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Federal Railroad  
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Subject: Interpretation and Application of 49 CFR Sections 234.245

*(Original Signed by E. R. English)*

From: E. R. English  
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To: All Regional Administrators, Deputy Regional Administrators, S&TC Specialists and  
S&TC Inspectors

The S&TC Technical Resolution Committee meeting held in Portland, Oregon the week of July 22, 1996, acted on a request for the application, interpretation, and enforcement of the requirement of Section 234.245, Signs.

The consensus of the committee was that Section 234.245 applies to any sign that is attached to the signal pole and is associated with warning highway motorists.

The following defect code will be added to clarify the intent of this section:

234.245.03 Sign missing or not secure.

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