



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
120 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005

IRWIN FRUCHTMAN, P.E. Commissioner
248-8811

December 27, 1979

Mr. James Carey
Bay City Metering Co., Inc.
266 West 37th Street
New York, N.Y. 10018

Re: Installation of Electric Meters
in Stairwells

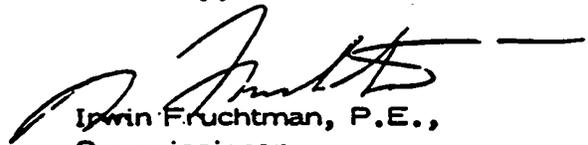
Dear Mr. Carey:

Your letter, addressed to the Executive Engineer, dated December 11, 1979, inquiring as to the legality of the above, and offering fireproof enclosures, which would not encroach on egress, has been forwarded to me for reply.

Please be advised that although pipes and ducts protected in accordance with the requirements of Articles 13 and 17, and which do not reduce the required clearances of the enclosure may be permitted in stair enclosures by C26-604.8, subsection j of the Administrative Code, it is the determination of this department that electric meters may not be permitted.

You may consider this as your denial, if you wish to appeal to the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Sincerely,



Irwin Fruchtman, P.E.,
Commissioner

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cc: Dep. Comm. Minkin
Exec. Engr.
The Borough Superintendents
Martin Burrell, P.E., Director
Bureau of Gas & Electricity

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