The Empire District Electric Company

Requirements For
Electric Service And Meter Installations

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Some of the information in this booklet is based on governmental codes and ordinances as well as the National Electrical Code and the tariffs of The Empire District Electric Company on file with the Public Service Commissions. These requirements and guidelines are issued with the intent of complying with all applicable codes, ordinances and tariffs; however, in the case of conflict, the appropriate code, ordinance and tariff will supersede the interpretation offered in this booklet. In addition, these requirements are subject to change in the event that the governing codes, ordinances and tariffs are changed. Empire does not assume responsibility for keeping this book current and should be consulted in case of doubt on the applicability of any terms.

When the term "contact the Company" is used in this booklet, it shall mean for each and every installation, not a single contact.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Empire District Electric Company (EDECo or Empire) constantly strives to maintain a high standard of service to all Customers. This booklet has been prepared for use by Customers, architects, engineers, electrical contractors and local inspecting authorities so they may receive full benefit from our service. We believe you will find it helpful when planning new electrical installations, upgrading, or adding additional equipment. Copies are available at the Empire District Electric Company's Corporate office, service centers, and web site. All holders of Requirements For Electric Service and Meter Installations booklets are encouraged to submit comments to aid in future revisions. Please submit comments as follows:

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The impression generally prevails that compliance with the National Electrical Code (NEC), or the various electrical ordinances guarantees to the Customer a wiring installation complete and adequate for the full use of electric service now and in the future. This is not necessarily the case. The NEC and these guidelines are designed to provide the minimum requirements considered necessary for safety. **(The 2008 NEC, Article 90.1 B itself states, "Compliance therewith and proper maintenance will result in an installation essentially free from hazard, but not necessarily efficient, convenient or adequate for good service for future expansion of electrical use.")** Careful design and installation often results in a wiring system that exceeds NEC requirements.

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, as a utility, must meet the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), which sometimes differ from the National Electrical Code (NEC).

The Company shall have the right to disconnect or refuse service to any installation which violates local, municipal, NEC or NESC regulations. The Company shall also have the right to disconnect or refuse service for installations that are hazardous to the public, or negatively impacts service to other Customers, or Company facilities.

Except for the installation and maintenance of its own property, THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY does not install or repair wiring or equipment beyond the point of delivery. Therefore, EDECo is not responsible for the voltage levels beyond the point of delivery and does not assume any responsibility for Customer facilities beyond the point of delivery. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will enable you to receive prompt and satisfactory service.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 DEFINITIONS

Company	THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Conduit	Pipe used to protect the electrical conductors. Rigid Steel or Schedule 80 Electrical Grade PVC is required on the wall when an underground service is provided.
Conduit Strap	A properly sized strap or clamp used with screws or nails to securely attach conduit to the structure.
Conduit Reducer	A fitting that provides a way to connect together different sized conduits.
Conduit Vent	A fitting used to provide an outlet so that gases or fluids can be released externally from the conduit. This is commonly used in hilly terrain.
Contribution-in-Aid of Construction	An amount to be paid to the Company by a Customer or developer when the Company has to install electrical facilities over and above what is normally required to provide service. This is required when the cost to serve is not justified by the expected revenue provided by the service.
Customer	User of the Company's electric service or user's authorized representative (architect, engineer, electrical contractor, etc.).
Drip Loop	Short length of the customer's service entrance conductors (wire) extending out of the weatherhead which allows connection to the Company's service drop.
Inspector or Inspection Authority	A person or agency authorized by a governmental body to inspect and approve electrical installations.
Interconnection-Cogeneration and Small Power Producers	An electric service where cogenerators and small power producers operate in parallel with the Company's electric system. Energy may flow in either direction through an interconnection.
Intersystem Ground Connector (Intersystem Bonding Termination)	A device that provides a means for connecting communications system(s) grounding conductor(s) and bonding conductor(s) at the service equipment or at the disconnecting means for buildings or structures supplied by a feeder or branch circuit.
Line of Sight	Is a straight line from the EDECo designated service source, i.e. Service Pole, Transformer Pole, Pad Mounted Transformer, Secondary Pedestal, etc. to the EDECo Point of Delivery. (See Figue 3)
Main Disconnect	This term as used in this document refers to a combination of a disconnecting and overcurrent protection device, e.g. fuse and manual switch or circuit breaker. EDE recommends that a circuit breaker be used to accomplish this function.
Manufactured Home/Building	Shall be defined by the following requirements: A. The structure shall be installed on and secured to a permanent foundation. This does not mean block piers with cable or strap tie downs. B. The structural integrity of the manufactured home is sufficient to support the metered service equipment per NEC 550.32.
Meter Loop	Customer provided wire and enclosure connecting the Customer's service equipment to the Company's service drop. Consists of the following: Point of Attachment, wires, weatherhead, conduit, conduit straps, and meter socket / disconnect combination. These can be separate components.
Mobile Home	Shall be defined as any other type of structure moved to a site that does not match the Manufactured Building definition of this document.

NEC	The latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
NESC	The latest edition of the National Electrical Safety Code.
Point of Attachment	The point as ***designated by the Company*** at which the Company's service drop is attached to the Customer's facility. Can be attached to the structure or to rigid steel conduit. It must be capable of withstanding a 200 pound continuous pull in the direction of the service drop and be electrically insulated from the structure.
Point of Delivery	The point as ***designated by the Company*** where the Company's facilties terminate at the Customer's facilties.
Readily Accessible	Capable of being reached quickly, for operation, renewal, or inspections without requiring those to whom ready access is a requisite to climb over or remove obstacles or resort to portable ladders, etc.
Self-Contained Meter Socket	A meter socket that is installed in line with the service entrance or lateral conductors. If the socket were replaced with conductor, the power could flow straight through to the service equipment.
Service	The supply by the Company of electricity to the Customer, including the readiness and availability of electrical energy at the point of delivery, at the standard available voltage whether or not utilized by the Customer.
Service Drop	The overhead service conductors between Company's last pole or other aerial support to and including the connectors to the service entrance conductors at the point of delivery to the Customer's property.
Service Entrance	Customer owned conductors and enclosures connecting the Customer's service equipment to the Company's service drop or service lateral.
Service Lateral	The underground service conductors between the Company's secondary pedestal or transformer, including any risers at a pole or other structure and the point of delivery.
Sweep Elbow or ELL	Conduit Bend.
Undisturbed Earth	Soil that has not been moved by construction or recompacted soil that approximates such. In engineering terms, it is top soil or clay void of rotting debris that has been recompacted in 1 foot lifts to the desired level using a vibrating roller or sheeps-foot roller and achieving a 95% modified Proctor Density at each lift.
Wire Size	This refers to the AWG (American Wire Gauge) designation of copper wire unless otherwise specified. Should another approved conductor material be used, a size having the equivalent current carrying capacity shall be selected.

DEFINITIONS ONLY

REFER TO INSTALLATION SPECIFICATION AND FIGURES FOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

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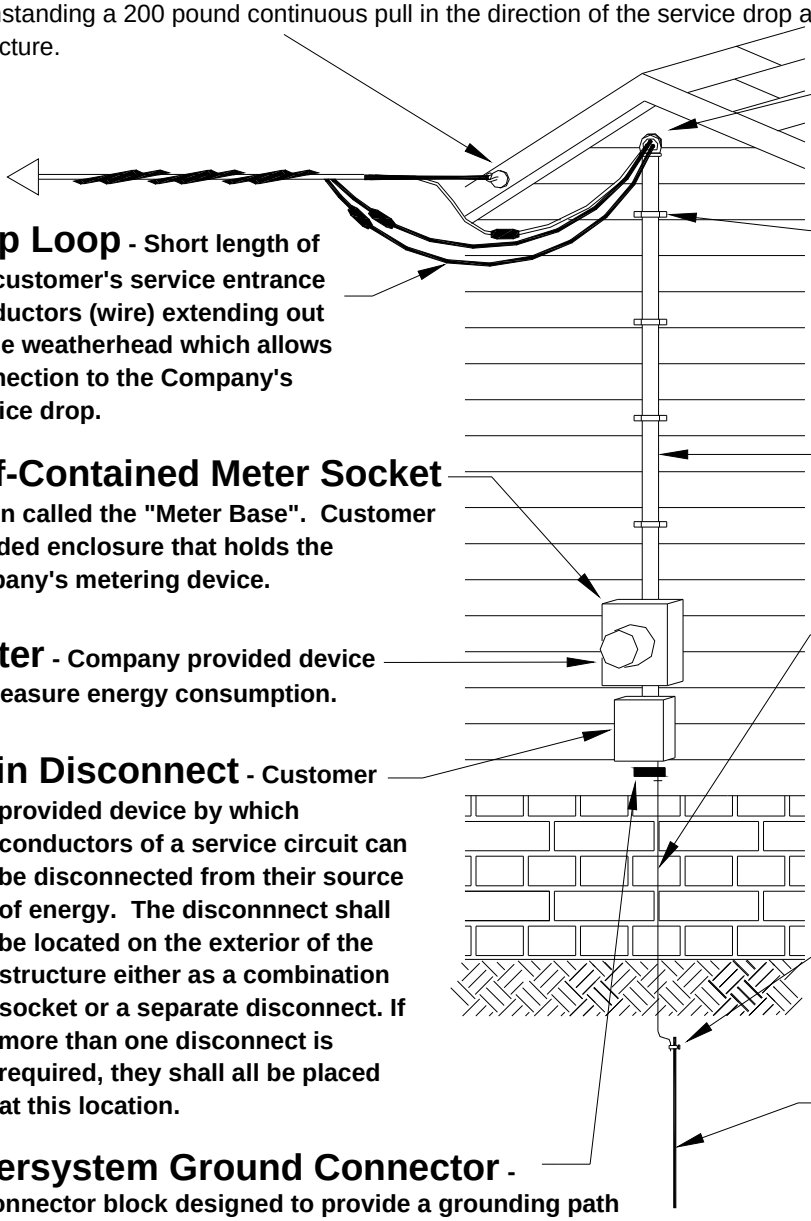

Weatherhead - **Device attached to the top of the conduit to protect the enclosed conductors from the weather.**

Drip Loop - **Short length of the customer's service entrance conductors (wire) extending out of the weatherhead which allows connection to the Company's service drop.**

Conduit Strap - **properly sized strap used with screws or nails to securely attach conduit to the structure.**

Conduit - **Pipe used to protect the electrical conductors.**

Self-Contained Meter Socket - **Often called the "Meter Base". Customer provided enclosure that holds the Company's metering device.**

Meter - **Company provided device to measure energy consumption.**

Ground Wire - **Referred to as "Grounding Electrode Conductor" by the NEC. Conductor used to connect the Ground Rod to the meter socket grounding connector at the service entrance. It must be securely attached to the structure.**

Main Disconnect - **Customer provided device by which conductors of a service circuit can be disconnected from their source of energy. The disconnnect shall be located on the exterior of the structure either as a combination socket or a separate disconnect. If more than one disconnect is required, they shall all be placed at this location.**

Ground Rod Clamp - **Clamp specifically designed to connect ground wire to ground rod.**

Ground Rod - **Referred to as a "Grounding Electrode" by the NEC. Copper clad steel rod, 5/8" x 8', driven in undisturbed earth as close to the service entrance as possible.**

Intersystem Ground Connector - **A connector block designed to provide a grounding path so that others, i.e. cable TV, telephone, may have easy access to ground bonding. This is as per 2008 NEC 250.94 (3).**

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Figure 1: Definitions

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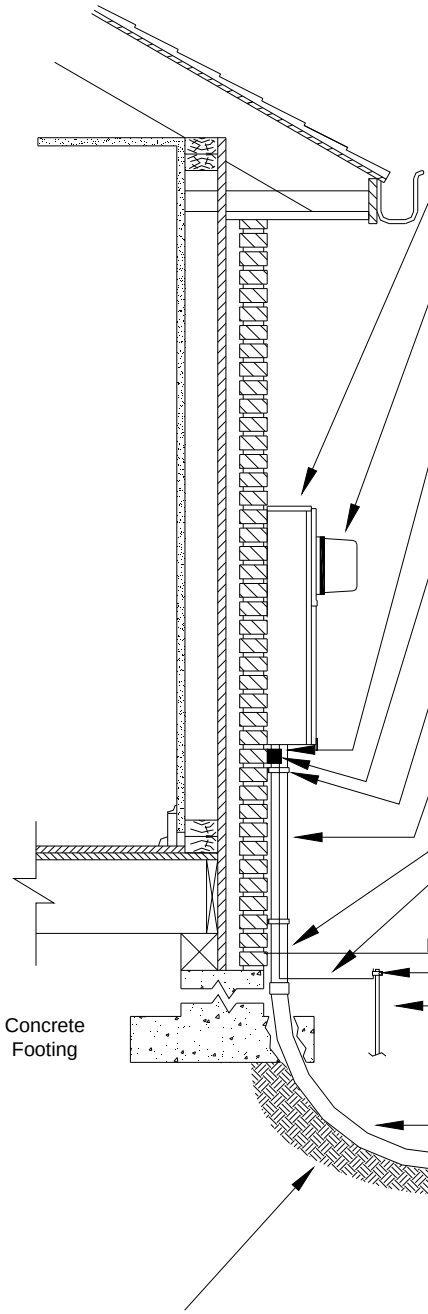

Self-Contained Combination Meter Socket - Customer provided enclosure that holds the Company's metering device and is a combination of a Meter Socket (Meter Base) and a Main Disconnect.

Meter - Company provided device to measure energy consumption.

Conduit Reducer - A fitting used to provide a way to connect together different sized conduits.

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Sweep Elbow or Sweep ELL - Conduit bend

Service Lateral - Conductor that is provided in most cases by EDE that connects the customer to the source of energy.

Undisturbed Earth - Soil that has not been moved by construction or recompacted soil that approximates such. In engineering terms, it is top soil or clay void of rotting debris that has been recompacted in 1 foot lifts to the desired level using a vibrating roller or sheeps-foot roller and achieving a 95% modified Proctor Density at each lift.

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Figure 2: Definitions

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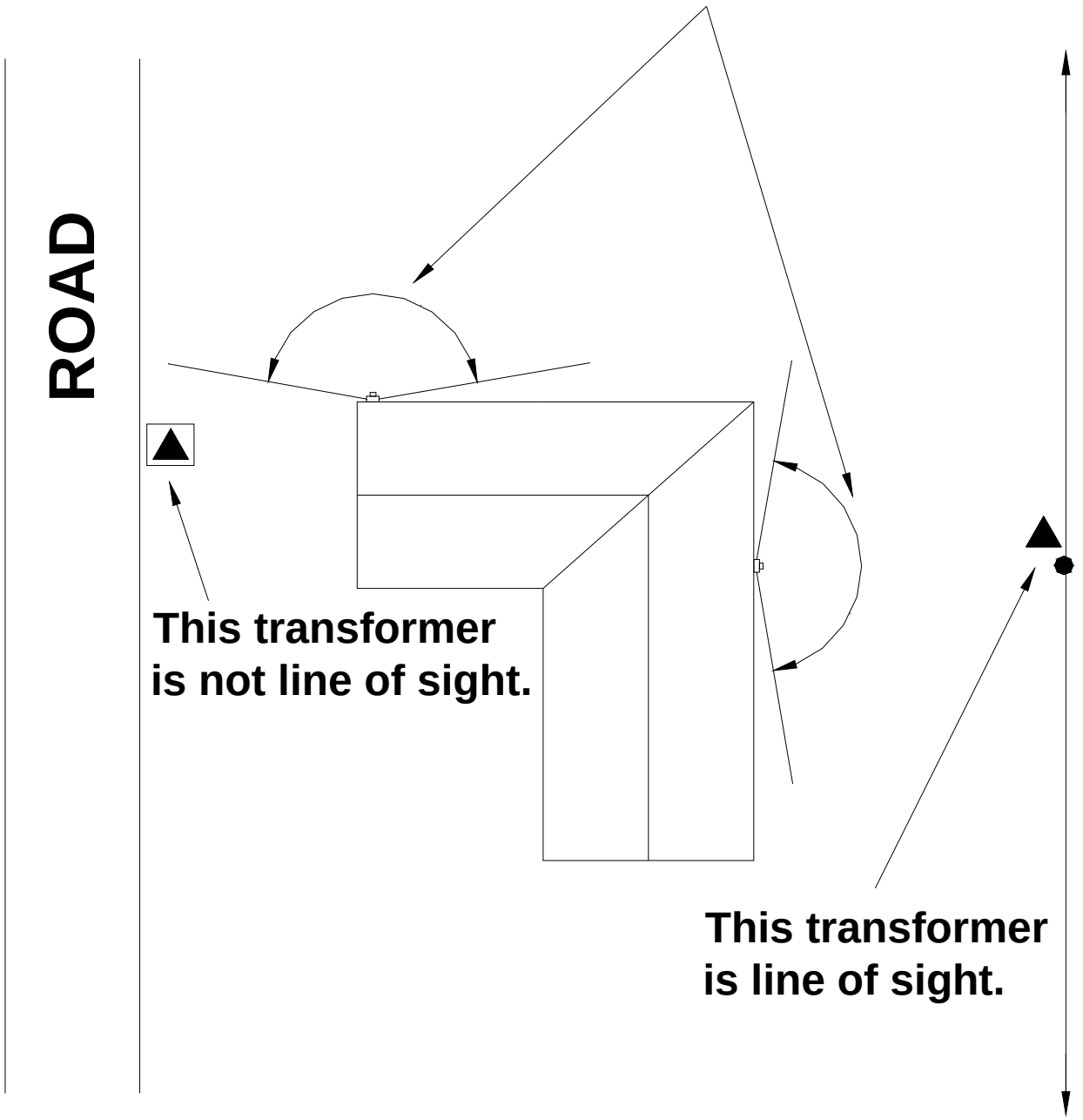

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Figure 3: Definitions

2.2 AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF SERVICE

Before construction is started, the Customer shall request the Company to designate a point of delivery, and submit appropriate load data to the Company. The load data should include the anticipated demand and list of equipment. The Customer shall provide a set of building plans, a survey and a copy of the warranty deed. It is requested that the Customer provide the building plans as an AutoCAD file (.DWG) format.

It is important that the Company and Customer be in agreement on the planned location of all service-related equipment before construction is started. This equipment includes, but may not be limited to; meter sockets, risers, pedestals, conduit and trench location, pull boxes, padmounted transformers, CT/connection cabinets, pole, lines and anchors.

The Customer is responsible to contact customer service to submit a Request For Service. Customer Service can be reached by calling (800) 206 – 2300.

Failure to comply could result in time delays and/or additional cost to the Customer.

2.3 TYPE AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE

1. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE CUSTOMER CONSULT THE COMPANY REGARDING TYPE OF SERVICE WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED AT A PARTICULAR LOCATION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATION OF WIRING.**

2. The voltage and/or number of phases which will be supplied will depend on the type, size and location of the load, and existing Company facilities.

   a. The table below lists the standard service voltages that are available.

	Pole Mounted Transformer	Pad Mounted Transformer
SINGLE PHASE	120/240 Volts, 3-Wire Up to 167 KVA	120/240 Volts, 3-Wire Up to 167 KVA
SOME COMMERCIAL AREAS*	120/208, 3-Wire	120/208, 3-Wire

   b. Single-phase, three-wire service will be provided according to the following:

      (1) Customers located in predominantly residential areas will normally be provided with only single-phase 120/240 volt service.

      *(2) Customers located in commercial/industrial areas may be provided with 120/208 service. Contact the Company for more details.

