Subject: Services on Multi-Family Buildings
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Problem: When is a multi-family building considered sufficiently large, and how many services locations are allowed?

Solution: Multi-family buildings with 12 or more units shall be considered sufficiently large per 230.2(B)(2) and allowed to have multiple services, provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. The number of services (locations) allowed shall not exceed the total number of units plus one for the house panel, divided by six, rounded to the next higher number.
   Example for a fourteen unit building:
   \((14+1)/6 = 2.5\) rounded up to 3 would allow 3 services (locations).
   Example for an eighteen unit building:
   \((18+1)/6 = 3.16\) rounded up to 4 would allow 4 services (locations).

2. The distance between services shall be a minimum of 50 feet.
3. Each service (location) shall have no more than six main disconnects.

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