



THE CITY OF REDMOND
FIRE DEPARTMENT - PREVENTION DIVISION
**Redmond Fire Department Standards
Administrative Ruling / Interpretation**



Code Section: 9.4.3

Code Edition: 2000

Title: Monitoring: Alternate Method

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Statement of Need:

Redmond companies who desire to establish an approved and listed central station for monitoring only their own facilities are not able to receive the UUFX designation from UL. They are able to qualify to receive a modified UUJS, Proprietary Listing to provide an alternate method equivalent to UUFX. Therefore, the following criteria describe the conditions necessary for a modified UUJS to be considered an equivalent alternate method for providing Central Station Service at a Redmond site.

Ruling/Interpretation:

Where a Proprietary Supervising Station System is desired in order for a company to monitor only their own facilities (owned buildings and fully leased buildings), then a UUJS listing as modified herein may be accepted as an alternate method as long as there is **no** diminishment of service from UUFX. In this situation the most restrictive requirements of either UUFX or UUJS shall apply.

See the following specific examples:

1. The central station requirement for a minimum of two operators on duty at all times (UUFX) is required.
2. In the case of a trouble signal, the runner shall arrive within 1 hour (UUJS) and the maintenance technician shall arrive within 4 hours (UUFX) from receipt of signals.

A UUJS listed alarm service company shall act as the Prime Contractor and shall certificate the system (UUJS as modified). The Prime Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance, commissioning, and testing. The Supervising Station shall carry the UUJS listing for proprietary service as herein modified. The Supervising Station or the Prime Contractor may provide the required runner service. The Prime Contractor, or companies under a subcontract to the Prime Contractor, shall perform all other elements of required service. All such elements shall be in accordance with RFDS and the above provisions. The certificate shall attest to compliance. When the Prime Contractor subcontracts installation, they shall oversee or provide, and attest to the subsequent first year maintenance of the installation.

[Central Station Service Alternate Method \(UUJS\) Outline](#)

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