2.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The Customer's wiring and electrical equipment shall be safe, in conformance with the NEC and with all applicable federal, state, and local codes and ordinances.
2. The Main Disconnect ampacity determines the wire size used in the Service Riser as well as the wire size from the Meter Socket to the Main Disconnect.
3. All wiring installations must be inspected and approved by an authorized electrical inspector as required by governmental authority.

   The Company shall have the right to disconnect or refuse service to any installation which violates local, municipal, NEC or NESC regulations. The Company shall also have the right to disconnect or refuse service for installations that are hazardous to the public or negatively impact service to other Customers or Company facilities.
4. Before service can be connected, the 911 address must be displayed at the location.

2.5 ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

1. **SERVICE CONNECTIONS, METERS, OR METERING EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED EXCEPT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS.**
2. Connection to the Customer's premises is made with facilities designed to properly supply adequate electric service for the Customer's operation using information provided at the time of application for service. Therefore, no additions of major load, or alterations of the Customer's installation should be made without first notifying the Company. Failure to provide such notification may affect the quality and reliability of the Customer's own service, as well as that of other Customers.
3. When alterations or repairs require the relocation or temporary removal of service drop wires, meters and metering equipment, the Customer shall make appropriate advance arrangements with the Company to perform the relocation or temporary removal. The new location must be approved by the Company before the Customer begins work. All alterations or repairs must meet the applicable codes that are in effect at the time work is done. When alterations or repairs have been satisfactorily completed by the Customer and the necessary inspection approvals obtained, the Company will make the connections to provide service.
4. **Since *serious injury or death* could result from a person coming in contact with an energized electrical circuit or equipment, neither the Customer nor the Customer's agents shall remove an energized meter from its socket. Meters are not designed to be a disconnecting device under load. Arcing, fire, explosion, etc. could occur with the possibility of burns, injury, or death as well as damage to adjacent or surrounding structures and equipment. The Customer will be held legally responsible for such injury, death, or damage if caused by the unauthorized breaking of the seals, tampering, or otherwise interfering with the Company's meter or other equipment of the Company installed on the Customer's premises. No one except authorized employees or agents of the Company will be allowed to make any repairs or adjustments to any meter or other equipment belonging to the Company. The Company will be responsible for disconnecting service and removing the meter prior to the Customer's repair or replacement of the Customer's meter socket.**

3.0 METERING

3.1 GROUNDING

1. GENERAL

Unless otherwise noted, the Customer shall supply and install a 5/8" x 8' ground rod with ground rod clamp outside of the building wall. It shall be totally driven and be within two (2) feet of the structure at the meter socket location. If other grounding methods are used, all grounding systems must be bonded together as per NEC.

2. SELF – CONTAINED

When using self-contained meter sockets, the ground wire shall originate at the factory installed grounding connector in the meter socket and terminate at the ground rod clamp on the ground rod. The size of the ground wire shall be as specified in the applicable drawings.

3. CURRENT TRANSFORMER (CT)

When the metering installation requires the use of current transformers, a single ground rod may not be adequate. Consult the NEC for further information.

4. Minimum Ground Wire

Main Disconnect	Ground Wire Size
600 A	2/0 CU
800 A	2/0 CU
For smaller service disconnects, the applicable drawings in this document will specify the ground wire size.	

3.2 METERING EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS

1. The metering equipment shall be located outdoors and approved by the Company.

2. Metering equipment shall be located where it is readily accessible to Company employees without special keys or entry requirements (public entry).

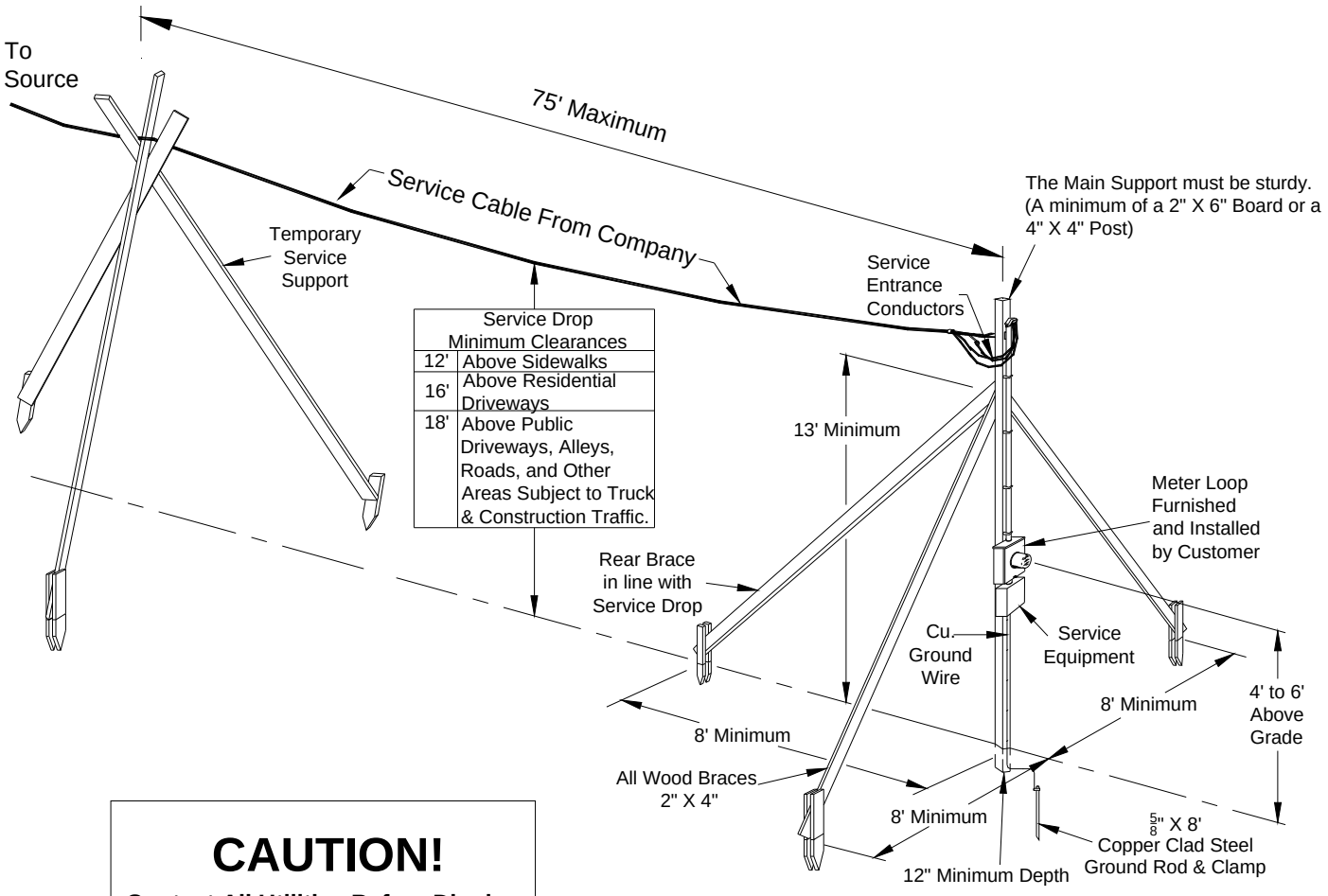
3. Metering accuracy is of utmost importance to the Company and its Customers. Therefore, any location where the environment could affect the accuracy of the meter will not be acceptable. These conditions could include, but are not limited to: corrosion, vibration, dust, magnetic interference, etc.

4.0 INFORMATION APPLYING TO ALL SERVICES

1. There will only be one service voltage available at a location, and only one point of delivery for each building, except as allowed by the NEC and approved by the Company. If multiple service points are approved by the Company, the service points shall be marked as per NEC 230.2.E. Engraved Placards shall be attached with screws, bolts, or rivets.
2. **The point of delivery shall be designated by the Company prior to beginning construction.**
3. **All utilities must be notified and all underground facilities located and marked prior to any excavation. This shall include any Customer owned facilties.**
4. All service entrance facilities, including meter sockets, shall be located in an exposed and readily accessible area.
5. **Copper conductors are highly recommended**. Where allowed by local authority, aluminum conductors may be installed per NEC requirement; provided the meter socket is approved for use with aluminum conductors, and a corrosion inhibiting compound recommended by the cable manufacturer is properly applied to the meter socket terminals.
6. When an existing service entrance using copper conductors is replaced by a service entrance using aluminum conductors, the existing meter socket, if not marked AL-CU, must be replaced with one approved for use with aluminum conductors.
7. Service entrance conductors between the Company's point of delivery and the self – contained metering point, or the first disconnect shall be enclosed in conduit. **Troughs and electrical gutters are not allowed on either side of disconnects on the outside of the building.**
8. Unless otherwise noted, the conduit is to be galvanized rigid steel. **Water pipes, sewer pipes and / or fittings are NOT acceptable.** Unless otherwise stated all sweep ells shall be rigid steel, and the following minimum sweep radius of these will be; 4" – 16", 3" – 13", and 2" – 9.5".
9. The neutral conductors of all services shall be grounded at the metering point as shown on the applicable drawings.
10. All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the point of delivery and at the meter location.

5.0 TEMPORARY SERVICES

1. The Company must be provided with detailed plans of each installation where temporary service is to be supplied. Installations requiring special service, meter, or other work for construction purposes, exhibits of short duration, etc., **will be made at the expense of the Customer**.
2. Temporary services over 500 feet are not available. Temporary services over 300 feet are not recommended. **The Company will not be responsible for damage done to equipment with temporary services.**
3. **Temporary service equipment shall not be installed on trees or the Company's Poles.**
4. Temporary installation of service entrance, other wiring, and meters shall meet the same requirements as permanent installations, including inspection and approval.
5. **Temporary single phase service for construction purposes may be provided from either overhead or underground facilities. Arrangements for temporary construction service are shown in Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7.**
6. Prior to connection of permanent service, all temporary service drops or temporary construction wires or cables shall be removed from the finished structure's permanent distribution panels.
7. Overhead temporary meter loops shall have a driven ground rod as shown in Figure 4.
8. The typical temporary service is 120/240v, single phase. Single phase temporary service requiring over 100 amps capacity may be available. Contact the Company for more details, additional costs may apply.
9. **All temporary installations shall be safe and in good working condition as judged by a Company field representative before the service will be connected.**
10. Temporary service will be available at the site as long as construction is in progress or is otherwise limited by the Local Authority. Once the project is substantially completed the temporary service shall be disconnected.
11. EDECo is not required to provide electric service to temporary Customers at locations that require the extension of Company lines unless the full cost of erection and removal, including indirect costs of construction, of the extension be contributed by the Customer.



CAUTION!

Contact All Utilities Before Digging, Staking or Driving a Ground Rod.

Wire Sizes		
Service Size	Minimum	
	Neutral*	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.

* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.

Refer to NEC for Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Requirements

Service Size	Ground Wire
100 Amp	#6 Cu.

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FIGURE 4

Figure 4: Temporary Service From Overhead Facilities

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Wire Sizes		
Service Size	Minimum	
	Neutral*	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.

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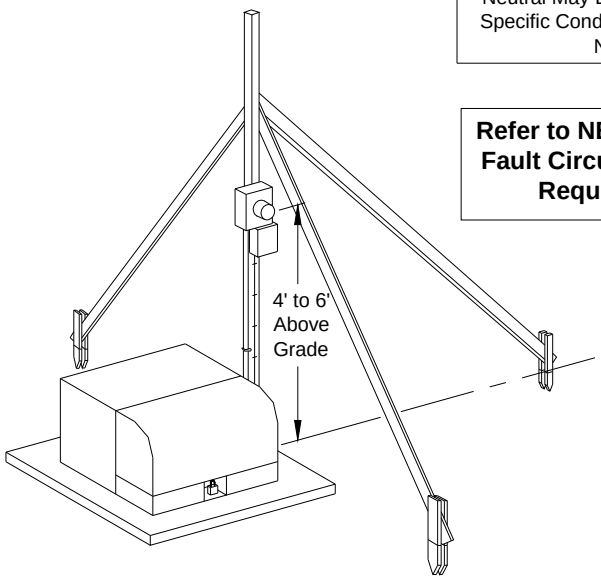

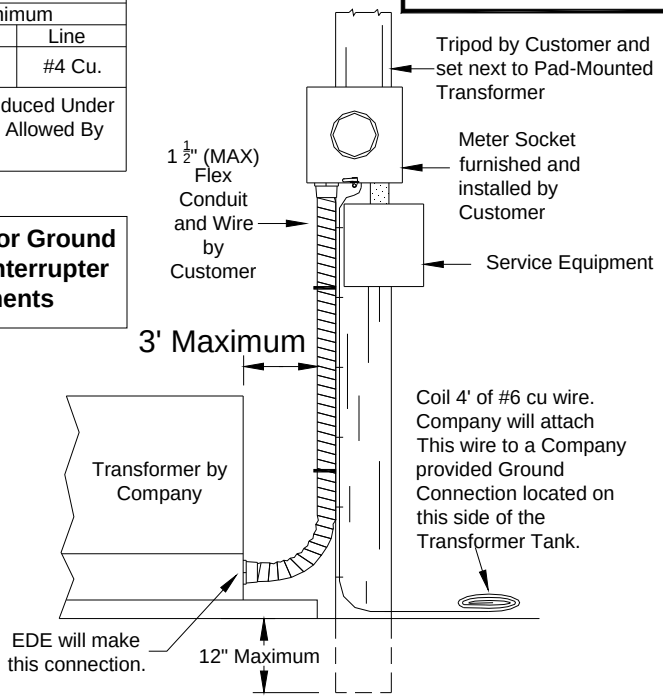

Temporary Meter Loop Shall Be As Shown

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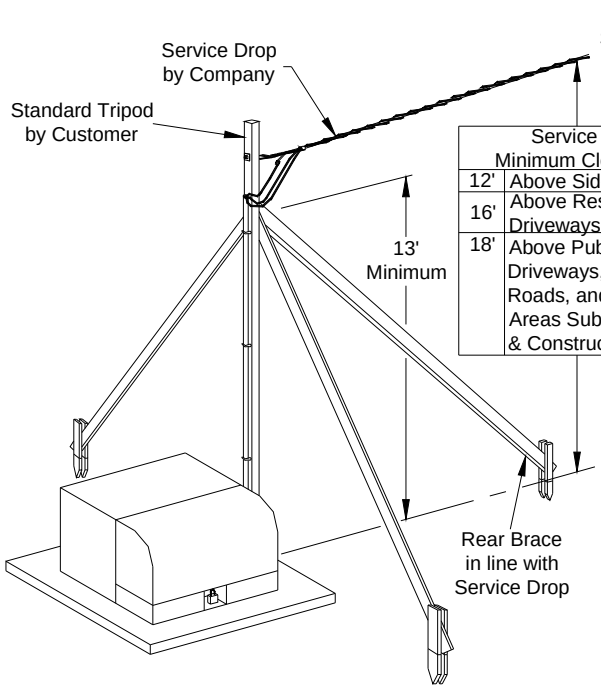

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Sidewalks
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

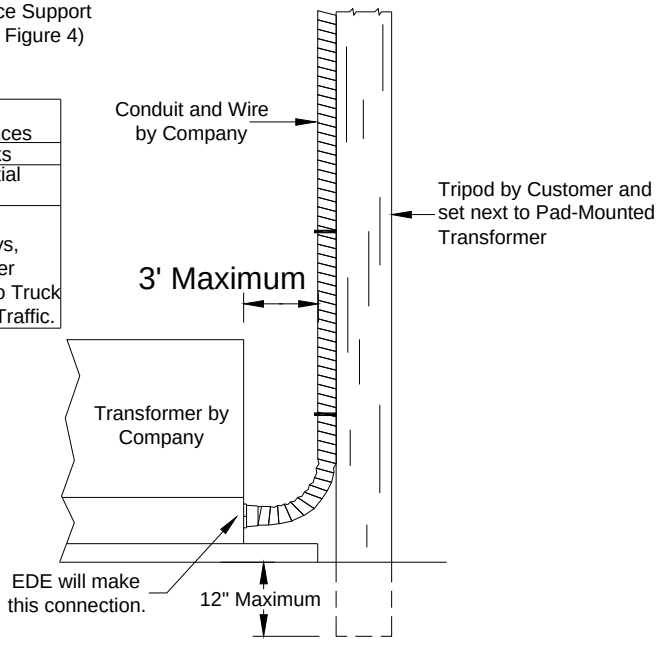

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FIGURE 5

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Figure 5: Temporary Service From Underground Facilities

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Wire Sizes		
Service Size	Minimum	
	Neutral*	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.		

