APPENDIX D - APPROACH BOUNDARIES (FOR LOWER AC VOLTAGES)

Table 1. Approach Boundaries for Alternating Current (AC) Shock Protection.

| Nominal system voltage range, phase to phase | Limited approach boundary | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | Exposed movable conductor | Exposed fixed- circuit part | Restricted approach boundary (allowing for accidental movement) | Prohibited approach boundary |
| 0 to 50 volts | Not specified | Not specified | Not specified | Not specified |
| 51 to 300 volts | 10 ft. 0 in. | 3 ft. 6 in. | Avoid contact | Avoid contact |
| 301 to 750 volts | 10 ft. 0 in. | 3 ft. 6 in. | 1 ft. 0 in. | 0 ft. 1 in. |
| 751 to 15 KV | 10 ft. 0 in. | 5 ft. 0 in. | 2 ft. 2 in. | 0 ft. 7 in. |

Note: Distance is measured from the energized electrical conductor or circuit part to the employee. Reference: NPFA 70E, 2009 Edition, Table 130.2(C)