AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Change from “Bridges” to “Dynamically Loaded Structures”
Code Edition: D1.1-90
Code Provision: Subsection 4.15
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Inquiry: Why were the words “bridge members” in subsection 4.15.2 of D1.1-88 changed to “dynamically loaded structures” in D1.1-90?

Response: Subsection 4.15 was changed by the 1990 Edition of the Code to be consistent with the other sections of the Code. However, the intent has remained the same. In the 1985 Edition of the Code, Section 9 was titled “Design of New Bridges.” In the 1988 Edition, this section was changed to “Dynamically Loaded Structures.”