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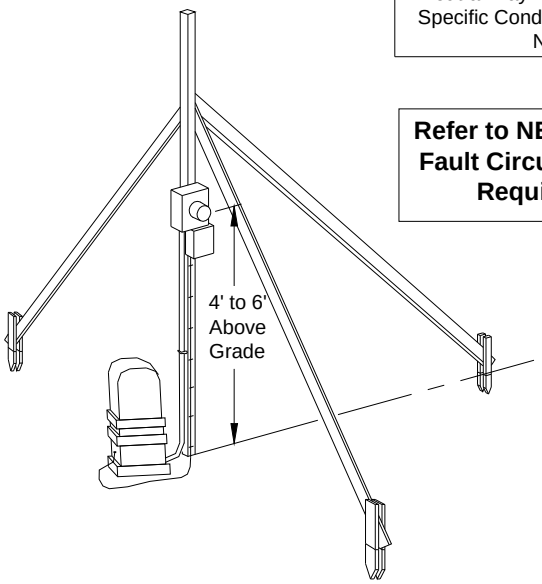

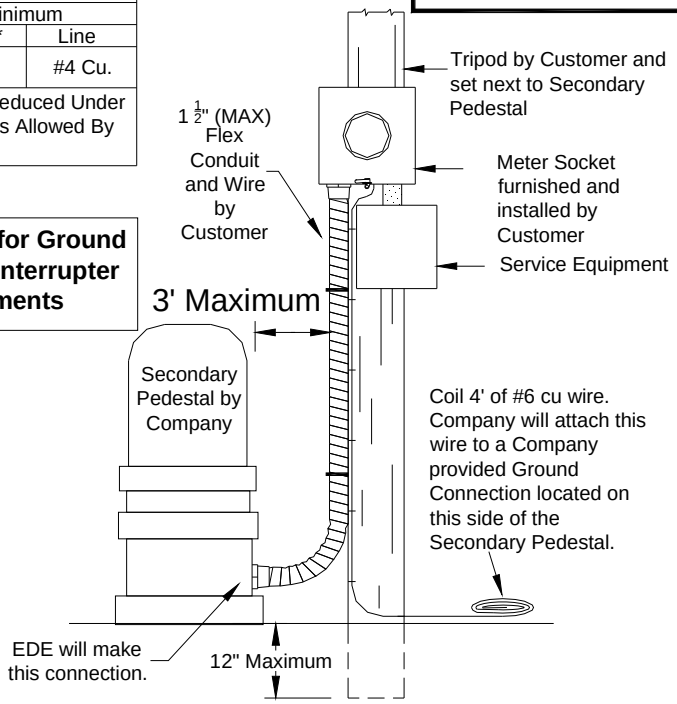

Temporary Meter Loop Shall Be As Shown

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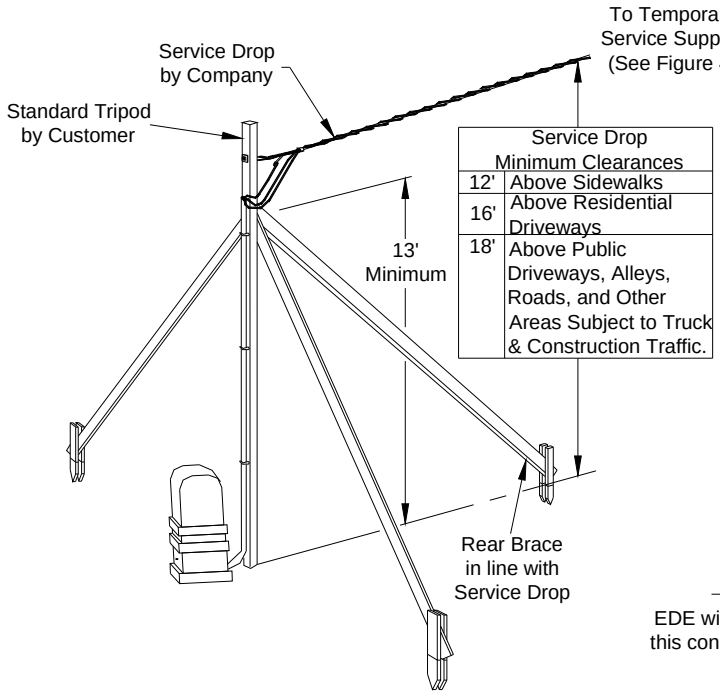

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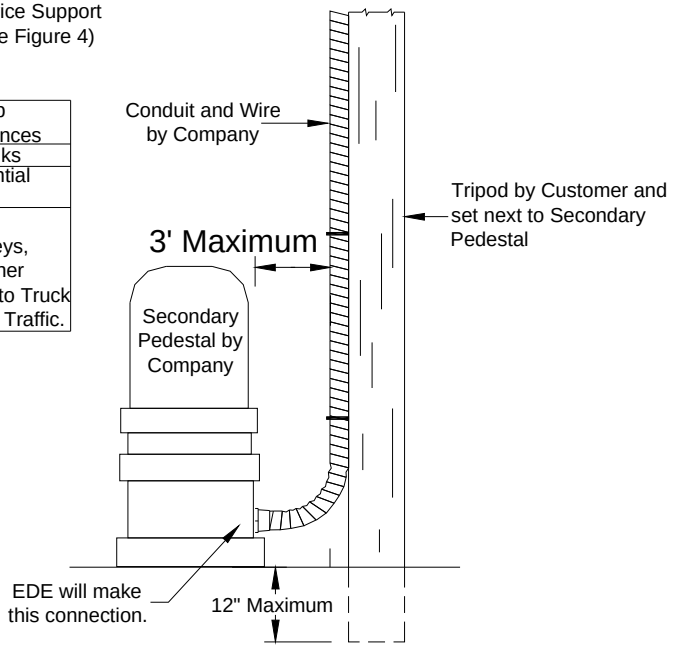

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FIGURE 6

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Figure 6: Temporary Service From Underground Facilities (Continued)

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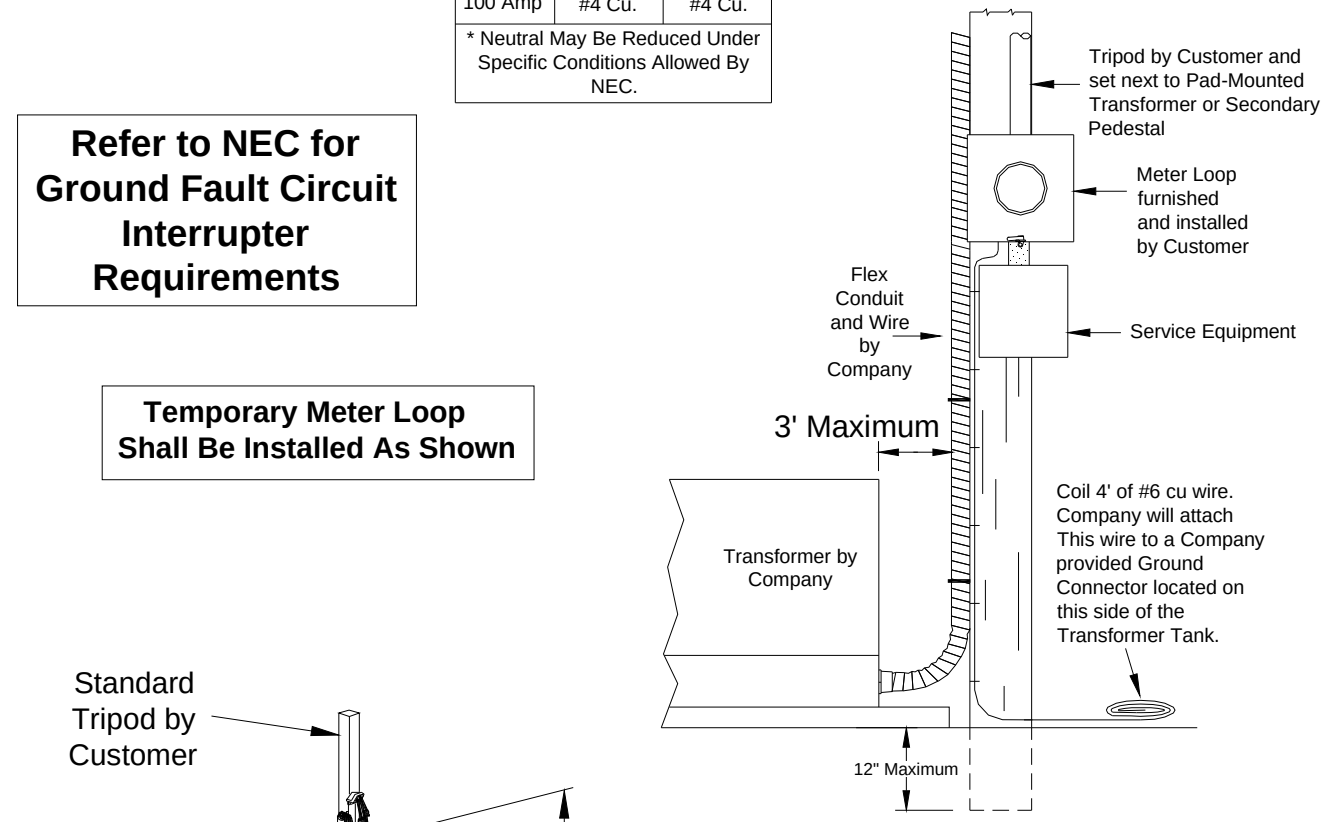
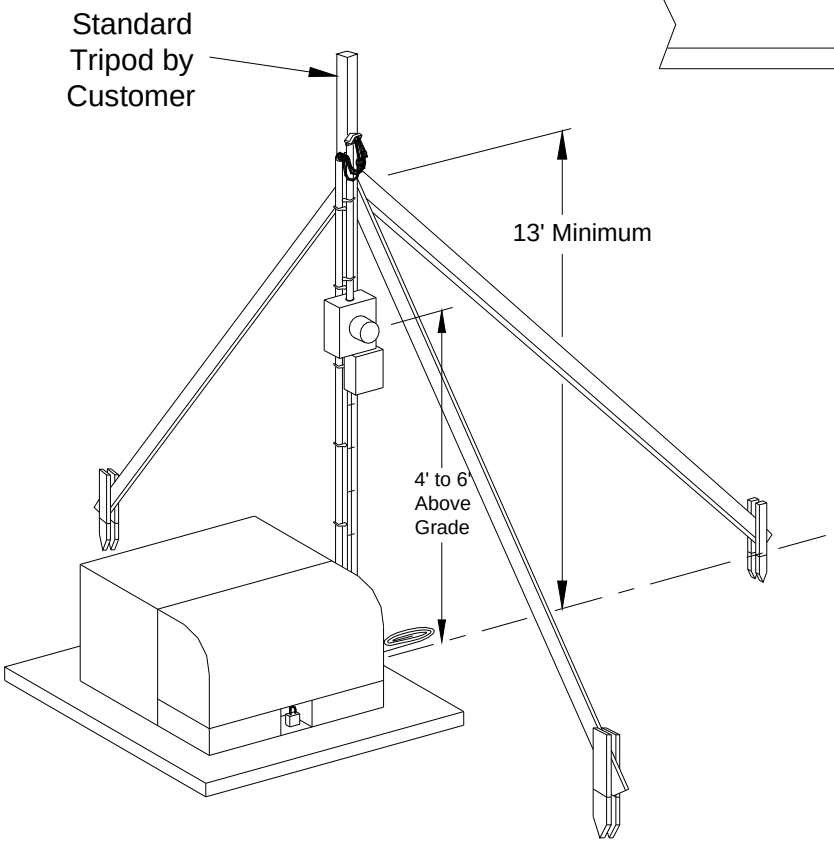
Wire Sizes		
Service Size	Minimum	
	Neutral*	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.		

Refer to NEC for Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Requirements

Temporary Meter Loop Shall Be Installed As Shown





CAUTION!

Contact All Utilities Before Digging or Staking.

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Temporary Service From Underground Facilities (Continued)

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FIGURE 7

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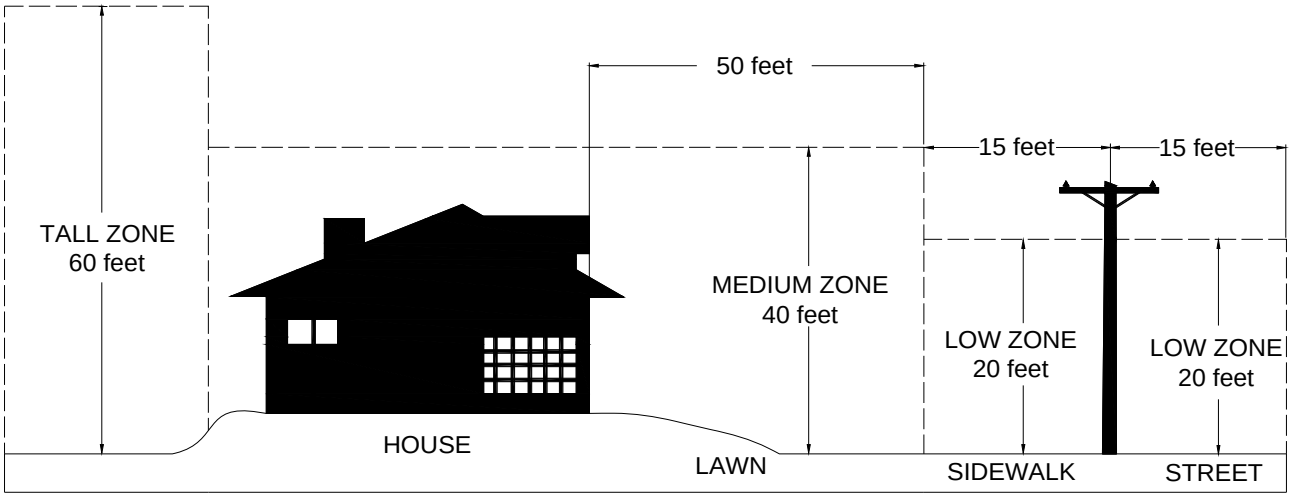
Figure 7: Temporary Service From Underground Facilities (Continued)

6.0 OVERHEAD SERVICES

6.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Customer shall provide an insulated Point of Attachment within 24" of the weatherhead which is capable of withstanding a continuous force of 200 lbs. in the direction of pull of the Service Drop. The weatherhead shall be above the point of attachment, where practical. The weatherhead location shall not be farther than 24 inches from the Point of Attachment.
2. A minimum of 24 inches of service entrance conductor shall extend from a single weatherhead for connection to the service drop.
3. The Customer shall provide a clear and unobstructed path for the Company's service drop to the attachment point. The Customer shall request the Company to designate the location of the point of delivery for each service location before construction is started. This shall be done to increase the reliability of electric service. Trees growing into or near power lines are one of the most common causes of power outages. Help avoid the need for future trimming by planting the right tree in the right place. For a list of appropriate trees for the TALL ZONE, MEDIUM ZONE AND LOW ZONE pictured below, please contact your EDECo. representative.



4. The point of attachment of the service drop conductors shall be located by the Customer so as to allow not less than the minimum clearances for the service drop as shown in the table below. Greater clearances may be required by local authorities. **In no case shall the attachment height be lower than 12' above final grade.**

MINIMUM CLEARANCES OF SERVICE DROP CABLES*

Above roads, streets, alleys, parking lots, commercial and industrial driveways subject to truck traffic	18 feet
Above residential driveways	16 feet
Above space accessible to pedestrians only(including decks and porches)	12 feet
Above or below roofs or balconies accessible to pedestrians	11 feet
Above or below roofs or projections not accessible to pedestrians	8 feet
Horizontal to any structure	5 feet
Horizontal from directly below conductor to edge of swimming pool	10 feet

(This is for either an above ground or in ground swimming pool.)

**Note: The point of attachment shall normally be 2' - 3' higher than these minimum required clearances to allow for sag of the service cable. Open wire service drops may require additional clearance.*

5. Street access driveways, where vehicular traffic may pass under service conductors, must maintain the minimum clearances from ground to service conductors required for roads, streets, alleys, and parking lots in the above table. For further details and items not covered above, contact the Company.

6. The point of delivery will be at the weatherhead connections.

6.2 100 AMP, 200 AMP, AND 400 AMP SINGLE PHASE OVERHEAD SERVICE

A. General Notes:

1. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, weatherhead, lock nuts, bushings, 200 amp meter socket, meter socket hub, service drop attachment device, and miscellaneous mounting hardware furnished and installed by the Customer.
2. Meter, service connectors, and service drop furnished and installed by Company.
3. The meter socket should be “readily accessible” (see definitions). The Company requires a level and unobstructed work space of 78 inches tall, 18 inches on either side, and 48 inches in front of the meter socket. Prior approval is required for placement of the meter socket in alleyways or areas where it may be subjected to damage.
4 Installation requiring a steel service mast shall be installed by the Customer as specified in Figure 9.
5. The 100 amp and 200 amp meter socket shall meet the latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 standards. Individual sockets shall be ring style.

APPROVED INDIVIDUAL METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO.	DURHAM or SQUARE D CAT. NO.
100 AMP	U7490RLTG	UTRRS101	UTRRS101
		UTRRS111	UTRRS111
200 AMP	U7017RLTG	UTRRS202	UTRRS202B
	U7018RLTG	UTRRS213	UTRRS213B

Note: On 120/208 service, the Company will provide the fifth lug only on these meter sockets.

APPROVED COMBINATION METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO..	SQUARE D CAT. NO.	DURHAM	MIDWEST ELECTRIC
100 AMP	U5169*	MB816B200BTS*	RCB816F100CH	1009663*	M181CB1*
200 AMP	U5169	MB816B200BTS	RCB816F200CH	1009663	M282CB1

Note: On 120/208 service, the Company will provide the fifth lug only on these combination meter sockets.

***** To provide 100A service, this socket will be installed and a separate Customer supplied 100A breaker will be installed to supply the 100A service.

6. **The 400 amp meter socket, 3 inch hub, and connectors shall be purchased from the Company and installed by the Customer.**

7. An intersystem bonding termination bar shall be installed to facilitate the connection of other utility’s ground to a common ground. The location of this device shall be located directly below the meter socket or meter combination socket.

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
EriTech (Erico)	IBTB

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Manufacturer	Catalog Number
Arlington	GB5

B. Mounting:

1. Meter socket , ground wire, and conduit shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the structure. The meter socket shall be installed in a level and plumb position. **Flush mounted or recessed metering equipment and service riser conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.**
2. Where the exterior wall is other than brick or concrete blocks, a supporting frame shall be installed behind the exterior wall to provide a solid mounting surface for the meter socket.
3. Wire not enclosed in conduit shall be a minimum of 36 inches away from any window or door opening.

C. Connections:

1. Do not score line or load wire when removing insulation.
2. The Customer shall use wire brush or sandpaper to clean all conductors, apply a non-grit type inhibitor and tighten to manufacturer's specifications.

D. Conductor Marking:

All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the point of delivery and at the meter socket.

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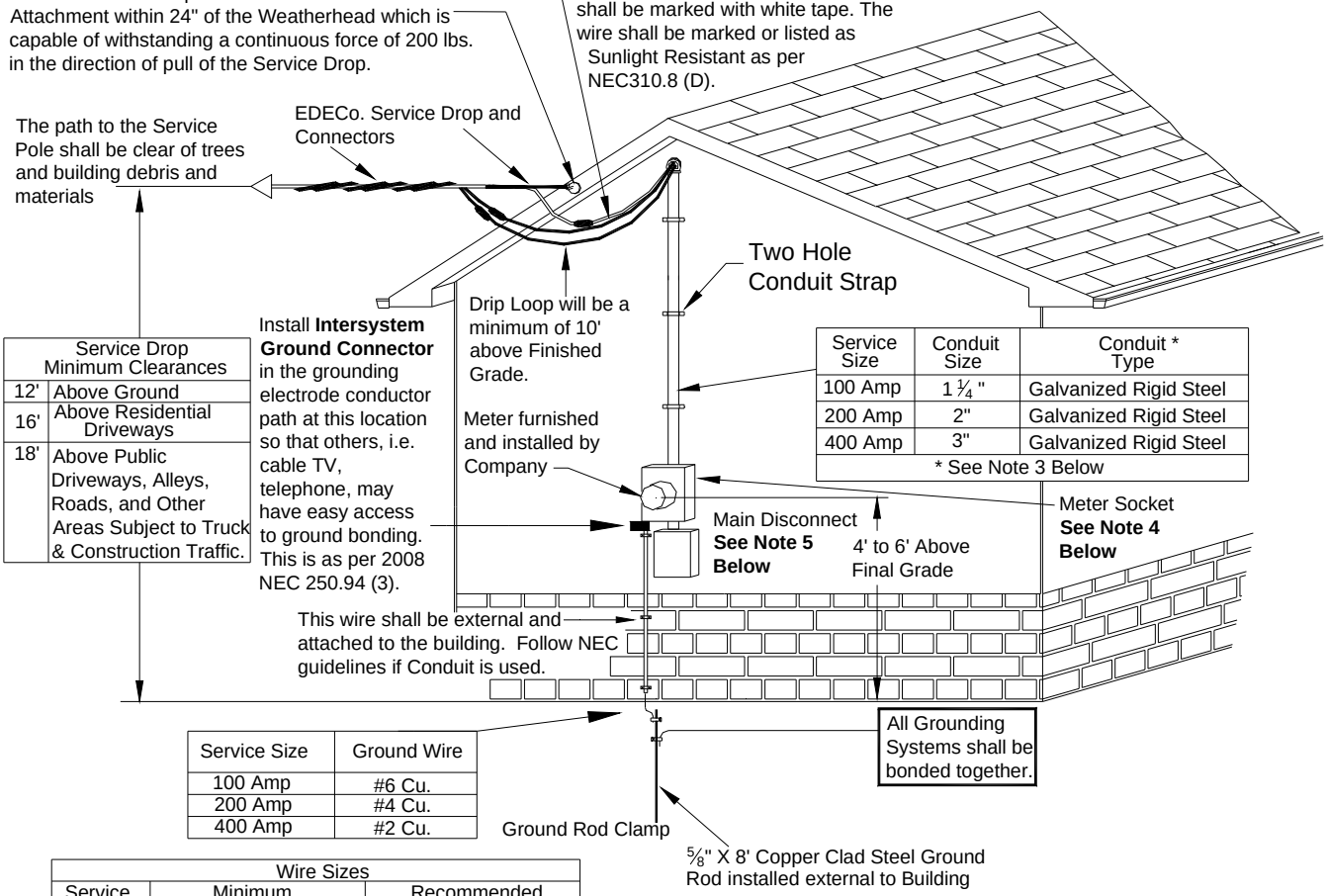
Minimum Attachment Height shall be 12' above final grade.

