Proposed Change may be a suggested addition, deletion, or revision to a requirement in the current standard (B77.1-2006). A proposal should be expressed in the precise wording envisioned for the new standard. It should reference an existing subclause or be numbered appropriately using the current numerical decimal coding system. For changes to existing subclauses, a descriptive phrase in parenthesis should describe the change; current wording should be repeated; wording to be eliminated should be drawn through; new wording to be added should be underlined; extensive materials to remain unchanged may be noted. The following example is typical:

3.1.1.5 Capacity and Speed
   (Revise the first sentence to read as follows:)
   Rope speed shall not exceed 900 feet per minute (4.5 meters per second).
   Rope speed shall not exceed 984 feet per minute (5.0 meters per second).
   (Remainder of subclause remains unchanged)

Additions of new materials may be suggested similarly following an appropriately selected subclause number and title heading.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE should be brief but comprehensively justify the proposed change. It should reference other standards, codes, industry practices, or similar sources using comparable provisions. It may reflect personal experience, accident records, or other support materials.

The statement is your “Sales Pitch” to convince the ASC B77 a change of current standard requirements is needed.