 2 percent or less, presuming the compressed or incomplete areas are a minimum of 70 percent of the intended fill thickness; occasional small gaps are acceptable.										
	(7)	Exterior rigid insulation has substantial contact with the structural framing members or sheathing materials and is tightly fitted at joints.										
	(8)	Cavity insulation is split, installed, and/or fitted tightly around wiring and other services.										
	(9)	Exterior sheathing is not visible from the interior through gaps in the cavity insulation.										
	(10)	Faced batt insulation is permitted to have side-stapled tabs, provided the tabs are stapled neatly with no buckling, and provided the batt is compressed only at the edges of each cavity, to the depth of the tab itself.										
(11)	Where properly installed, ICFs, SIPs, and other wall systems that provide integral insulation are deemed in compliance with the Grade 1 insulation installation requirements.											
Committee Reason:	Spray foam is not integral to the wall system, it is installed in the field and can have field installation issues; type of spray foam is not defined.											
	Staff Note: Original proposed change (P174) included the following: (7) Where properly installed ICFs, SIPs, spray foam and other wall systems that provide integral insulation are deemed in compliance with Grade 1 installation requirements.											
Ballot Comments												
Disagree with committee action:	<p>Jerry Phelan: The proponent proposed and the TG approved the addition of "spray foam" as part of this proposal. A CC Member brought anecdotal and unverified information to the table regarding "field installation issues" that was incorporated into the Committee Reason. This is both inaccurate in an overwhelming portion of installations and inappropriate. Spray foam is indeed integral to the wall system and other assemblies when "properly installed" - using the words of the current Standard and was not changed by the proposed and as modified versions. In fact, unlike the other product types in the current and proposed language, spray foam can be readily inspected on the job site as to it being properly installed. Furthermore, there are a myriad of materials or systems that "can have field issues". As far as "type of spray foam is not defined", the term "spray foam" is universally used to describe open and closed cell foam which are both integral to the assembly system including other proposals that were not modified by the CC. The proponent and the TG got this right and the CC got this wrong and the term "spray foam" must be re-inserted.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="381 1633 1515 1932"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="381 1633 1515 1671">TG Response to Phelan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="381 1671 716 1770">TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]</td> <td data-bbox="716 1671 1515 1770">Disapprove</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="381 1770 716 1869">TG Reasons</td> <td data-bbox="716 1770 1515 1869">Spray foam is installed in the field as other forms of insulation that can be inspected. SIPs and ICF are manufactured assemblies and the insulation cannot be inspected in the field.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="381 1869 716 1906">TG Modification (if AM)</td> <td data-bbox="716 1869 1515 1906"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="381 1906 716 1932">Vote count</td> <td data-bbox="716 1906 1515 1932">8-2-1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		TG Response to Phelan		TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	Disapprove	TG Reasons	Spray foam is installed in the field as other forms of insulation that can be inspected. SIPs and ICF are manufactured assemblies and the insulation cannot be inspected in the field.	TG Modification (if AM)		Vote count	8-2-1
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BC7 P192	702.2.1 ICC IECC analysis	
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	<p>702.2.1 ICC IECC analysis. Energy efficiency features are implemented to achieve energy cost <u>or source energy</u> performance that meets the ICC IECC. A documented analysis using software in accordance with ICC IECC, Section <u>R405</u>, or ICC IECC Section <u>506C407.2</u> through <u>506C407.5</u>, applied as defined in the ICC IECC, is required.</p>	Mandatory
Committee Reason:	Consistent with actions on P187 & P189. Committee agreed to provide added flexibility by including source energy metric.	
Ballot Comments		