The Customer shall provide an insulated Point of Attachment within 24" of the Weatherhead which is capable of withstanding a continuous force of 200 lbs. in the direction of pull of the Service Drop.

A minimum of 24" of wire shall be provided by the Customer. The Neutral shall be marked with white tape. The wire shall be marked or listed as Sunlight Resistant as per NEC310.8 (D).



Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

Service Size	Conduit Size	Conduit * Type
100 Amp	1 ¼ "	Galvanized Rigid Steel
200 Amp	2"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
400 Amp	3"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
* See Note 3 Below		

Service Size	Ground Wire
100 Amp	#6 Cu.
200 Amp	#4 Cu.
400 Amp	#2 Cu.

Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.	#3 Cu.	#3 Cu.
200 Amp	2/0 Cu.	2/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.
400 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu.	2 Runs 3/0 Cu.	2 Runs 3/0 Cu.	2 Runs 3/0 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.				

NOTE

Ground Rod and Wire **MUST** be Installed and Ground Wire **MUST** be attached to the structure before Service will be Connected.

Notes:

1. If minimum vertical clearance cannot be maintained with the installation of an attachment as shown above, the Customer shall install a rigid steel service mast as shown in Figure 9.
2. Connections between the Service Drop and Service Entrance Conductors shall be made by Company Personnel below the Weatherhead, forming a Drip Loop.
3. Other types of conduit may be allowed depending on Local Code Requirements. These may include EMT, Electrical Grade PVC, and Rigid Aluminum. **However, the Service Drop shall not be attached to any of these.**
4. 100 amp and 200 amp meter sockets shall be furnished by the customer. 400 amp meter socket and 3" hub shall be purchased from the Company.
5. The disconnnect shall be located on the exterior of the structure either as a combination socket or an separate disconnect. If more than one disconnect is required, they shall all be placed at this location. It shall not be closer than 1" nor farther than 1' from the meter socket.

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100 / 200 / 400 Amp Overhead Service

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FIGURE 8

Figure 8: 100/200/400 Amp Overhead Service

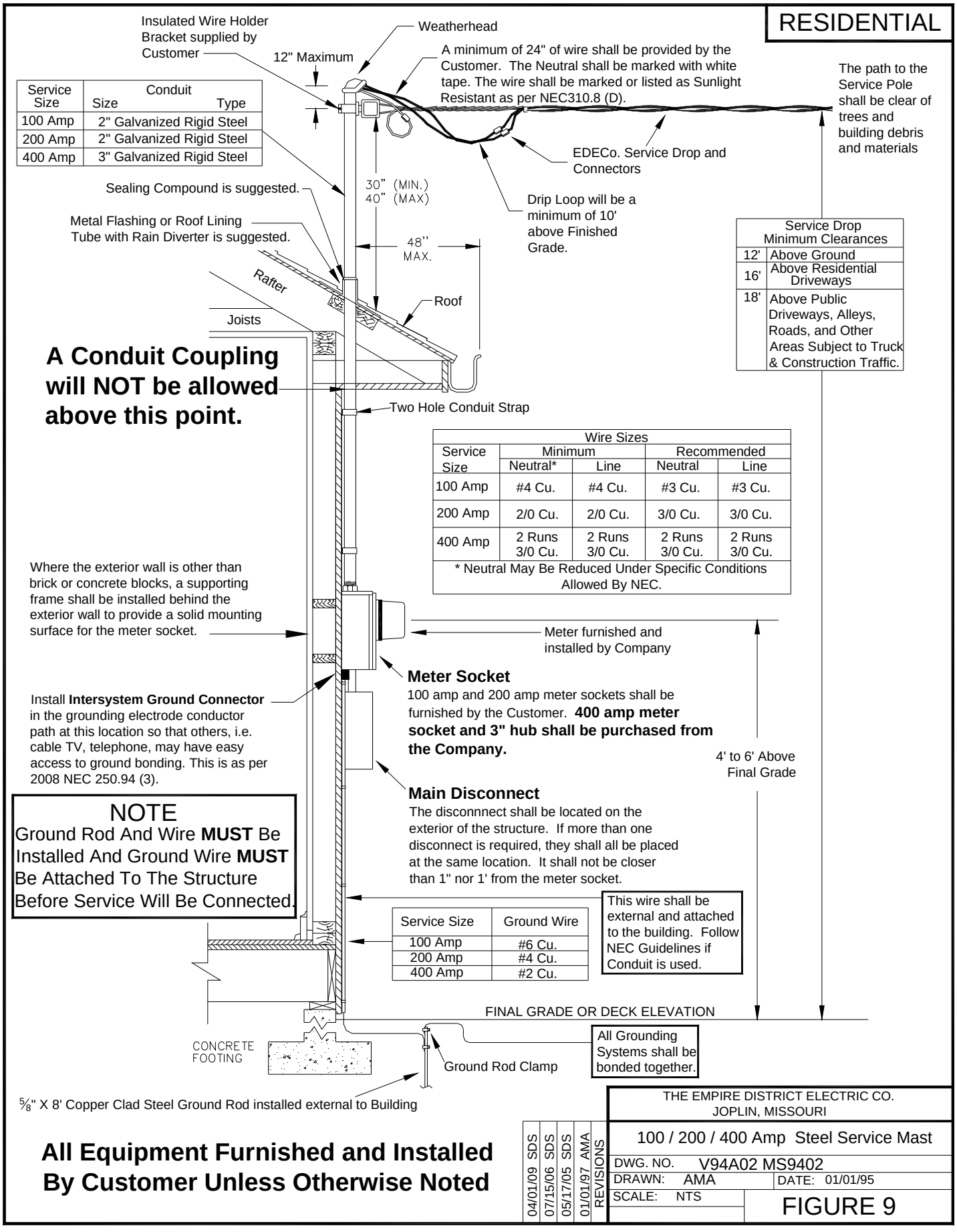

Figure 9: 100/200/400 Amp Steel Service Mast

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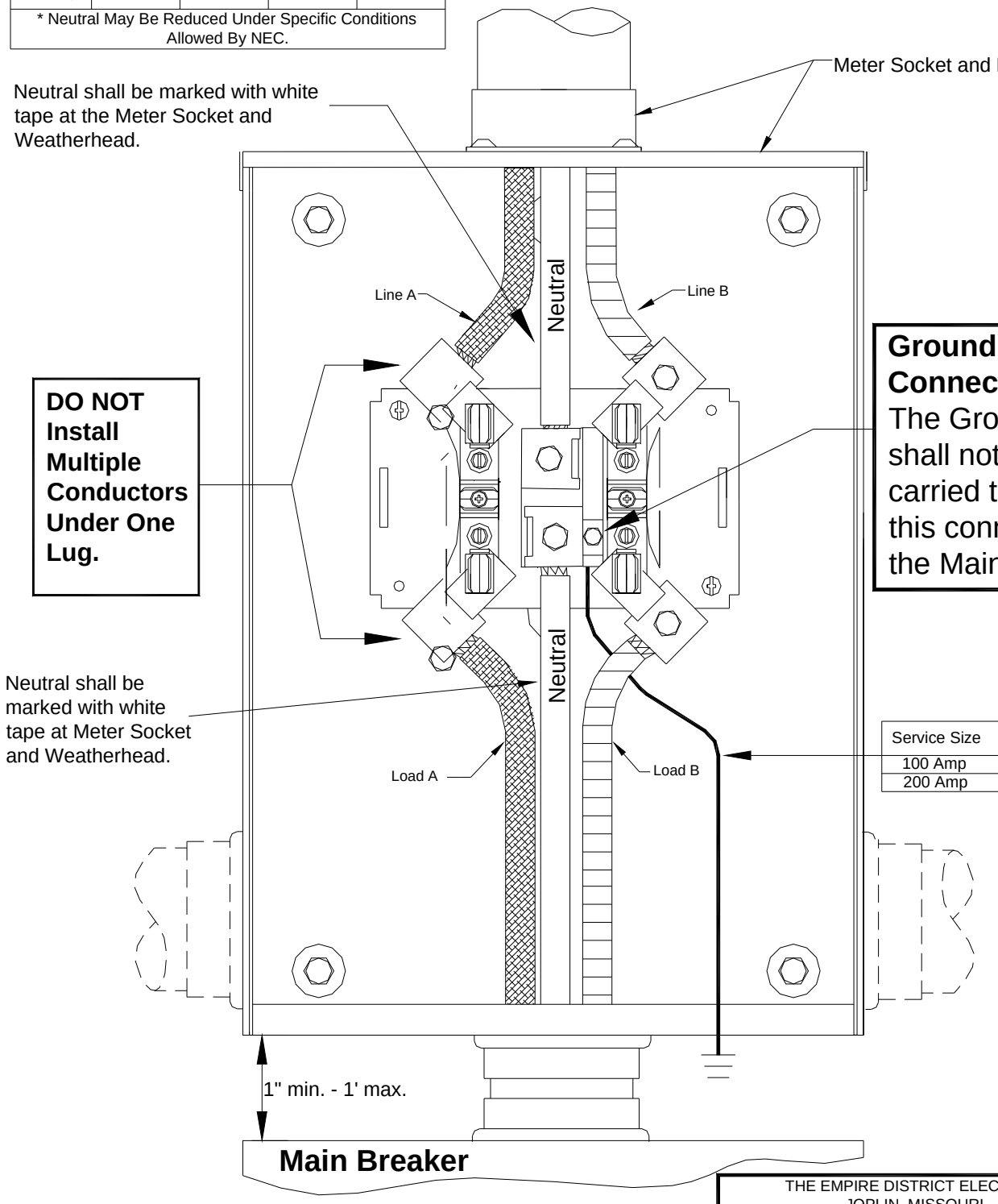
Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu.	#4 Cu.	#3 Cu.	#3 Cu.
200 Amp	2/0 Cu.	2/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.				



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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
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100/200 Amp Meter Socket, Overhead Service

DWG. NO. V94A11 MS9611

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FIGURE 10

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Figure 10: 100/200 Amp Meter Socket, Overhead Service

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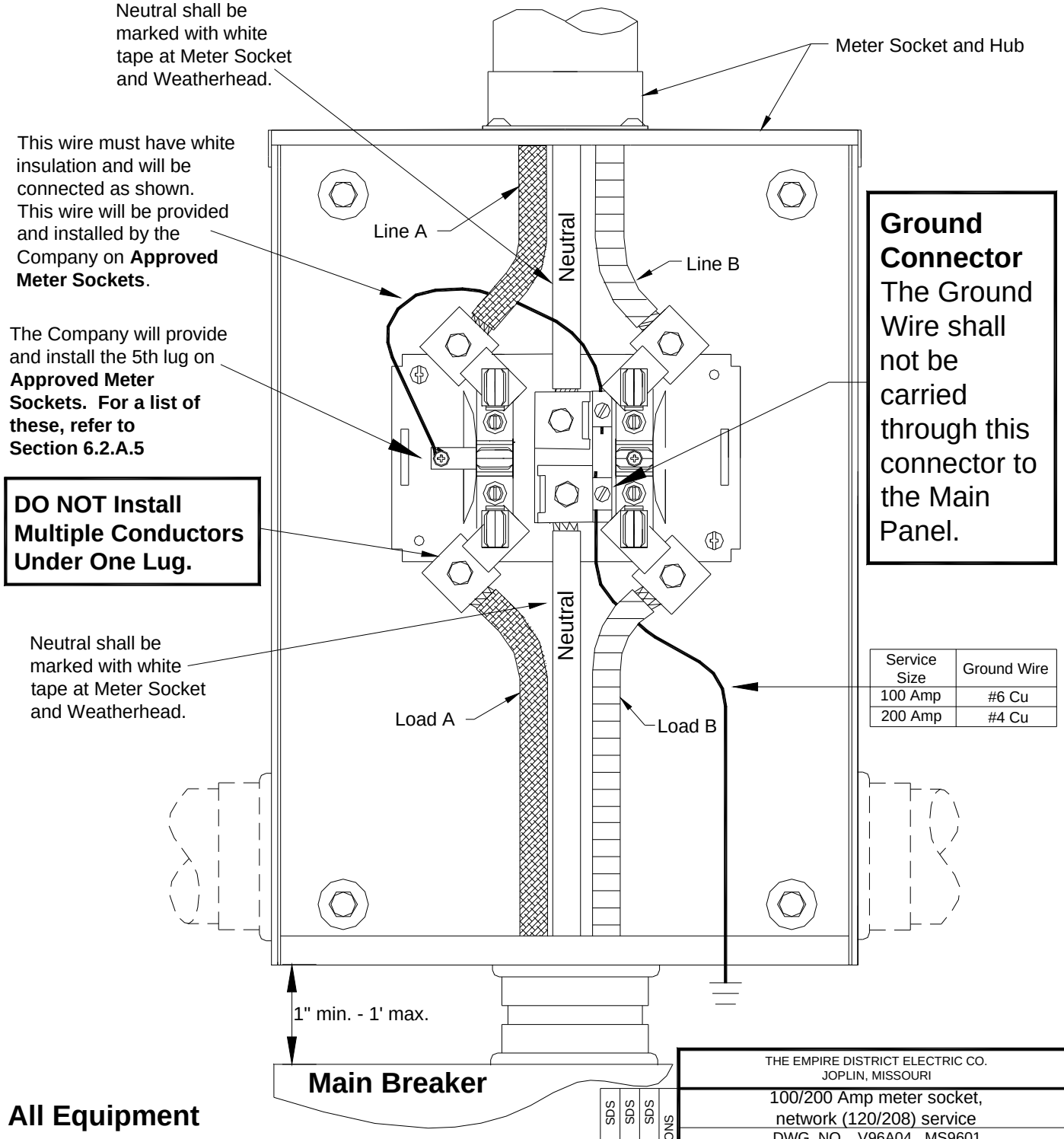
Note:
This application for 120/208v, 3 wire service

Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu	#4 Cu	#3 Cu	#3 Cu
200 Amp	2/0 Cu	2/0 Cu	3/0 Cu	3/0 Cu
* Neutral may be reduced under specific conditions allowed by NEC				



Ground Connector
The Ground Wire shall not be carried through this connector to the Main Panel.

Service Size	Ground Wire
100 Amp	#6 Cu
200 Amp	#4 Cu

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100/200 Amp meter socket, network (120/208) service

DWG. NO. V96A04 MS9601

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FIGURE 11

Figure 11: 100/200 Amp Meter Socket, Network (120/208) Overhead Service

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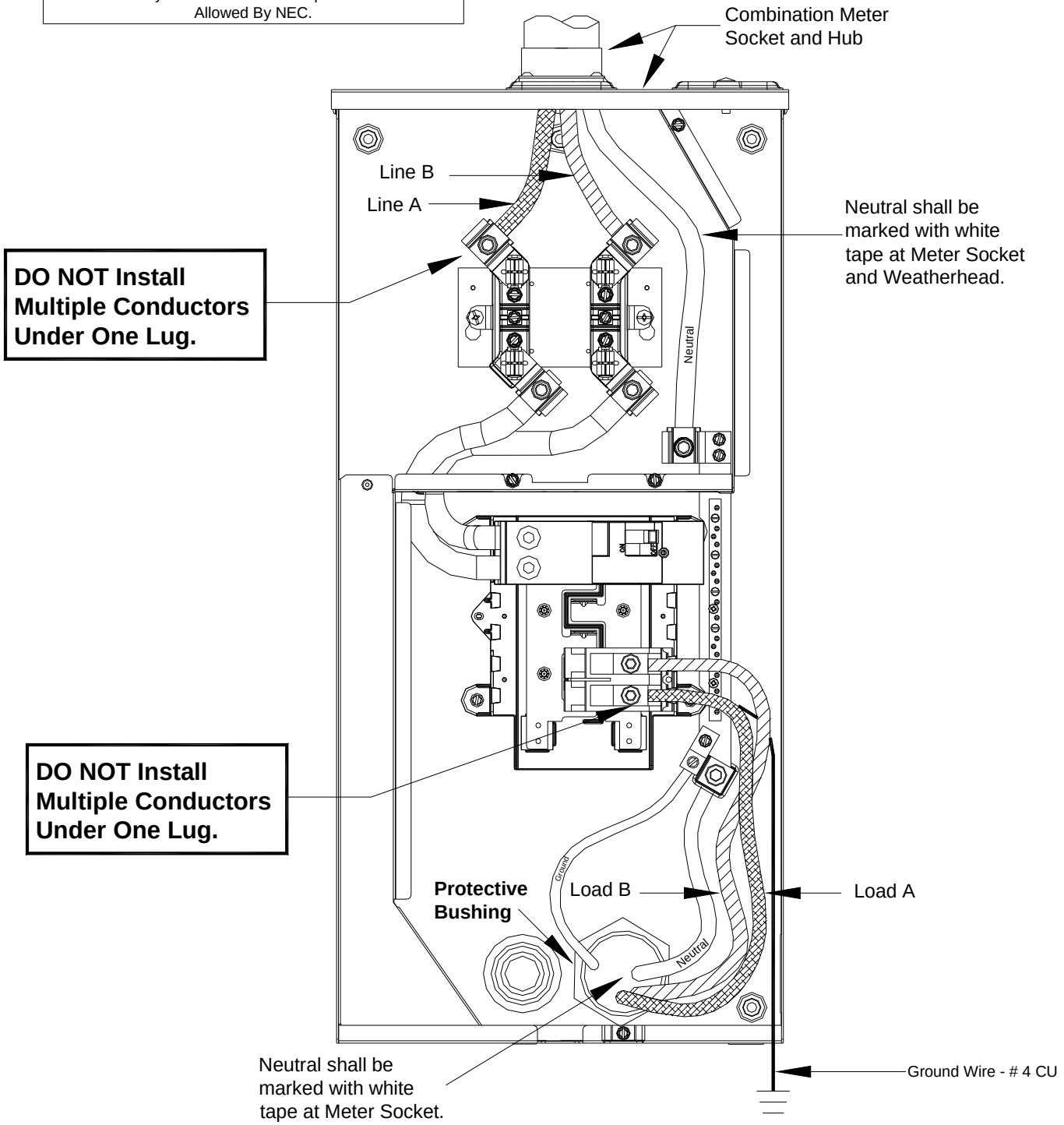
Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
200 Amp	2/0 Cu.	2/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.				



