

certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the following test standards, each of which OSHA has determined is an appropriate test standard, within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c):

UL 62 Flexible Cords and Cables
 UL 355 Cord Reels
 UL 498 Attachment Plugs and Receptacles
 UL 498A Current Taps and Adapters
 UL 817 Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords
 UL 1363 Relocatable Power Taps
 UL 1581 Electrical Wires, Cables, and Flexible Cords

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of this final notice.

OSHA's recognition of SGSUS, or any NRTL, for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials (i.e., products) for which OSHA standards require third-party testing and certification before use in the workplace. Consequently, if a test standard also covers any product(s) for which OSHA does not require such testing and certification, an NRTL's scope of recognition does not include that product(s).

A test standard listed above may be approved as an American National Standard by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). However, for convenience, we use the designation of the standards developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under our procedures, any NRTL recognized for an ANSI-approved test standard may use either the latest proprietary version of the test standard or the latest ANSI version of that standard. You may contact ANSI to find out whether or not a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

Conditions

SGSUS must also abide by the following conditions of the recognition, in addition to those already required by 29 CFR 1910.7:

OSHA must be allowed access to SGSUS's facilities and records for purposes of ascertaining continuing compliance with the terms of its recognition and to investigate as OSHA deems necessary;

If SGSUS has reason to doubt the efficacy of any test standard it is using under this program, it must promptly inform the test standard developing organization of this fact and provide that organization with appropriate relevant information upon which its concerns are based;

SGSUS must not engage in or permit others to engage in any

misrepresentation of the scope or conditions of its recognition. As part of this condition, SGSUS agrees that it will allow no representation that it is either a recognized or an accredited Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) without clearly indicating the specific equipment or material to which this recognition is tied, or that its recognition is limited to certain products;

SGSUS must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major changes in its operations as an NRTL, including details;

SGSUS will meet all the terms of its recognition and will always comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and

SGSUS will continue to meet the requirements for recognition in all areas where it has been recognized.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of January, 2008.

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043]

TUV America, Inc.; Application for Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the application of TUV America, Inc., (TUVAM) for expansion of its recognition and presents the Agency's preliminary finding to grant this request. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of this application.

DATES: You must submit information or comments, or any request for extension of the time to comment, by the following dates:

- Hard copy: postmarked or sent by February 22, 2008.
- Electronic transmission or facsimile: sent by February 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the

Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

Fax: If your submissions, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: You must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043 (formerly, NRTL2-2001), U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor's and Docket Office's normal business hours, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m., e.t.

Instructions: All submissions must include the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for this notice (OSHA Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043). Submissions, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket: To read or download submissions or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index, however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.

Extension of Comment Period: Submit requests for extensions concerning this notice to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-3655, Washington, DC 20210. Or fax to (202) 693-1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MaryAnn Garrahan, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3655, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110. Our Web page includes information about the NRTL Program (see <http://www.osha.gov> and select "N" in the site index).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Application

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives

notice that TUV America, Inc., (TUVAM) has applied for expansion of its current recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). TUVAM's expansion request covers the use of additional test standards. OSHA's current scope of recognition for TUVAM may be found in the following informational Web page: <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/tuvam.html>.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, employers may use products properly approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require testing and certification.

The Agency processes applications by an NRTL for initial recognition or for expansion or renewal of this recognition following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency publish two

notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding and, in the second notice, the Agency provides its final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. We maintain an informational Web page for each NRTL that details its scope of recognition. These pages can be accessed from our Web site at <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>.

The most recent application processed by OSHA specifically related to TUVAM's recognition granted an expansion, and the final notice for this expansion was published on August 30, 2005 (70 FR 51373).

The current addresses of the TUVAM facilities already recognized by OSHA are: TUV Product Services (TUVAM), 5 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, MA 01923; TUV Product Services (TUVAM), 10040 Mesa Rim Road, San Diego, CA 92121; and TUV Product Services (TUVAM), 1775 Old Highway 8, NW., Suite 104, New Brighton (Minneapolis), MN 55112.

General Background on the Application

TUVAM submitted an application, dated October 6, 2005 (see Exhibit 11-1), to expand its recognition to include 142 additional test standards. It amended its application on February 17, 2006, to add two more test standards, and then in June 2006 and July 2007 further amended its application to reduce its request to 89 test standards (see Exhibits 11-2 through 11-4), one of which, however, has been withdrawn by the standards developing organization. Thus, TUVAM's request includes 88 standards. The NRTL Program staff has determined that each of the remaining standards is an "appropriate test standard" within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c). In connection with this request, NRTL Program assessment staff performed an on-site review of TUVAM's Massachusetts testing facility and recommended that TUVAM's recognition be expanded to include the additional test standards listed below (see Exhibit 11-5). As a result, the Agency would approve the 88 test standards for the expansion.

