

**STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-20-11**

November 30, 2011

The following is in response to your request for formal interpretation dated November 16, 2011.

Question:

Is there any prohibition in the Connecticut Building Code against running electrical, phone and cable wires through the basements and 2 hour fire wall between townhomes, assuming all the penetrations in the wall assemblies are through a rated assembly such as a Hilti collar?

Answer:

No, provided that Section R317.3, of the 2003 International Residential Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code, which deals with rated penetrations, is complied with.