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The working group met Tuesday, October 4, at 2PM with 9 members and a total of 22 persons present in Montreal.

After the initial introductions and review of the patent policy slide, D4 was discussed which had been circulated in September.

The agenda was to review D4 and to modify it as agreed by the majority. These modifications would be incorporated, and then a balloting pool would be requested coincident with a request for IEEE editing review.

After much discussion and a vote, it was decided to move the details under 6.1.5.4 back from the annex to the body of the standard.

There was also technical concern about the interlocking of two sets of racking assembled and electrical connections in some versions of modular drawout assemblies. In these conversions a new breaker with its primary & secondary disconnects and drawout system is mounted on an existing drawout frame. An expanded interlock requirement is to be drafted by Albert Livshitz.

Nigel McQuin indicated that his editorial suggestions had been missed in the generation of D4.

Ted Olsen also documented a number of editorial changes and provided a mark up to the Chair.

The chair will make the recommended changes and initiate the balloting process as planned so that we may have results before the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted

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