TUVAM seeks recognition for testing and certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the following test standards:

UL 48	Electric Signs.
UL 69	Electric-Fence Controllers.
UL 82	Electric Gardening Appliances.
UL 201	Garage Equipment.
UL 325	Door, Drapery, Gate, Louver, and Window Operators and Systems.
UL 399	Drinking-Water Coolers.
UL 474	Dehumidifiers.
UL 482	Portable Sun/Heat Lamps.
UL 497A	Secondary Protectors for Communication Circuits.
UL 506	Specialty Transformers.
UL 561	Floor-Finishing Machines.
UL 563	Ice Makers.
UL 588	Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products.
UL 676	Underwater Luminaires and Submersible Junction Boxes.
UL 696	Electric Toys.
UL 697	Toy Transformers.
UL 745-1	Portable Electric Tools.
UL 745-2-1	Particular Requirements for Drills.
UL 745-2-2	Particular Requirements for Screwdrivers and Impact Wrenches.
UL 745-2-3	Particular Requirements for Grinders, Polishers, and Disk-Type Sanders.
UL 745-2-4	Particular Requirements for Sanders.
UL 745-2-5	Particular Requirements for Circular Saws and Circular Knives.
UL 745-2-6	Particular Requirements for Hammers.
UL 745-2-8	Particular Requirements for Shears and Nibblers.
UL 745-2-9	Particular Requirements for Tappers.
UL 745-2-11	Particular Requirements for Reciprocating Saws.
UL 745-2-12	Particular Requirements for Concrete Vibrators.
UL 745-2-14	Particular Requirements for Planers.
UL 745-2-17	Particular Requirements for Routers and Trimmers.
UL 745-2-30	Particular Requirements for Staplers.
UL 745-2-31	Particular Requirements for Diamond Core Drills.
UL 745-2-32	Particular Requirements for Magnetic Drill Presses.
UL 745-2-33	Particular Requirements for Portable Bandsaws.
UL 745-2-34	Particular Requirements for Strapping Tools.
UL 745-2-35	Particular Requirements for Drain Cleaners.
UL 745-2-36	Particular Requirements for Hand Motor Tools.
UL 745-2-37	Particular Requirements for Plate Jointers.
UL 749	Household Dishwashers.
UL 775	Graphic Arts Equipment.

UL 778	Motor-Operated Water Pumps.
UL 826	Household Electric Clocks.
UL 858	Household Electric Ranges.
UL 859	Household Electric Personal Grooming Appliances.
UL 867	Electrostatic Air Cleaners.
UL 875	Electric Dry-Bath Heaters.
UL 921	Commercial Dishwashers.
UL 935	Fluorescent-Lamp Ballasts.
UL 969	Marking and Labeling Systems.
UL 977	Fused Power-Circuit Devices.
UL 979	Water Treatment Appliances.
UL 984	Hermetic Refrigerant Motor-Compressors.
UL 987	Stationary and Fixed Electric Tools.
UL 1018	Electric Aquarium Equipment.
UL 1028	Hair Clipping and Shaving Appliances.
UL 1030	Sheathed Heating Elements.
UL 1086	Household Trash Compactors.
UL 1088	Temporary Lighting Strings.
UL 1097	Double Insulation Systems for Use in Electrical Equipment.
UL 1206	Electric Commercial Clothes-Washing Equipment.
UL 1230	Amateur Movie Lights.
UL 1240	Electric Commercial Clothes-Drying Equipment.
UL 1411	Transformers and Motor Transformers for Use In Audio-, Radio-, and Television-Type Appliances.
UL 1419	Professional Video and Audio Equipment.
UL 1431	Personal Hygiene and Health Care Appliances.
UL 1449	Surge Protective Devices.
UL 1484	Residential Gas Detectors.
UL 1559	Insect-Control Equipment—Electrocution Type.
UL 1561	Dry-Type General Purpose and Power Transformers.
UL 1563	Electric Spas, Equipment Assemblies, and Associated Equipment.
UL 1573	Stage and Studio Luminaires and Connector Strips.
UL 1574	Track Lighting Systems.
UL 1594	Sewing and Cutting Machines.
UL 1598	Luminaires.
UL 1741	Inverters, Converters, and Controllers and Interconnection System Equipment for Use With Distributed Energy Resources.
UL 1778	Uninterruptible Power Supply Equipment.
UL 1786	Direct Plug-In Nightlights.
UL 1838	Low Voltage Landscape Lighting Systems.
UL 1963	Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Equipment.
UL 1993	Self-Ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters.
UL 2044	Commercial Closed-Circuit Television Equipment.
UL 2111	Overheating Protection for Motors.
UL 2157	Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors.
UL 2158	Electric Clothes Dryers.
UL 60335-2-3	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 2: Particular Requirements for Electric Irons.
UL 60745-1	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools—Safety—Part 1: General Requirements.
UL 61010A-2-020	Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Centrifuges.
UL 61010A-2-061	Electrical Equipment for Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Atomic Spectrometers with Thermal Atomization and Ionization.
UL 61010B-2-031	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Probe Assemblies for Electrical Measurement and Test.