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200 Amp Combination Meter Socket

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FIGURE 12

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Figure 12: 200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Overhead Service

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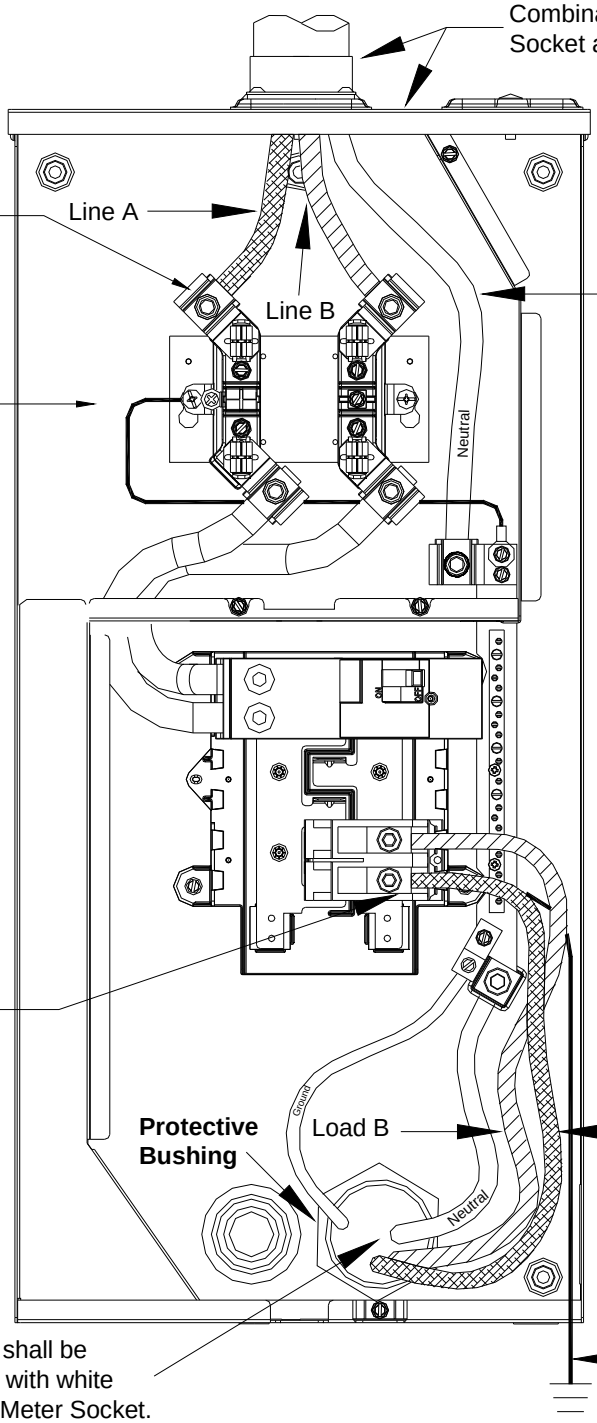
Note:
This application for 120/208v, 3 wire service

Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
200 Amp	2/0 Cu.	2/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.	3/0 Cu.
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed By NEC.				



DO NOT Install Multiple Conductors Under One Lug.

This wire must have white insulation and will be connected as shown. This wire will be provided and installed by the Company on **Recommended Meter Sockets**.

Neutral shall be marked with white tape at Meter Socket and Weatherhead.

The Company will provide and install the 5th lug on **Recommended Meter Sockets. For a list of these, refer to Section 6.2.A.5**

DO NOT Install Multiple Conductors Under One Lug.

Neutral shall be marked with white tape at Meter Socket.

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200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, network (120/208) service

DWG. NO. V06A03 MS0603

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SCALE: NTS

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FIGURE 13

Figure 13: 200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Network (120/208) Overhead Service

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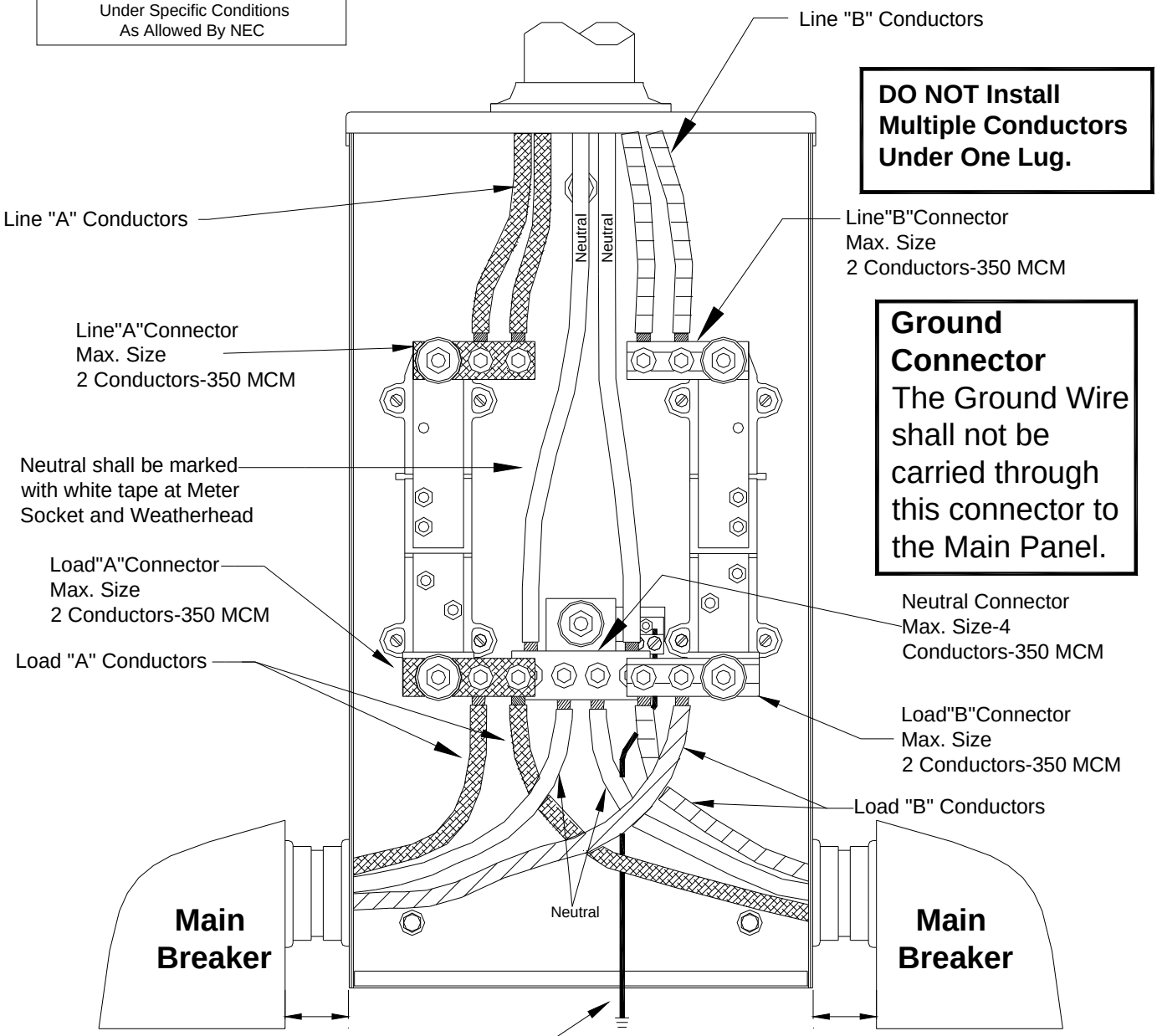
Service Size	Wire Sizes	
	Neutral*	Line
400 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions As Allowed By NEC		



Meter Socket and Hub Purchased From The Company And Installed By Customer

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400 AMP METER SOCKET
OVERHEAD SERVICE

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FIGURE 14

Figure 14: 400 Amp Meter Socket, Overhead Service

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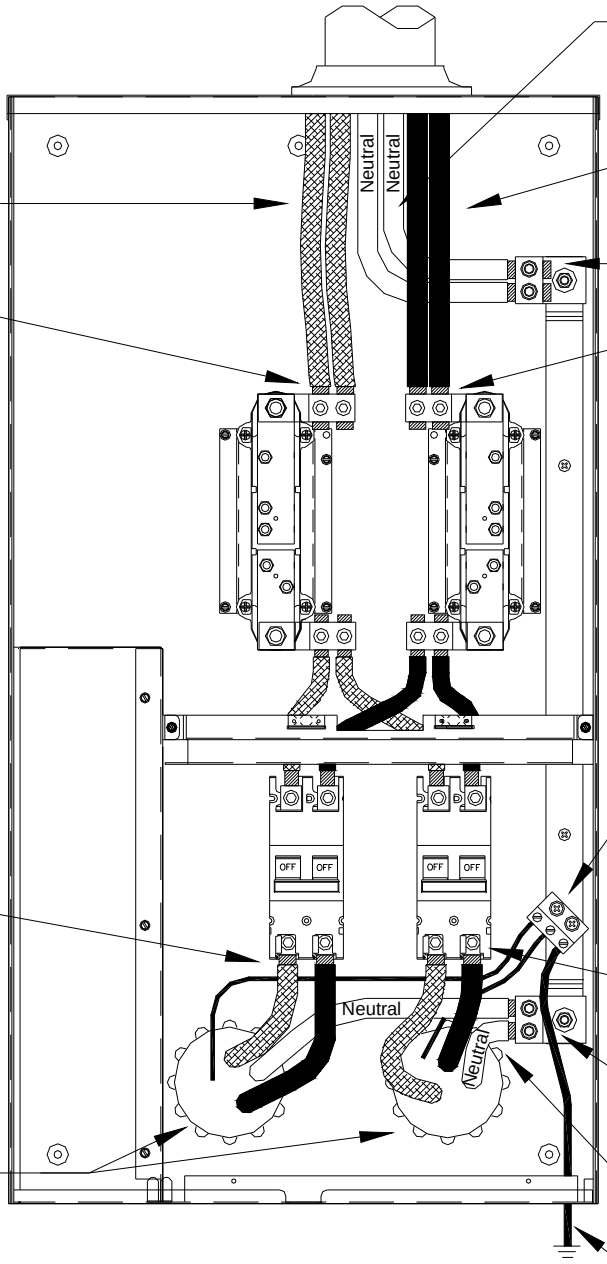
Service Size	Wire Sizes	
	Neutral*	Line
400 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu
* Neutral May Be Reduced Under Specific Conditions As Allowed By NEC		



Neutral shall be marked with white tape at Meter Socket and Weatherhead

Line "B" Conductors

Line "A" Conductors

2 Conductors Maximum Size - 350 MCM

Line"A"Connector Max. Size 2 Conductors-350 MCM

Line"B"Connector Max. Size 2 Conductors-350 MCM

DO NOT Install Multiple Conductors Under One Lug.

3 Conductors Minimum Size - #4 Maximum Size - 2/0

1 Conductor per position Maximum Size - 300 MCM

1 Conductor per position Maximum Size - 300 MCM

These enclosure openings are to be cut by the Customer. No knockouts are available for these positions.

2 Conductors Maximum Size - 350 MCM

Neutral shall be marked with white tape at Meter Socket and Panel.

#2 Stranded, Insulated Copper Ground Wire

Meter Socket and Hub Purchased From The Company And Installed By Customer

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400 AMP COMBINATION METER SOCKET OVERHEAD SERVICE	
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Figure 15: 400 Amp Combination Socket, Overhead Service

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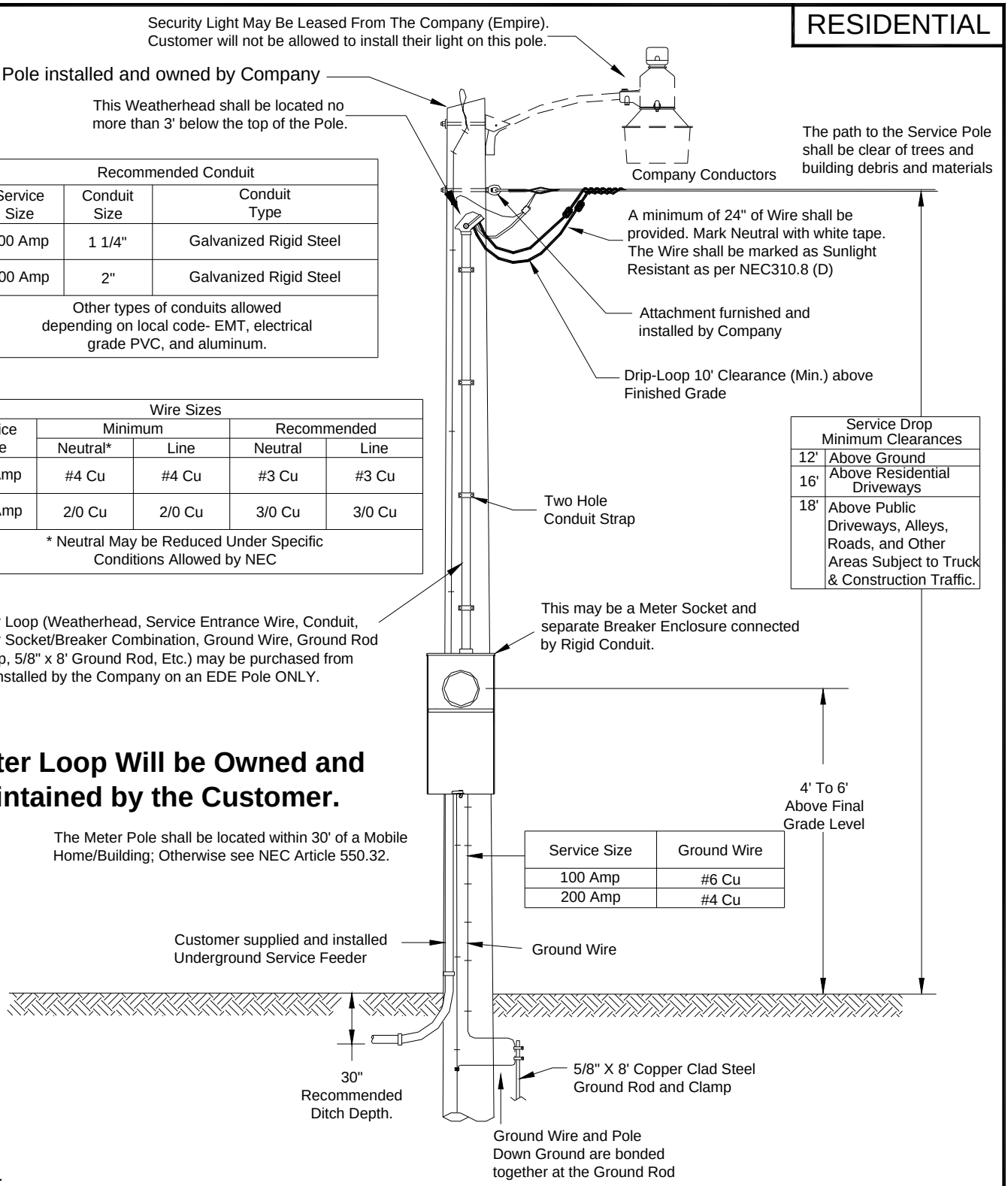

Recommended Conduit		
Service Size	Conduit Size	Conduit Type
100 Amp	1 1/4"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
200 Amp	2"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
Other types of conduits allowed depending on local code- EMT, electrical grade PVC, and aluminum.		

Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu	#4 Cu	#3 Cu	#3 Cu
200 Amp	2/0 Cu	2/0 Cu	3/0 Cu	3/0 Cu
* Neutral May be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed by NEC				

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

Service Size	Ground Wire
100 Amp	#6 Cu
200 Amp	#4 Cu

Meter Loop Will be Owned and Maintained by the Customer.

Note:
Meter Loop will not be installed on Primary Power Poles.

All Equipment Furnished and Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted

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100/200 Amp Meter Pole
Underground Feeder

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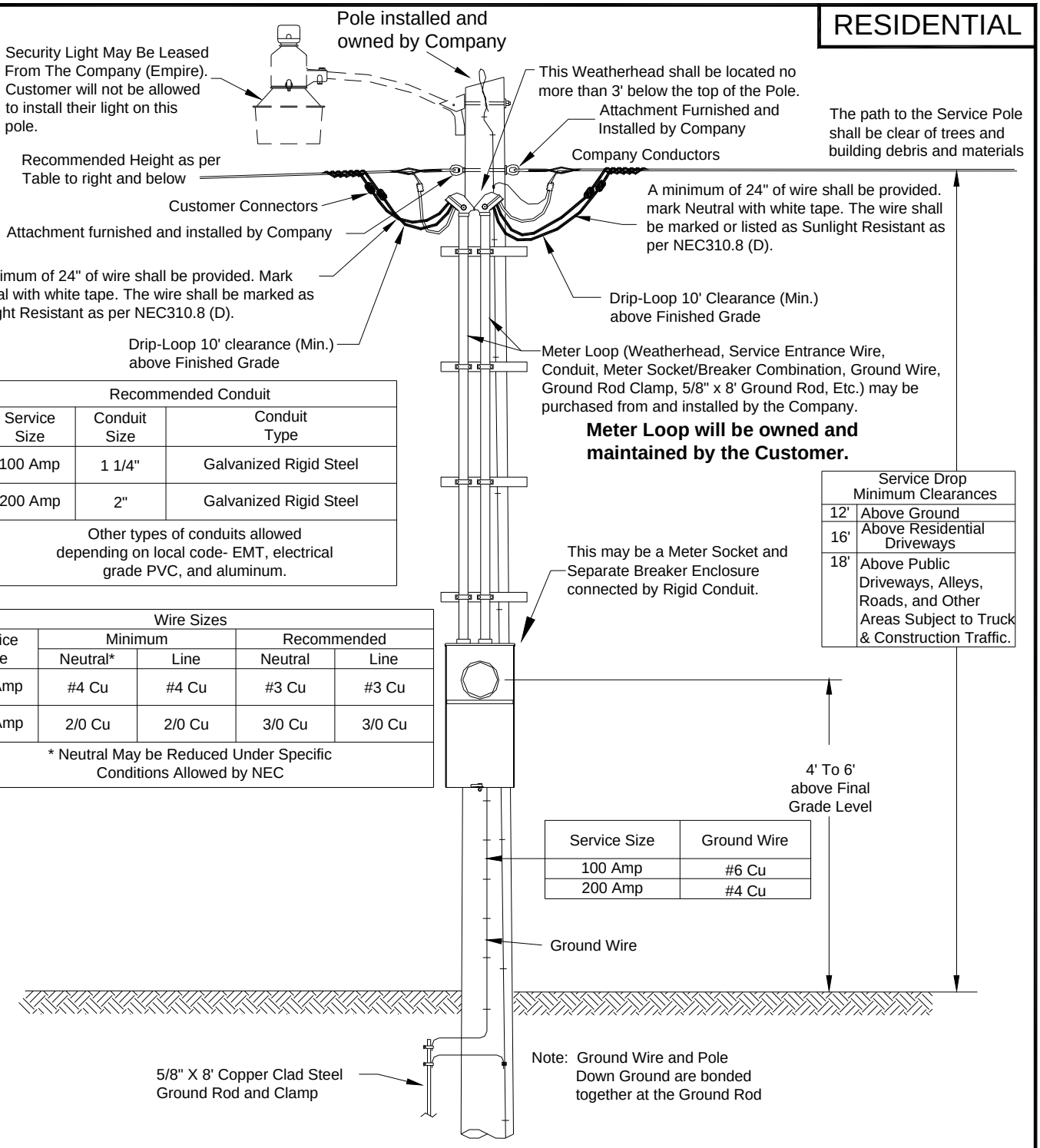
FIGURE 16

Figure 16: 100/200 Amp Meter Pole, Underground Feeder



Recommended Conduit		
Service Size	Conduit Size	Conduit Type
100 Amp	1 1/4"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
200 Amp	2"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
Other types of conduits allowed depending on local code- EMT, electrical grade PVC, and aluminum.		

