

Change Proposals Pending Code Change Item for 2011 NEC As noted in the NEC Committee Report on Proposals, 2010 Annual Revision Cycle, Code-Making Panel 4 has voted to accept a Code change submitted by the Michael J. Johnston, National Electrical Contractors Association (Log #562 NEC-P04). The recommendation calls for revising the text of 230.54(A) and (B) to read as follows: "(A) Service Head. Service raceways shall be equipped with a service head at the point of connection to service-drop conductors. The service head shall comply with the requirement for fittings in 314.15. be listed for use in wet locations." "(B) Service Cable Equipped with Service Head or Gooseneck. Service cables shall be equipped with a service head. The service head shall comply with the requirement for fittings in 314.15. be listed for use in wet locations." As noted in the substantiation summary, this change will address the usability of the Code. As noted by the submitter, "The requirement should appear clearly within these two rules for service weatherheads rather than needing to refer to another rule to find what is required." You can download an electronic version of the report via the NFPA Web site. Although the comment period is now closed, the results of the committee action on all submitted comments will be published in the NEC Committee Report on Comments, which will be made available to all who request it. The Report on Comments mail date is scheduled for March 29, 2010.