The designations and titles of the above test standards were current at the time of the preparation of this notice.

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the standards developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under our procedures, any NRTL recognized for an ANSI-approved test standard may use either the latest proprietary version of the test standard or the latest ANSI version of that standard. You may contact ANSI to find out whether or not a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

Preliminary Finding on the Application

TUVAM has submitted an acceptable request for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. Our review of the application file, the assessor's recommendation, and other pertinent documents indicate that TUVAM can meet the requirements, as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7, for the expansion for the

additional test standards listed above. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the application.

OSHA welcomes public comments, in sufficient detail, as to whether TUVAM has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. Your comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Should you need more time to comment, you must request it in writing, including reasons for the request. OSHA must receive your written request for extension at the address provided above no later than the last date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 30 days, unless

the requester justifies a longer period. You may obtain or review copies of TUVAM's requests, the assessor's recommendation, and all submitted comments, as received, by contacting the Docket Office, Room N-2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043 (formerly, NRTL2-2001) contains all materials in the record concerning TUVAM's application.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after resolution of issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant TUVAM's expansion request. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the expansion and, in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings that are prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR Section 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of February, 2008.

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Status of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's Electronic Distribution Initiative

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is implementing an electronic distribution initiative (EDI) that will modify the method of distributing selected categories (e.g., operating reactor license amendments) of operating reactor licensing correspondence. Specifically, this initiative involves replacing distribution of paper copies with electronic distribution to the plant mailing list for documents generated by NRR's Division of Operating Reactor Licensing. This initiative does not affect the availability of official agency records in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which are publicly available on the NRC's Web page <http://www.nrc.gov>.

When this initiative is implemented, addressees will continue to receive the original correspondence, while those on the plant mailing list will receive electronic mail (e-mail). The distribution of safeguards information,

proprietary or security-related information, or other information that is withheld from public disclosure will not be affected by this initiative. The NRC staff will protect the e-mail address from disclosure to others for privacy concerns.

In order to evaluate the feasibility of electronic distribution, the staff engaged in a pilot program with Exelon Generation Company, LLC (West). The pilot program began July 1, 2007, and ended September 30, 2007. A **Federal Register** Notice announcing the pilot program was issued on June 28, 2007 (72 FR 35520).

During the pilot program, the method used for distribution was e-mail. The e-mail contained an electronic link to ADAMS providing direct access to the correspondence. In addition, addressees received an Adobe Acrobat™ (pdf) version of the correspondence. Several lessons were learned from the pilot program. For example, the use of e-mails with a direct link into ADAMS provides an effective communication of correspondence. However, it generally takes 5 business days for a document to become publicly available in ADAMS. Unless action is taken to make the document publicly available sooner or action taken to delay sending the e-mail until the document becomes publicly available, the direct link resulted in the document not being available when the e-mail was received. As another example, some licensees and organizations that have multiple recipients on the plant mailing list have determined that it is beneficial to provide one email address for the plant mailing list. This allows these entities to perform additional distribution of the documents through automatic forwarding features of their e-mail systems. Furthermore, this allows easy and rapid updating of changes to these additional distribution addresses without incurring the additional cost of developing and approving communications to the NRC to make changes to the plant mailing list.

To obtain information to enhance the EDI, steps were taken to engage stakeholders. In the initial **Federal Register** notice (72 FR 35520) announcing the pilot program and in our letter dated October 11, 2007, (ADAMS Accession No. ML072820307) the NRC staff requested comments on the EDI. The NRC staff also sent an e-mail on October 24, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML080160089) to all who participated in the pilot program to get their feedback. The comments (ADAMS Accession No. ML080170254) were overwhelmingly supportive of electronic distribution, generally

because of the reduced need for copies and reduced handling costs. A few responders were concerned with e-mail box overloads and size limits. Such concerns can be eventually eliminated as individuals and organizations upgrade their electronic mail systems and will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Because the pilot program demonstrated feasibility and the feedback received was overwhelmingly favorable, the NRC is taking additional steps to pursue implementation of electronic distribution of correspondence. Recognizing the potential to provide a more effective and efficient method of distributing correspondence, the NRC intends to implement this initiative in 2008.

If you have specific comments regarding this initiative, please contact Mr. Russell Gibbs at 301-415-7198, or rag1@nrc.gov. Comments received within 30 days of this notice will be considered for implementation in the EDI.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of February 2008.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Russell Gibbs,

Chief, Plant Licensing Branch III-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 28140; 812-13386]

PowerShares Capital Management LLC, et al.; Notice of Application

February 1, 2008.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from sections 2(a)(32), 5(a)(1) and 22(d) of the Act and rule 22c-1 under the Act, and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and (a)(2) of the Act, and under section 12(d)(1)(f) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act.

Applicants: PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Advisor"), AER Advisors, Inc. ("AER"), AIM Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), and PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Trust").