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

Wire Sizes				
Service Size	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
100 Amp	#4 Cu	#4 Cu	#3 Cu	#3 Cu
200 Amp	2/0 Cu	2/0 Cu	3/0 Cu	3/0 Cu
* Neutral May be Reduced Under Specific Conditions Allowed by NEC				

Service Size	Ground Wire
100 Amp	#6 Cu
200 Amp	#4 Cu

Note:
Meter Loop will not be installed on Primary Power Poles.

All Equipment Furnished and Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted

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100/200 Amp Meter Pole
Overhead Feeder

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FIGURE 17

Figure 17: 100/200 Amp Meter Pole, Overhead Feeder

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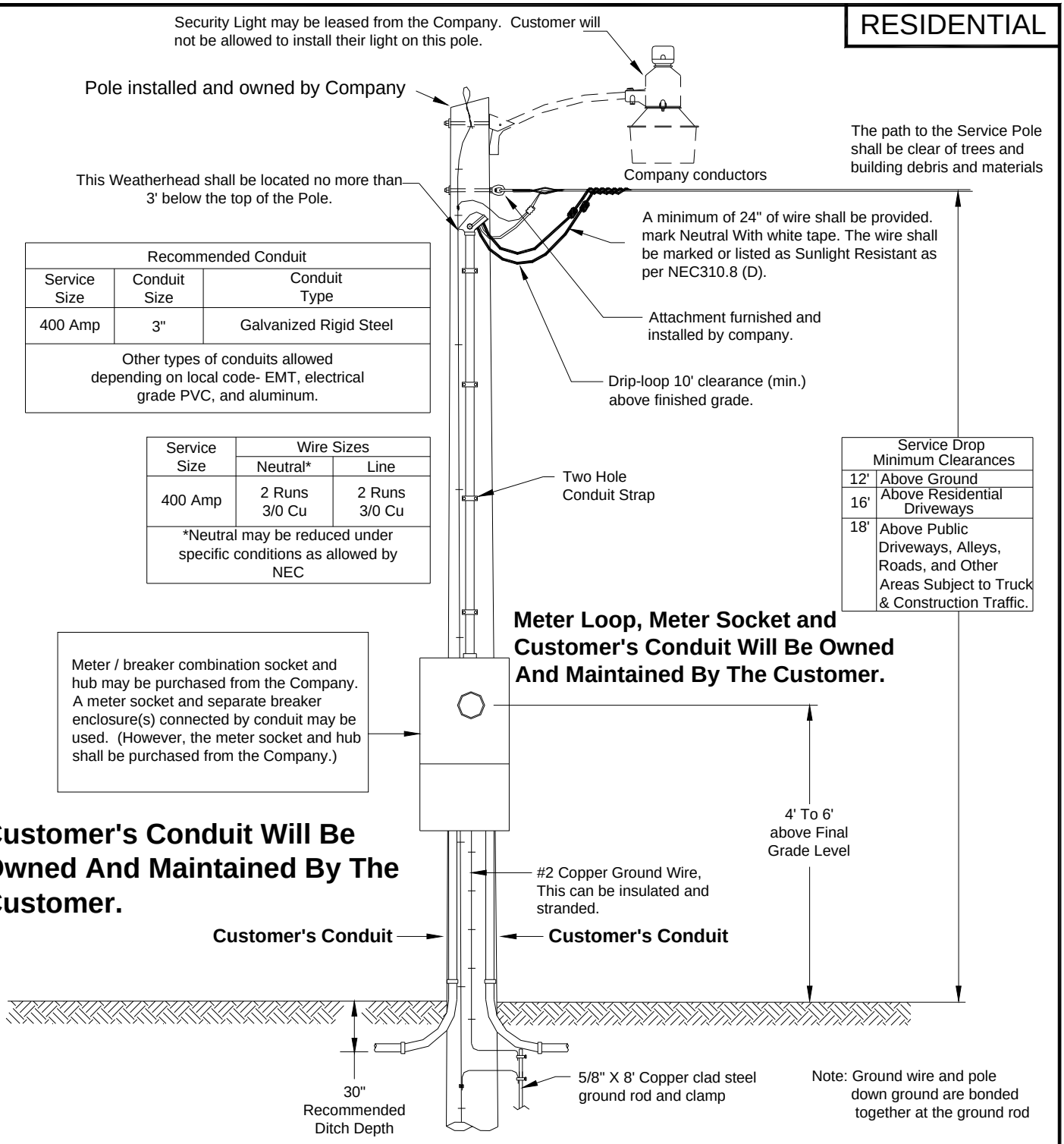

Recommended Conduit		
Service Size	Conduit Size	Conduit Type
400 Amp	3"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
Other types of conduits allowed depending on local code- EMT, electrical grade PVC, and aluminum.		

Service Size	Wire Sizes	
	Neutral*	Line
400 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu
*Neutral may be reduced under specific conditions as allowed by NEC		

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

Note:
Meter Loop will not be installed on Primary Power Poles.

All Equipment Furnished and Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted

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400 Amp Meter Pole
Underground Feeder

DWG. NO. V97A02 MS9702

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FIGURE 18

Figure 18: 400 Amp Meter Pole, Underground Feeder

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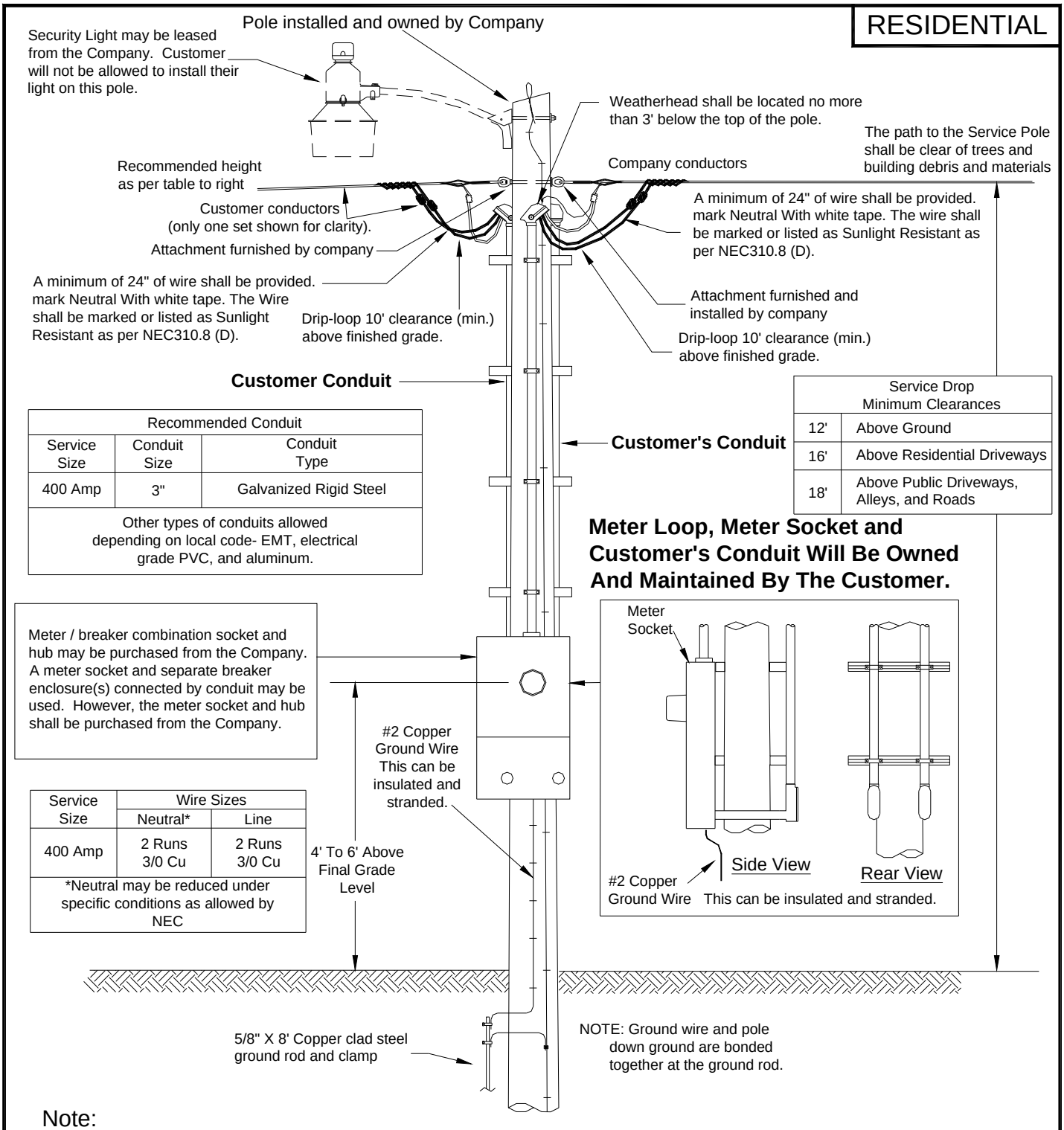

Recommended Conduit		
Service Size	Conduit Size	Conduit Type
400 Amp	3"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
Other types of conduits allowed depending on local code- EMT, electrical grade PVC, and aluminum.		

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, and Roads

Meter Loop, Meter Socket and Customer's Conduit Will Be Owned And Maintained By The Customer.

Service Size	Wire Sizes	
	Neutral*	Line
400 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu
*Neutral may be reduced under specific conditions as allowed by NEC		

Note:

Meter Loop will not be installed on Primary Power Poles.

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400 Amp Meter Pole
Overhead Feeder

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FIGURE 19

Figure 19: 400 Amp Meter Pole, Overhead Feeder

6.4 MULTIPLE METERS, SINGLE PHASE OVERHEAD SERVICE

A. General Notes:

1. If more than six meters are required, consult the Company for approval of equipment prior to purchase.
2. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, weatherhead, lock nuts, bushings, meter socket assembly, meter socket assembly hub, service drop attachment device, and miscellaneous mounting hardware furnished and installed by the Customer.
3. Meters, service connectors, and service drop furnished and installed by Company.
4. The meter socket assembly should be “readily accessible” (see definitions). The Company requires a level and unobstructed work space of 78 inches tall, 18 inches on either side, and 48 inches in front of the meter socket assembly. Prior approval is required for placement of the meter socket assembly in alleyways or areas where it may be subjected to damage.
5 If the Company is required to attach the service drop directly to the Customer’s meter loop conduit, the Customer shall install a steel service mast.
6. The meter sockets shall meet the latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 standards. These sockets shall be ring style.

APPROVED DUPLEX METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	SQUARE D CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO.	SIEMANS CAT. NO.	MILBANKCAT. NO.
2 – 100	MP42200 with 100 amp Breakers	1MP2204R with 100 amp breakers	SP4212 with 100 amp breakers	U2852-X-HSP
2 – 200	MP42200	1MP2204R	SP4212	U2862-X-HSP

Please consult with the Company before purchasing this type of equipment.

7. An intersystem bonding termination bar shall be installed to facilitate the connection of other utility’s ground to a common ground. The location of this device shall be located directly below the meter socket or meter combination socket.

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
EriTech (Erico)	IBTB

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
Arlington	GB5

8. When single phase service is provide from a three phase source (120 / 208 GRD Y V), the meter sockets will be purchased by the Customer with the fifth lug installed by the manufacturer at the 9:00 clock position in the meter socket.

B. Mounting:

1. Meter socket , ground wire, and conduit shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the structure. The meter socket shall be installed in a level and plumb position. **Flush mounted or recessed metering equipment and service riser conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.**
2. Where the exterior wall is other than brick or concrete blocks, a supporting frame shall be installed behind the exterior wall to provide a solid mounting surface for the meter socket.
3. Wire not enclosed in conduit shall be a minimum of 36 inches away from any window or door opening.

C. Connections:

1. The Customer is responsible for termination of the incoming wiring if the wire terminates in a main breaker or fuse holder. The Company will terminate the incoming wire if it terminates on bus bar terminals. The main breaker will be removed when the service wire is being pulled by the Company.
2. Do not score line or load wire when removing insulation.
3. The Customer shall use wire brush or sandpaper to clean all conductors, apply a non-grit type inhibitor and tighten to manufacturer's specifications.

D. Meter Socket Marking:

1. **Before the meters are installed, each socket position and corresponding building unit, i.e. apt number or letter, Suite number or letter, tenant number or letter, or physical address served shall be accurately, clearly, and permanently labeled with an engraved plate. See the figures for proper location. These shall be screwed, bolted or riveted to the equipment. If the equipment is marked incorrectly, the customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred by EDECo for correcting the meter socket identification. Please note that marker ink or adhesive labels are examples of non-permanent labeling.**
2. **Letters or numbers on the engraved plate shall be a minimum of one (1) inch in height of contrasting color, i.e., black and white, red and green, orange and blue, etc.**

E. Conductor Marking:

All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the point of delivery and at the meter socket assembly.

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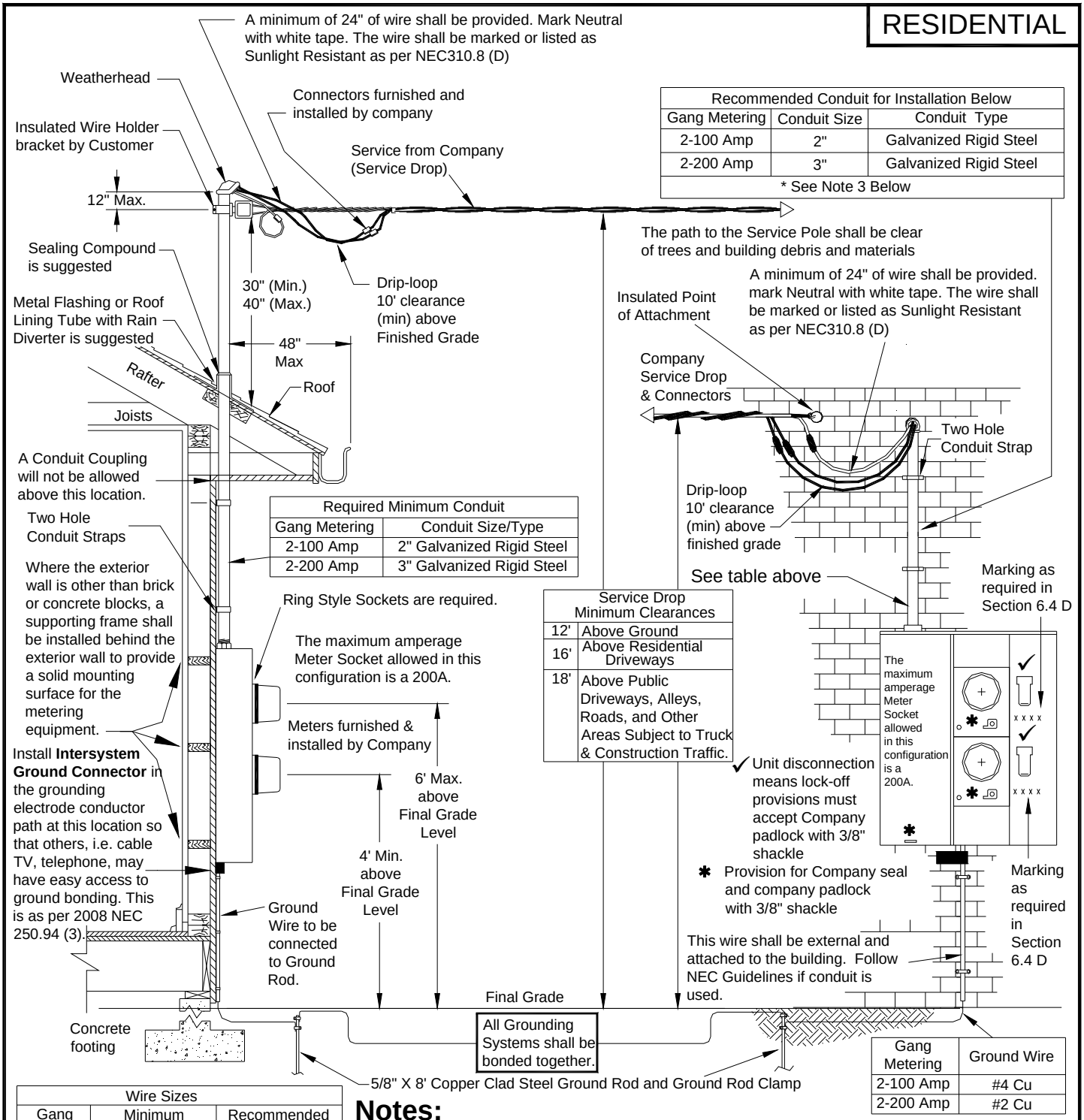

Recommended Conduit for Installation Below		
Gang Metering	Conduit Size	Conduit Type
2-100 Amp	2"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
2-200 Amp	3"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
* See Note 3 Below		

Required Minimum Conduit	
Gang Metering	Conduit Size/Type
2-100 Amp	2" Galvanized Rigid Steel
2-200 Amp	3" Galvanized Rigid Steel

Service Drop Minimum Clearances	
12'	Above Ground
16'	Above Residential Driveways
18'	Above Public Driveways, Alleys, Roads, and Other Areas Subject to Truck & Construction Traffic.

Gang Metering	Ground Wire
2-100 Amp	#4 Cu
2-200 Amp	#2 Cu

Wire Sizes				
Gang Metering	Minimum		Recommended	
	Neutral*	Line	Neutral	Line
2-100 Amp	2/0 Cu	2/0 Cu	3/0 Cu	3/0 Cu
2-200 Amp	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu	2 Runs 3/0 Cu
* Neutral may be reduced under specific conditions allowed by NEC				

Notes:

1. If minimum vertical clearance cannot be maintained with the installation of an attachment bolt as shown above, the Customer shall install a Steel Service Mast as shown directly above left
2. Connections between Service Drop and Service Entrance Conductors shall be made by Company personnel below Weatherhead, forming a Drip Loop.
3. Other Types of conduit may be allowed depending on Local Code Requirements. These may include EMT, Electrical Grade (schedule 80) PVC, and Rigid Aluminum. **However, the Service Drop shall not be attached to any of these.**

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Wiring of two meters, overhead service

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SCALE: NTS

FIGURE 20

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Figure 20: Two Meters, Overhead Service

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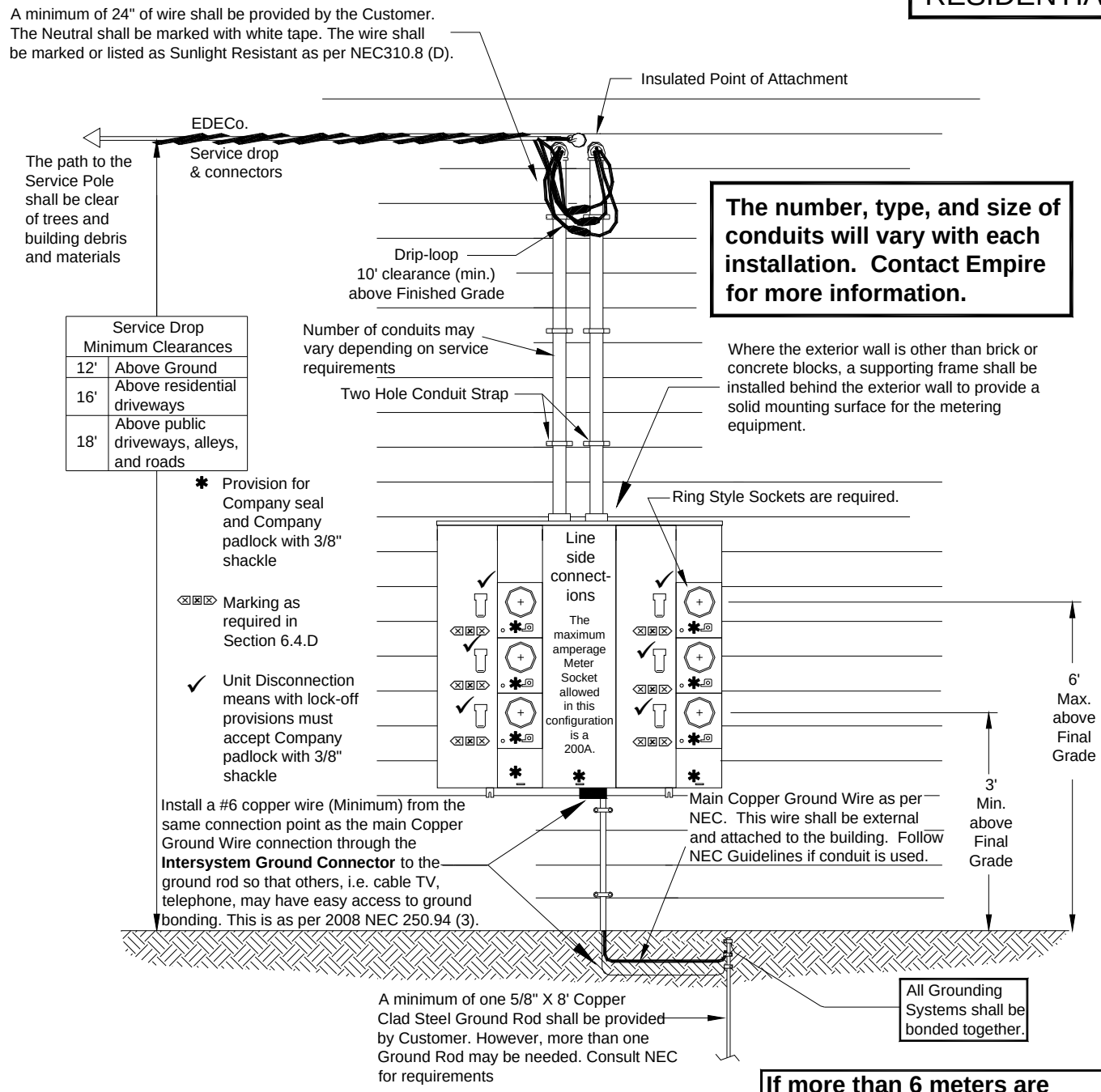

The number, type, and size of conduits will vary with each installation. Contact Empire for more information.

