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In the method for increasing the availability of an elevator standing unused at a landing the ambient temperature of at least one electrical device of the elevator is measured; and when the ambient temperature falls below a threshold value, electric current is conducted to at least one electrical device of the elevator for warming the electrical device in question.

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