Disagree with committee action:	<p>Steven Rosenstock: Reason: This action is totally inconsistent with previous versions of the standard and inconsistent with the action of Task Group 5. P187 was <u>disapproved</u> by Task Group 5 by a vote of 6-4-2. It was also disapproved by the full committee. P189 was disapproved by Task Group 5 by a <u>unanimous</u> vote of 10-0-0. It was also disapproved by the full committee. Other proposals dealing with source energy estimates, such as P182 and P184, were also disapproved by Task Group 5 (by votes of 9-1-1) as well as the full committee.</p> <p>In addition, the proposed language of 702.2.2 makes it appear that only energy savings using source energy estimates, rather than cost, can be used.</p> <p>I would ask that the new language be removed, or replaced as follows:</p> <p>702.2 Energy cost <u>cost or energy savings</u> performance levels</p> <p>702.2.1 ICC IECC analysis. Energy efficiency features are implemented to achieve energy cost or source site <u>source</u> energy performance that meets the ICC IECC. A documented analysis using software in accordance with ICC IECC, Section <u>R405</u>, or ICC IECC Section 506.2 through 506.5, applied as defined in the ICC IECC, is required.</p> <p>702.2.2 Energy cost performance analysis. Energy cost savings <u>or energy cost savings</u> levels above the ICC IECC are determined through an analysis that includes improvements in building envelope, air infiltration, heating system efficiencies, cooling system efficiencies, duct sealing, water heating system efficiencies, lighting, and appliances.</p>	
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TG Reasons	Based on consistency with IECC and based on CC action on PC021.	
TG Modification (if AM)		
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BC8 P217	703.2 HVAC equipment efficiency	
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	703.2-3 HVAC equipment efficiency	
	<u>703.3.0 Multiple heating and cooling systems. For multiple heating or cooling systems in one home, practices 703.3.1 through 703.3.6 apply to the system that supplies 80% or more of the total installed heating or cooling capacity. Where multiple systems each serve less than 80% of the total installed heating or cooling capacity, points under Sections 703.3.1 through 703.3.6 are awarded only for the system eligible for the fewest points.</u>	
Reason:	Some confusion exists when a home has multiple systems of different types. This change clarifies that the main system or if multiple systems of similar capacity are used, the least efficient system applies to all.	
	<i>Staff note: this provision is new in its entirety for 2015 NGBS.</i>	
Ballot Comments		
Disagree with committee action:	Randall Melvin: The efficiency of the more than one unit systems should be allowed to be pro-rated with points being proportionally awarded.	
	TG Response to Melvin	
	TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	Approve as Modified
	TG Reasons	Provide greater flexibility and provides better accuracy for calculating energy savings. Equation was added to show how the calculation is done.
	TG Modification (if AM)	For multiple heating or cooling systems in one home, practices 703.3.1 through 703.3.6 apply to the system that supplies 80% or more of the total installed heating or cooling capacity. Where multiple systems each serve less than 80% of the total installed heating or cooling capacity, points under Sections 703.3.1 through 703.3.6 are awarded for <u>either</u> the system eligible for the fewest points <u>or</u> the <u>weighted average</u> of the systems. The weighted average shall be calculated in accordance with Equation XX and based upon the efficiency and capacity of the equipment as selected in accordance with ACCA Manual S with its loads calculated in accordance with Manual J. <u>Weighted average = [(E1*C1)+(E2*C2)+...+(En*Cn)] / (C1+C2+...+Cn)</u> (Equation XX) E – rated AHRI efficiency for unit C – rated heating or cooling capacity for unit n – total number of units
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BC9 P260	705 Innovative practices														
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Disagree with committee action:	<p>Christopher Mathis: I disagree with the committee action and vote to disapprove P260. The presence of an electric vehicle charging station is not inherently green. Without consideration of a local fuel source from which the electricity is generated, this change undermines the intent of ICC700.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TG Response to Mathis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]</td> <td><u>Disapprove</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Reasons</td> <td>EV are designated as a green technology in other green programs. Upstream power-plant emissions are declining.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TG Modification (if AM)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vote count</td> <td>10-1-0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	TG Response to Mathis		TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	<u>Disapprove</u>	TG Reasons	EV are designated as a green technology in other green programs. Upstream power-plant emissions are declining.	TG Modification (if AM)		Vote count	10-1-0	Consensus Committee Formal Action on Ballot Comment			
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Committee Reason:	The intent is to provide an additional compliance path and use a specific house-to-house reference calculation using the EPA HERS Index Target Procedure (V3.0); it also allows for the use of the existing HERS infrastructure around the country; the HERS Index metric found broad market acceptance by builders, consumers, code officials, and energy raters.							
	<i>Staff note: this provision is new in its entirety for 2015 NGBS.</i>							
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Disagree with committee action:

(BC10) Steven Rosenstock: There are significant problems with the HERS methodology and how the score is calculated. There can be a lot of "game playing" that results in homes that have a good HERS score but use more energy than other homes with a higher HERS score.

Response to Rosenstock	
TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	<u>Disapprove</u>
TG Reasons	The revisions to the methodology limit "game playing". The proposed procedure based on EPA HERS Index Target removes many shortcomings from the HERS Index. HERS Path is meeting or exceeding the energy efficiency intent of IECC. This path (704) allows the use of the existing HERS infrastructure.
TG Modification (if AM)	
Vote count	8-1-2

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(BC11) Charles Foster: I supported the original proposal but oppose the modification.

As noted in previous proposals, the use of a single multiplier to "convert" site electricity to source is unfair to renewable energy.

Response to Foster	
TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	<u>Disapprove</u>
TG Reasons	The commenter didn't provide a specific language or resolution. The proposed procedure based on EPA HERS Index Target removes many shortcomings from the HERS Index. HERS Path is meeting or exceeding the energy efficiency intent of IECC. This path (704) allows the use of the existing HERS infrastructure.
TG Modification (if AM)	
Vote count	8-2-1

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(BC12) Christopher Mathis: I disagree with the committee action and vote to disapprove P269. While the use of home energy ratings is a valuable contributor to heightening public awareness of building performance and providing builders a valuable comparative tool, home energy ratings alone do not ensure compliance with the minimum and mandatory requirements of the code. If this proposal were refined to ensure compliance with the minimum and mandatory requirements of the IECC then home energy ratings could become a component of ICC 700 compliance.

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TG Reasons	The proposed procedure based on EPA HERS Index Target removes many shortcomings from the HERS Index. HERS Path is meeting or exceeding the energy efficiency intent of IECC. This path (704) allows the use of the existing HERS infrastructure.
TG Modification (if AM)	
Vote count	6-1-4
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BC13 P387	B200 Whole-building ventilation			
Draft Standard as Approved by the Consensus Committee	<p>B100 SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY</p> <p>B101.1 Applicability of Appendix B. Appendix B is part of this Standard.</p> <p>B101.2 Scope. The provisions contained in Appendix B provide the specifications necessary for complying with Section 902.2.1 for the installation of whole building ventilation systems. To receive points for implementing Practice 902.2.1, the chosen whole building ventilation system is to be in accordance with the applicable specifications of Appendix B.</p> <p>B101.3 Acknowledgment. The text of Appendix B, Section B200 and related Tables are extracted from ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.) Standard 62.2-2007-2010 <i>Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings</i>, Section 4, and is used with the permission of ASHRAE. The referenced Section and Table numbers within the extracted text are modified to be applicable to Appendix B of this Standard. "*" indicates added reference to ICC or ASHRAE 62.2 to provide clarity.</p>			
Committee Reason:	The 2013 edition of ASHRAE Standard 62.2 includes significant new requirements and enhanced ventilation rates. These new provisions can negatively impact cost-effectiveness and raise technical questions concerning other building performance metrics (such as a possible energy penalty). The use of the 2010 edition of 62.2 would update the current NGBS reference without unduly burdening new multifamily development.			
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TG Response to Leslie	
TG Recommended Action [Accept, Accept as Modified, or Disapprove]	Accept (Update to 2013)
TG Reasons	Stand on reason of proponent. TG focused on indoor air quality requirements in decision-making, did not consider energy performance requirements.
TG Modification (if AM)	Update Information and Tables and equations to reflect 62.2-2013 62.2-2010 requirements
TG Vote count	5-0-2
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