If more than 6 meters are required, please contact the Company for configuration. As a minimum, EDE will require the riser diagram as proposed by the Electrical Engineer.

Notes:

1. If minimum vertical clearance cannot be maintained with the installation of an attachment point as shown above, contact the Company for requirements.
2. Connections between Service Drop and Service Entrance Conductors shall be made by Company personnel below Weatherhead, forming a Drip Loop.
3. Service Entrance Conductors shall be sized as per NEC

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05-17-05	SDS	
07-15-06	SDS	
03-18-10	SDS	

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Three to six meters, overhead service

DWG NO. V96A09 MS9606

DRAWN: AMA | DATE: 01/01/95

SCALE: NTS

FIGURE 21

Figure 21: Three to Six Meters, Overhead Service

7.0 UNDERGROUND SERVICES

7.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPANY BEFORE PLANNING FOR AN UNDERGROUND SERVICE.**

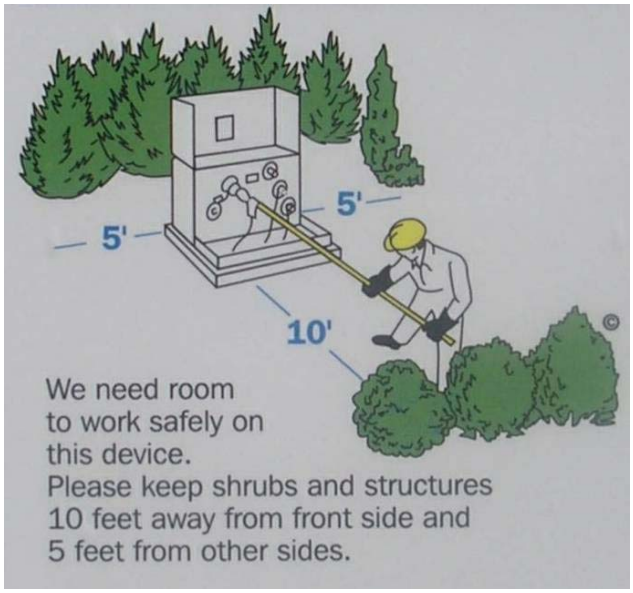
2. **MINIMUM CLEARANCES OF SERVICE LATERALS IN CONDUIT**

Horizontal from gas, water, and sewer lines	5 feet
Horizontal from telephone or cable television lines.....	1 foot
Horizontal to any structures (including footings and foundations).....	5 feet
Horizontal from conductor to edge of swimming pool	10 feet

(This is for either an above ground or in ground swimming pool)

Note: If within ten feet of service point, this clearance does not apply to structures served.

3. Help avoid the need for future trimming by planting trees and shrubs in the right place.



4. The service lateral shall not cross a sewer lateral field.

5. **The Customer shall request the Company to designate the location of the point of delivery for each service location before construction is started.**

6. Before doing any excavation, contact all Utilities to locate their underground facitlites. The following are the One Call numbers for each state listed.

Missouri	(800) 344 – 7483
Kansas	(800) 344 – 7233
Arkansas	(800) 482 – 8998
Oklahoma	(800) 522 – 6543

7. The Customer will be held responsible to locate and mark all privately owned (Customer's or other's) underground facilities.

8. Guard Posts maybe required on any underground service installation to protect the Company's Equipment. Contact the Company for requirements.

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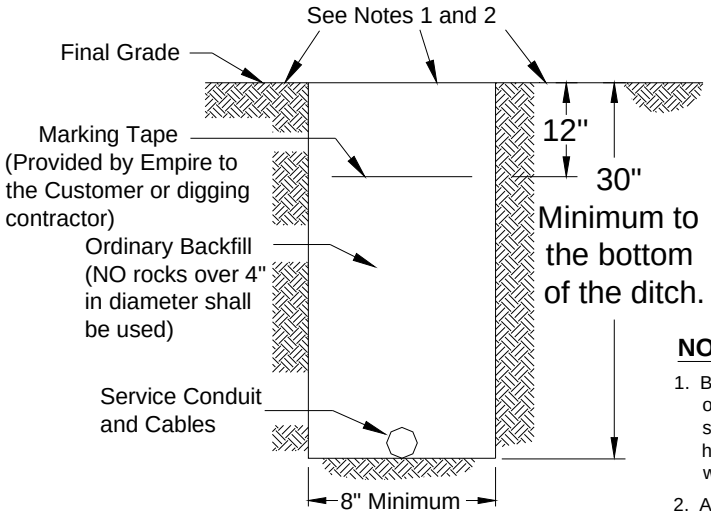


Caution !
Contact all Utilities before digging

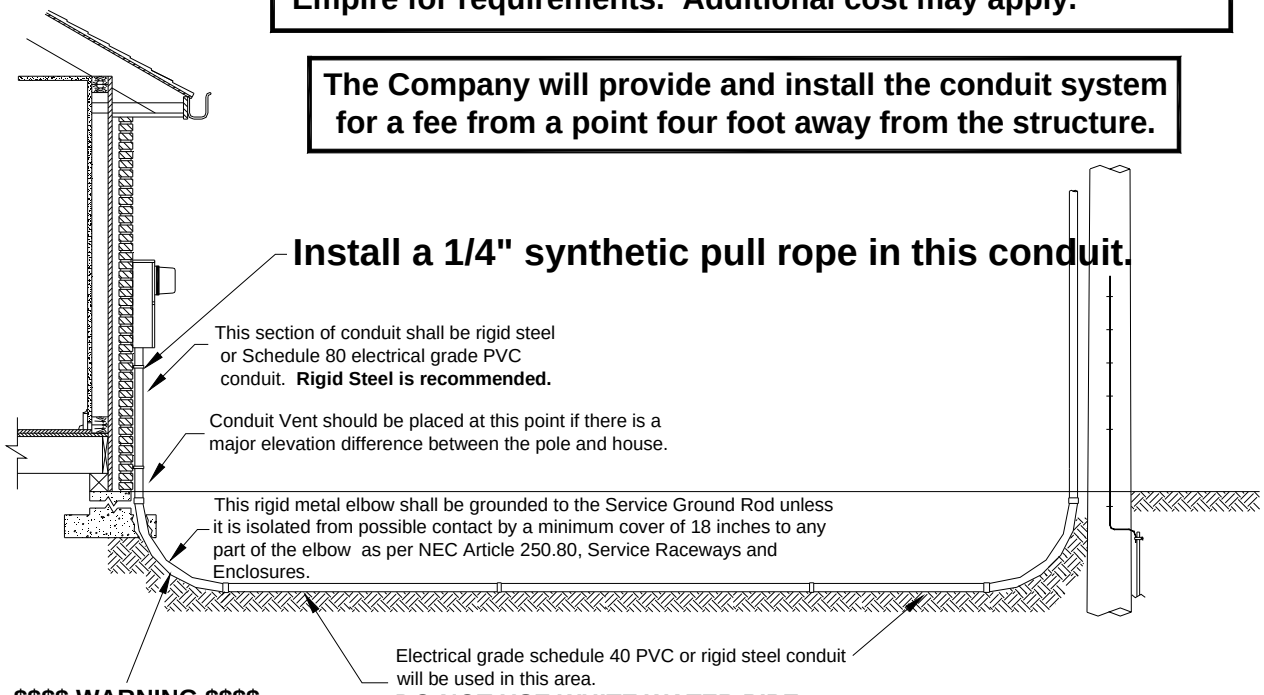
Ditch Profile

NOTES:

1. Backfill shall be compacted with the wheels of the excavation equipment or by other suitable means prior to final backfilling. The top of the backfilled trench shall be approximately level with the surrounding grade. Excess soil shall be hauled away. Final backfilling and cleanup shall not be done during adverse weather conditions.
2. An area on each side of the trench will be disturbed by the trenching, backfilling and cleanup operations. The area shall be leveled with the surrounding grade and cleanup, and it is the responsibility of the property owner to replant it with grass and to do any future landscaping that might be needed.

Service is provided as line of sight from Meter Socket location to service source. If the service route differs from this due to obstructions or terrain or is longer than 100 feet, contact Empire for requirements. Additional cost may apply.

The Company will provide and install the conduit system for a fee from a point four foot away from the structure.



$$$$ WARNING $$$$
If this elbow is not supported or if the soil under it is not well compacted, the conduit may pull out of the meter socket resulting in a possible failure of the service.

This denotes undisturbed earth.

If the Customer digs the ditch, a Ditch Inspection is REQUIRED. Contact the Company to schedule an inspection.

	THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO. JOPLIN, MISSOURI
	Underground Service Detail
	DWG. NO. V94A04 MS9404
	DRAWN: SDS — DATE: 06/06/03
	SCALE: NTS — FIGURE 22
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Figure 22: Underground Service Detail

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The Company will provide and install the conduit system for a fee from a point four foot away from the structure.

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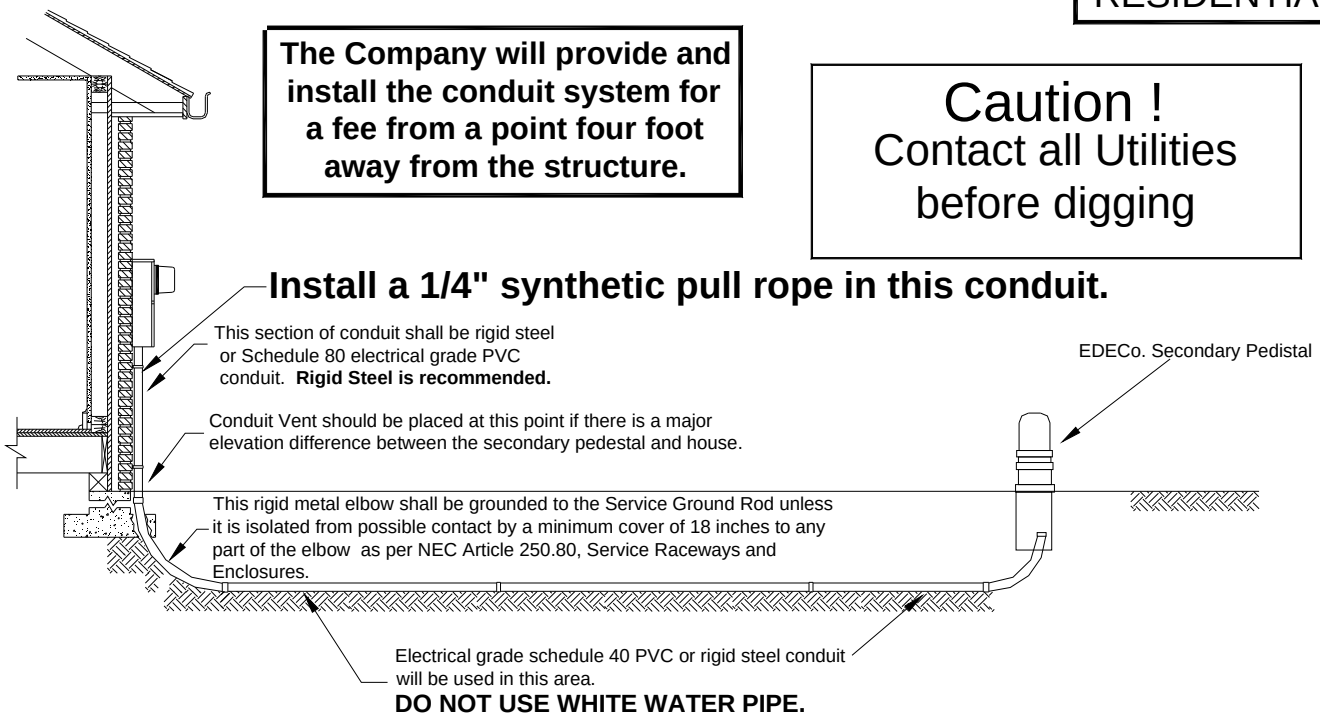

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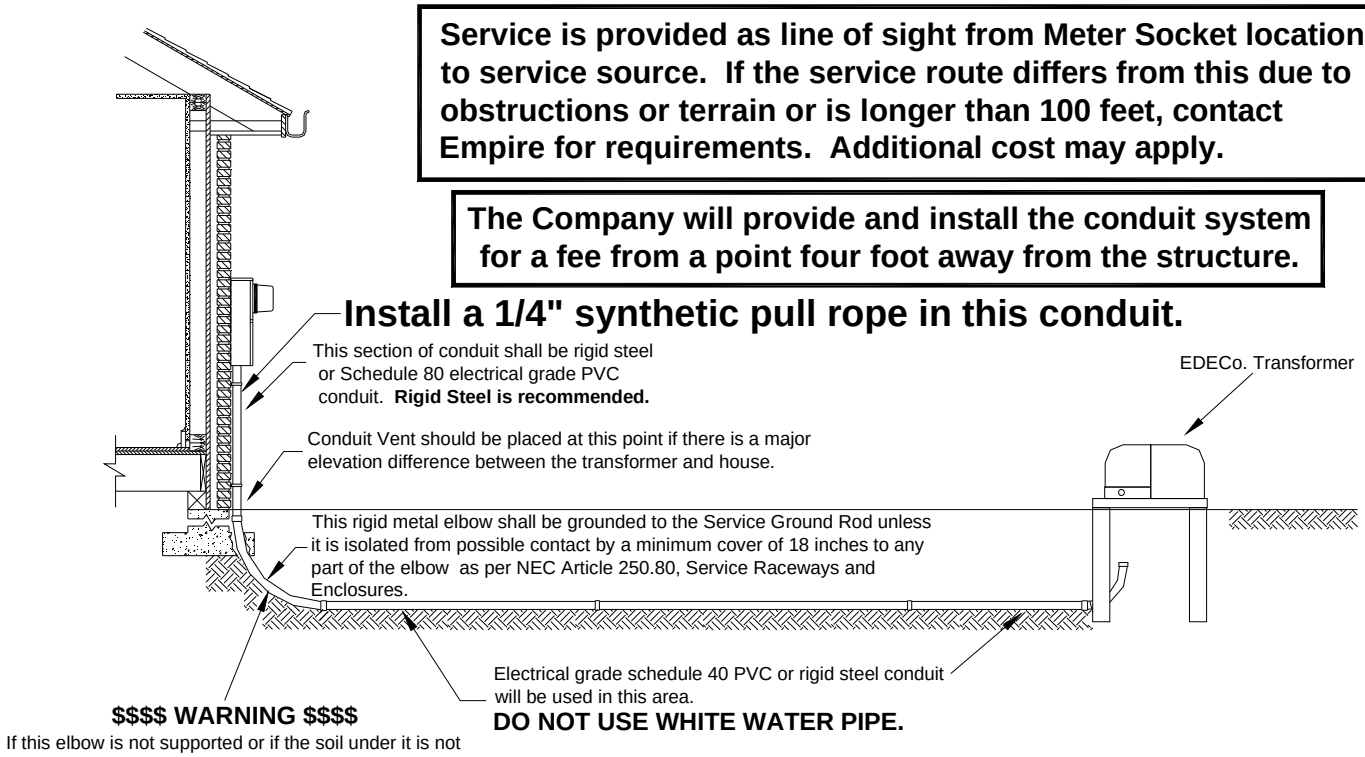

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This denotes undisturbed earth.

If the Customer digs the ditch, a Ditch Inspection is REQUIRED. Contact the Company to schedule an inspection.

