Specification Section 700 Subarticle 700-10.3

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COMMENTARY

Language was requested to be changed by Industry and CEI. The current wording was unclear as to whether or not new vertical hangers and horizontal wind beams were paid for separately or were included in the cost of the sign panel replacement.

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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Comment: This doesn't entirely address the issue. While it clarifies that the cost of the wind beam should be included in the sign panel replacement, the plans typically don't detail the sizes of the existing structures to help identify the actual material requirements that need to be covered. This is what raised the issue originally. If the specification is revised as proposed, it seems appropriate to go one step further and ensure that the EOR details the size requirements of the wind beams and u-bolt hardware for each sign panel replacement.

RESPONSE: The Department is working to modify the FDM so that the plans include the distances between chord pipes and the diameter of chord pipe for existing sign structures that are getting new sign panels.