



## Memorandum

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Subject: **Fire Pump Controller Price Changes**

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New requirements imposed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and Factory Mutual (FM) have resulted in a price increase from all fire pump controller manufacturers.

### **Requirement #1**

- **Test Drain Solenoid** – Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, an automatic weekly test timer with solenoid valve and drain line will be added to all full service electric motor fire pump controllers.

### **Requirement #2**

- **Automatic Power Transfer Switches** – Due to the ever increasing size of generators, the fault currents can now rival those of power utilities. Therefore, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, UL and FM are requiring an isolating switch and circuit breaker, currently found in second utility transfer switches, on every transfer switch. **Gen-Set type transfer switches will no longer be offered.**

In order to avoid extra cost, non-updated controllers must ship before the effective revision date. Although most controllers will ship within 4 weeks, any orders received after May 17<sup>th</sup> may be subject to the new pricing.

Regards,

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