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## FOREWORD

The purpose of this addendum is to add several independent substantive changes to the BACnet standard. The changes are summarized below.

- 135-2016bd-1. Add Staging Object Type.
- 135-2016be-1. Add Lighting BIBBS and Device Profiles.
- 135-2016bi -1. Add Audit Reporting.
- 135-2016bi -2. Change DeviceCommunicationControlService for Audit Reporting.
- 135-2016bi -3. Modify Logging Objects to Allow for Extremely Large Logs.
- 135-2016bk -1. Expand the reserved range of BACnetPropertyIdentifier.
- 135-2016bl - 1. Clarify Result(-) response for failed WritePropertyMultiple requests.
- 135-2016bl - 2. Clarify ReadPropertyMultiple response on OPTIONAL when empty.
- 135-2016bl - 3. Clarify Out\_Of\_Service.
- 135-2016bm-1. Reduce allowed range for Usage Timeout.
- 135-2016bm-2. Specify design choices for MS/TP devices.
- 125-2016bm-3. Handle unwanted MS/TP frames in IDLE state.
- 135-2016bn-1. Make SCHED BIBBS consistent on supported datatypes, and add BOOLEAN.
- 135-2016bn-2. Clarify COV and COVP related BIBBS.
- 135-2016bn-3. Clock is required for support of AE-ACK-A.
- 135-2016bp-1. Make rules for POST consistent with rules for PUT.
- 135-2016bp-2. Make 'type' consistent at all levels and introduce 'effectiveType'.
- 135-2016bp-3. Fully specify the behavior of "includes".
- 135-2016bp-4. Remove the path syntax from the 'select' query parameter.
- 135-2016bp-5. Resolve conflicting statements about configuring external authorization servers.
- 135-2016bp-6. Remove incorrect table for callback formats.
- 135-2016bp-7. Allow plain text POSTs for primitive data.
- 135-2016bp-8. Allow extended error numbers.
- 135-2016bp-9. Add new error numbers.
- 135-2016bp-10. Add formal definition for JSON equivalent to XML's <CSML>.
- 135-2016bp-11. Specify 'name' safety check for setting data.
- 135-2016bp-12. Specify how to evaluate relative paths for collections of links.
- 135-2016bp-13. Allow proprietary categories for the 'metadata' query.
- 135-2016bq-1. Fix the Absentee\_Limit property of the Access Credential object type.
- 135-2016bq-2. Ensure that the denied or granted access event is generated last.

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### AMENDMENT 1

#### 135-2016*bd*-1 Add a Staging Object Type

##### Rationale

The Staging object type provides a way for BACnet devices to map analog values onto multiple Binary Value, Binary Output, or Binary Lighting Output objects.

A common use case is in lighting applications, where a level, identified by a numeric value, sets the appropriate values of multiple binary outputs (on or off).

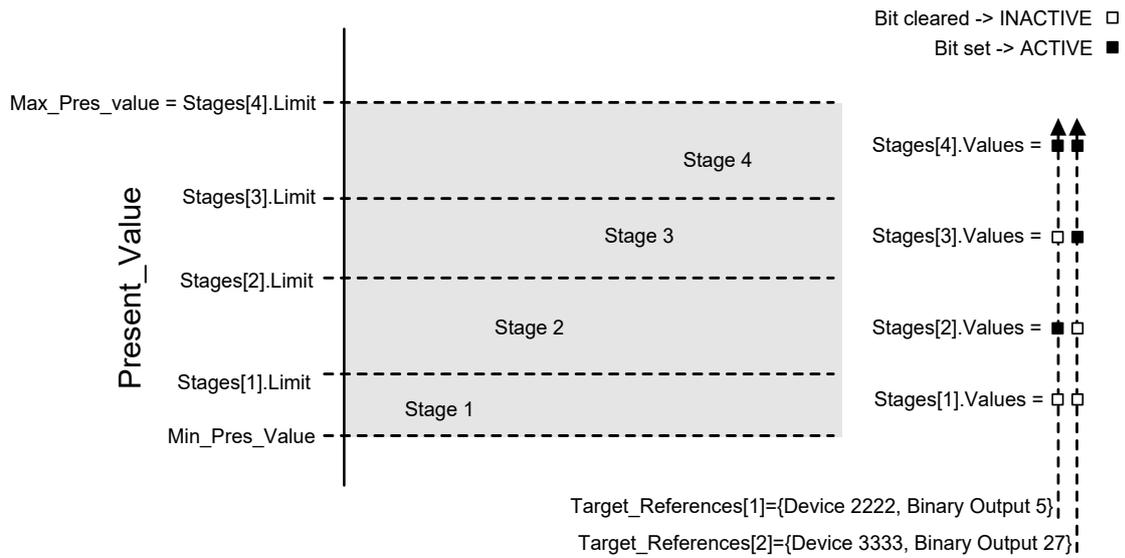
Support of this new object type is excluded from all data sharing BIBBs for life safety and access control.

