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Applicable Variation
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By Resolution dated November 12, 1969 the Board of Standards and Appeals granted the following Applicable Variation #39*, Petition 606-69.

APPLICABLE VARIATION

A variation from Section 32.20(a) of Part 32 of Title 12 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (cited as 12NYCRR 32), as amended effective November 18, 1968, is hereby granted, permitting the installation of lighting fixtures on towers supporting ski lifts or tows, or on poles or towers at a distance from the centerline of the lift or tow towers less than that permitted by the Code. This variation is granted subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

- Electrical wiring at a distance from the centerline of the ski lift or tow towers less than that permitted by the Code which supplies energy to the lighting fixtures shall be installed underground with the exception of those sections which are attached to and extend up the towers or poles to the fixtures.
- 2. The underground wiring may be direct burial cable specified for such use by the National Electric Code. If this type of cable is not used the wiring shall be completely protected by rigid conduit. This conduit shall be galvanized steel, fibre, transite, plastic or concrete. If direct burial cable is used, it shall be buried a minimum depth of 18 inches below the surface of the earth. If wiring in conduit is used, the minimum burial depth shall be 12 inches.
- 3. The wiring extending up the towers or poles shall be completely encased in rigid conduit securely fastened to the towers or poles. This conduit shall extend at least 12 inches below ground level.
- 4. The entire lighting system shall be controlled by a master switch located in close proximity to the normal position of one of the required attendants.
- 5. The installation of the lighting system shall comply in all respects with the requirements of the National Electric Code.

This variation shall apply and shall be applied by all enforcement officials to all persons and in all places to which Part (rule) 32.20(a) applies with the same force and effect as if this variation were duly granted upon separate petition for the use and benefit of every person affected by these rules.

NOTE: This resolution completely supersedes Resolutions of Decision, AV39, dated May 22, 1969 and August 6, 1969.