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Low Voltage Switchgear Devices Subcommittee

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C37.13.1 Standard for Definite Purpose Switching Devices Used in Metal Enclosed LV Power Circuit Breaker Switchgear

WG for PC37.13.1 met on May 4, 2004 in Galveston, Texas with seven of nine members and nine guests. Robert Puckett led the meeting for Paul Notarian who was not able to attend. Mr. Notarian has indicated that due to unforeseen circumstances, he will no longer continue as WG chairman. Paul Barnhart requested to become a WG member representing UL in Mr. Notarian's absence. Mr. Notarian will continue participation as a corresponding WG member.

Correspondence since the last meeting indicated that several people questioned the need for this standard. Therefore, the first order of business was to determine if the effort for this standard should continue. After considerable discussion, a motion was made to vote on continued development of this standard. The vote resulted in 2 absent, 6 for development and 1 against. The effort to develop this standard will continue.

The second order of business was to determine a replacement WG chair since Mr. Notarian's will not be able to continue. The WG elected Mr. Puckett to assume Mr. Notarian's position as chair and to notify LVSD of this change.

The WG reviewed draft ten of the document that revised the document to the original intent to cover vacuum contactor devices only. The introduction will be revised to reflect this change. The other major item of discussion was section 9.5 Short Circuit Current Withstand. This section along with other review changes will be issued as draft eleven for WG final review. It is expected that the document will go to ballot soon after the WG chair change is effective.

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