[Insert new **Clause 12.X**]

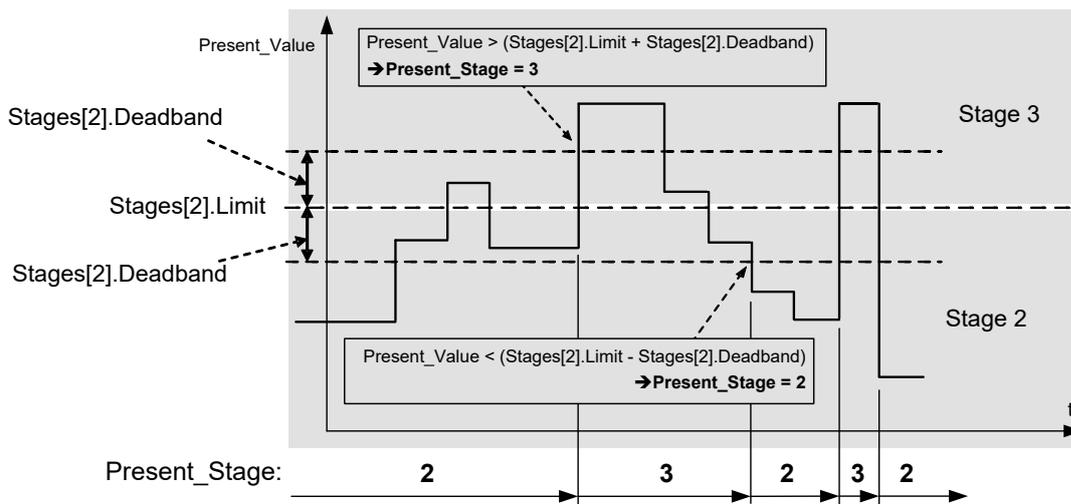
#### 12.X Staging Object Type

The Staging object type defines a standardized object whose properties represent the externally visible characteristics of a staged value. A "Staging" maps a numeric value onto multiple discrete ranges that define individual "stages" ( $N_{\text{stages}}$ ). Each Staging object is associated with a collection of references to binary valued objects ( $N_{\text{references}}$ ). Each Staging object may therefore control Binary Output, Binary Value, or Binary Lighting Output objects. Every stage specifies an arbitrary combination of ACTIVE/INACTIVE values to be written to these referenced objects. Stages are defined by a limit, a deadband, and the collection of values for the referenced objects.

Figure 12-X shows a typical Staging object application with four stages ( $N_{\text{stages}} = 4$ ) and two referenced binary objects ( $N_{\text{references}} = 2$ ).



**Figure 12-X.** Typical Staging Application ( $N_{stages}=4$ ,  $N_{references}=2$ )



**Figure 12-X2.** Stage Limits incorporate hysteresis through the use of a Deadband around each Limit

Stages are defined by limits with a symmetrical deadband. A deadband greater than zero is used to prevent unwanted oscillation when the Present\_Value is close to a limit. As the Present\_Value increases, if it rises above the limit for a stage plus the deadband for that stage, the Present\_Stage transitions to that stage+1. Similarly, as the Present\_Value decreases, it must fall below the limit for a stage minus the deadband for that stage before Present\_Stage transitions to that stage. The deadband is allowed to be zero (0.0).

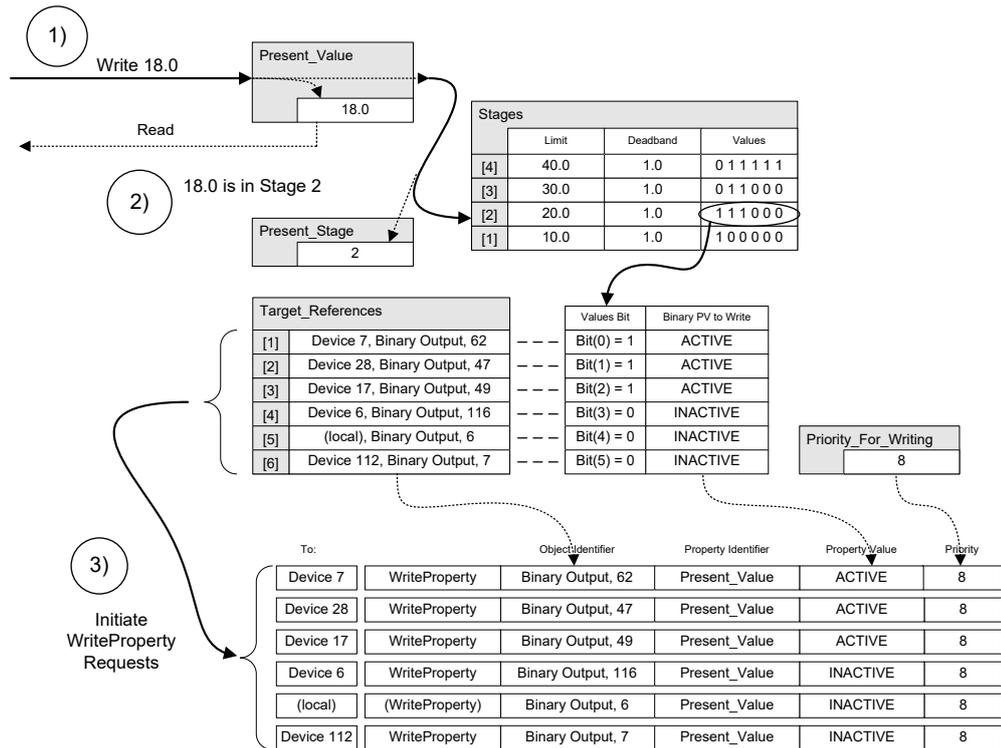


Figure 12-X3. Pipeline of operations when Present\_Value is written

Staging objects may optionally support intrinsic reporting to facilitate the reporting of fault conditions. Staging objects that support intrinsic reporting shall apply the NONE event algorithm.

The object and its properties are summarized in Table 12-X and described in detail in this clause.