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	DWG. NO. V06A10 MS0610
	DRAWN: SDS — DATE: 07/15/06
	SCALE: NTS — FIGURE 23

Figure 23: Underground Service Detail (Continued)

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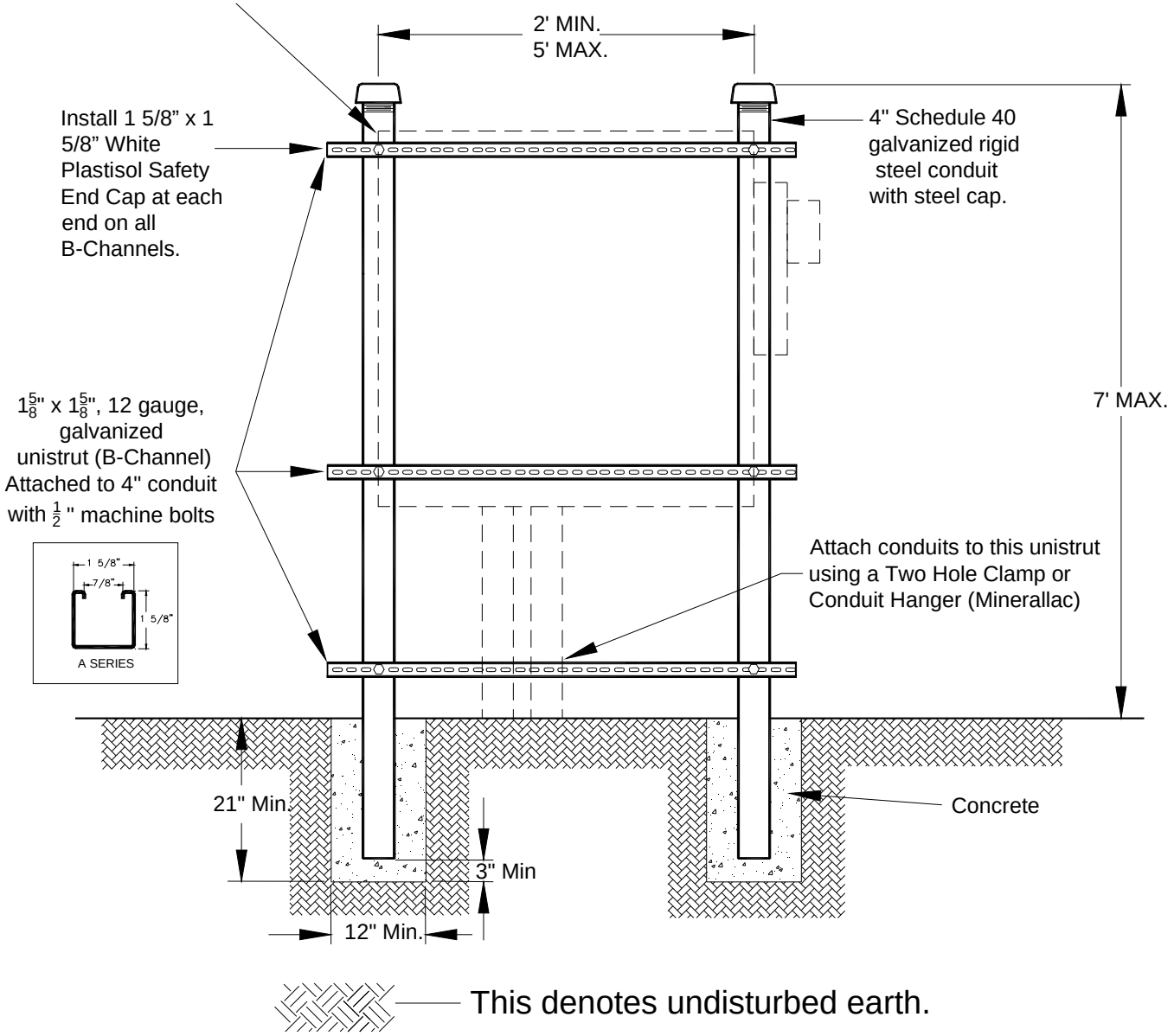
Service Equipment shall be installed as shown in these Service Standards. Install this equipment on front side of this structure.



Contact EDECo. for the Location and orientation before installing this structure.

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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO. JOPLIN, MISSOURI	
Underground Service Structure	
DWG. NO. V06A05 MS0605	
DRAWN: SDS	DATE: 07/15/06
SCALE: NTS	FIGURE 24
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Figure 24: Underground Service Structure

7.2 200 AMP AND 400 AMP SINGLE PHASE UNDERGROUND SERVICE

A. General Notes:

1. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, lock nuts, bushings, 200 amp meter socket, hub closing plate, and miscellaneous mounting hardware furnished and installed by Customer.
2. Meter and service lateral conductors furnished and installed by Company.
3. The meter socket should be “readily accessible” (see definitions). The Company requires a level and unobstructed work space of 78 inches tall, 18 inches on either side, and 48 inches in front of the meter socket. Prior approval is required for placement of the meter socket in alleyways or areas where it may be subjected to damage.
4. The 200 amp meter socket shall meet the latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 standards. Individual sockets shall be ring style.

APPROVED INDIVIDUAL METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO.	DURHAM or SQUARE D CAT. NO.
200 AMP	U7018RLTG	UTRRS213	UTRRS213B

Note: On 120/208 service, the Company will provide the fifth lug only on these meter sockets.

APPROVED COMBINATION METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO..	SQUARE D CAT. NO.	DURHAM	MIDWEST ELECTRICAL
200 AMP	U5169	MB816B200BTS	RC816F200CH	1009663	M282CB1

Note: On 120/208 service, the Company will provide the fifth lug only on these combination meter sockets.

5. **The 400 amp meter socket, hub closing plate, and connectors shall be purchased from the Company and installed by the Customer.**
6. Conduit system shall be installed as per Figure 22 or 23.

B. Mounting:

1. Meter socket, ground wire, and conduit shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the exterior structure. The meter socket shall be installed in a level and plumb position. **Flush mounted or recessed metering equipment and service lateral conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.**
2. Where the exterior wall is other than brick or concrete blocks, a frame shall be installed behind the exterior wall to provide a solid mounting surface for the meter socket.
3. For 200 amp service, a minimum of two inch (2") galvanized rigid steel or electrical grade Schedule 80 PVC conduit shall be furnished and installed by Customer as shown in Figure 25.
4. For 400 amp service, a minimum of three inch (3") galvanized rigid steel or electrical grade Schedule 80 PVC conduit shall be furnished and installed by Customer as shown in Figure 25.

5. If PVC is used for the conduit attached to the meter socket, the rigid metal elbow shall be grounded/bonded to the service ground rod unless it is isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures. The following are samples of approved grounding clamps

FCI – Burndy

Catalog Number	Water Pipe Range in	Conductor Range of Tap
C-11	1/2-1	10 Sol.-2 Str.
C-22	1 1/4-2	10 Sol.-2 Str.
C-4	2 1/2-4	10 Sol.-2 Str.
C-8	4 1/2-6	10 Sol.-2 Str.

Penn-Union

Catalog Number	Water Pipe Range in	Conductor Range of Tap
KP-1	1/2-1	10 Sol.-2 Str.
KP-2	1 1/4-2	10 Sol.-2 Str.
KP-4	2 1/2-4	10 Sol.-1/0 Sol.

6. An intersystem bonding termination bar shall be installed to facilitate the connection of other utility's ground to a common ground. The location of this device shall be located directly below the meter socket or meter combination socket.

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
EriTech (Erico)	IBTB

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Manufacturer	Catalog Number
Arlington	GB5

C. Connections:

1. Do not score load wire when removing insulation.
2. The Customer shall use wire brush or sandpaper to clean all conductors, apply a non-grit type inhibitor and tighten to manufacturer's specifications.

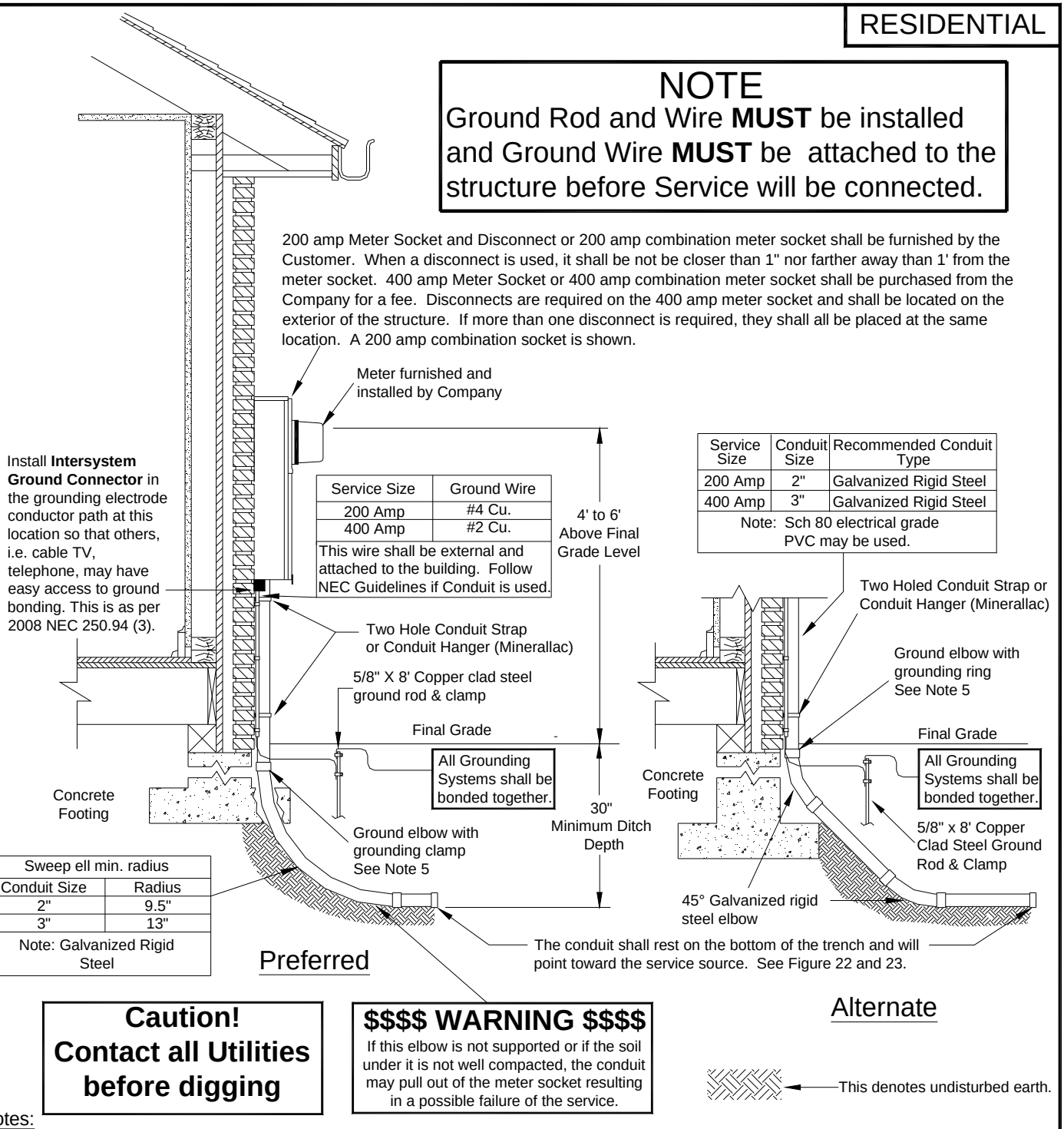
D. Conductor Marking:

All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the meter socket.

NOTE

Ground Rod and Wire **MUST** be installed and Ground Wire **MUST** be attached to the structure before Service will be connected.

200 amp Meter Socket and Disconnect or 200 amp combination meter socket shall be furnished by the Customer. When a disconnect is used, it shall be not be closer than 1" nor farther away than 1' from the meter socket. 400 amp Meter Socket or 400 amp combination meter socket shall be purchased from the Company for a fee. Disconnects are required on the 400 amp meter socket and shall be located on the exterior of the structure. If more than one disconnect is required, they shall all be placed at the same location. A 200 amp combination socket is shown.



Service Size	Ground Wire
200 Amp	#4 Cu.
400 Amp	#2 Cu.
This wire shall be external and attached to the building. Follow NEC Guidelines if Conduit is used.	

Service Size	Conduit Size	Recommended Conduit Type
200 Amp	2"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
400 Amp	3"	Galvanized Rigid Steel
Note: Sch 80 electrical grade PVC may be used.		

Sweep ell min. radius	
Conduit Size	Radius
2"	9.5"
3"	13"
Note: Galvanized Rigid Steel	

Preferred

Alternate

Caution! Contact all Utilities before digging

$$$$ WARNING $$$$
If this elbow is not supported or if the soil under it is not well compacted, the conduit may pull out of the meter socket resulting in a possible failure of the service.

This denotes undisturbed earth.

Notes:

1. **If a conduit reducer is used, it must be located immediately below the Meter Socket.**
2. Line of Sight installation is required. See Definitions.
3. A conduit vent may be needed depending on the service arrangement and terrain.
4. If the service route is longer than 100 feet, contact Empire for conduit requirements.
5. A metal elbow that is installed in an underground installation of rigid nonmetallic conduit and is isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow shall not be required to be grounded as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures.

All Equipment Furnished & Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted.

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07-15-06	SDS	
04-01-09	SDS	

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
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200/400 Amp
Underground Service

DWG NO. V94A03 MS9403

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SCALE: NTS

FIGURE 25

Figure 25: 200/400 Amp, Single Phase Underground Service

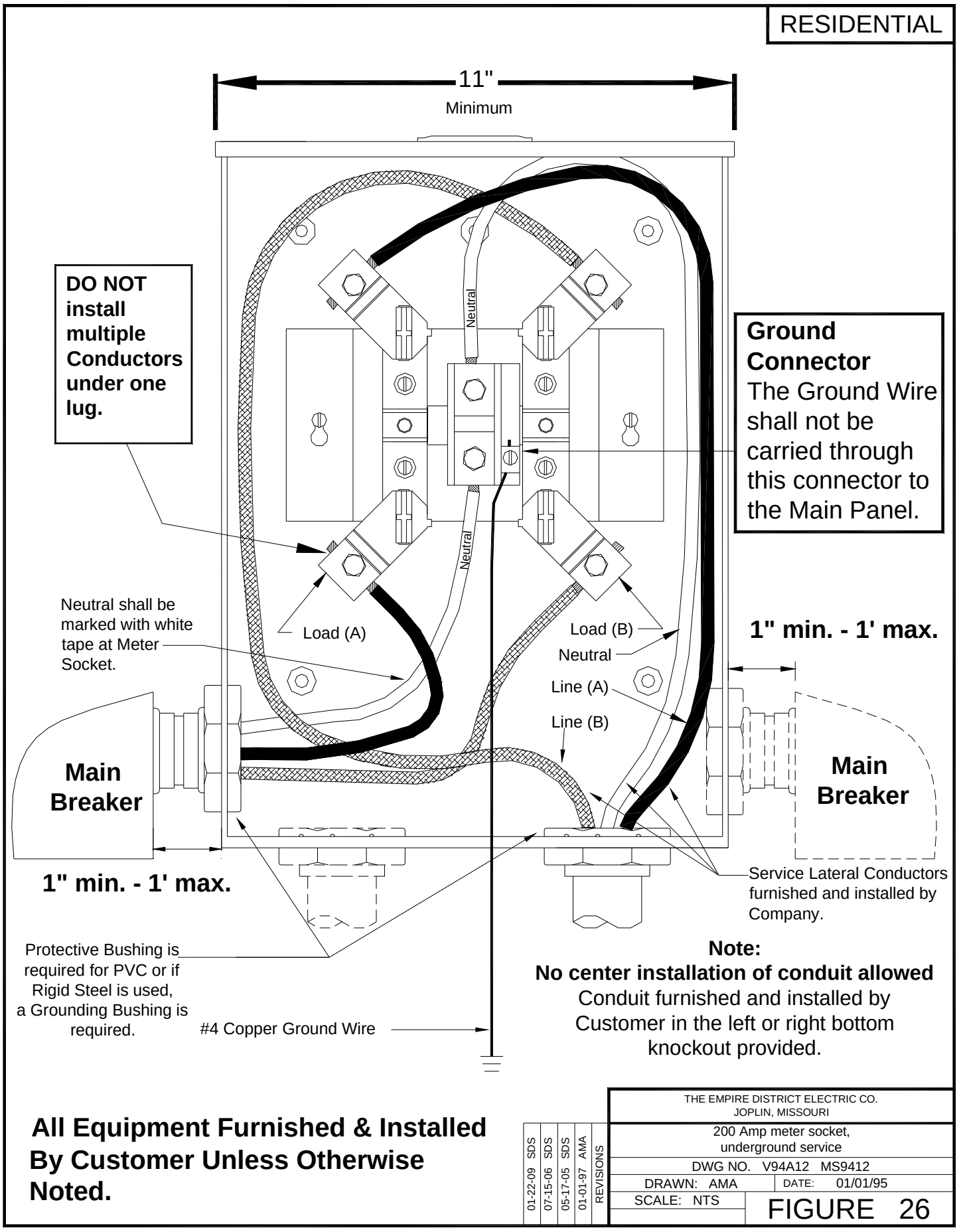


Figure 26: 200 Amp Meter Socket, Single Phase Underground Service

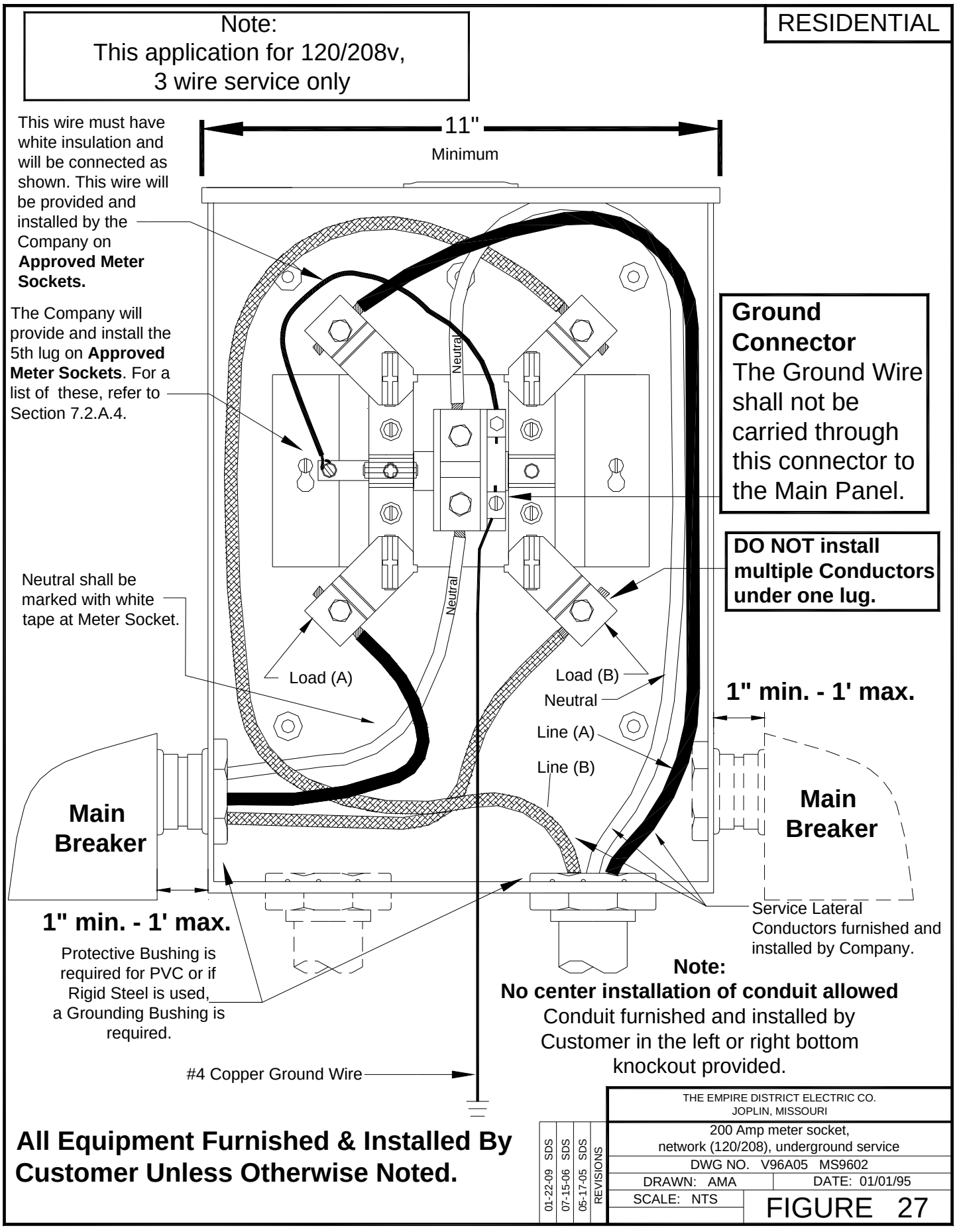
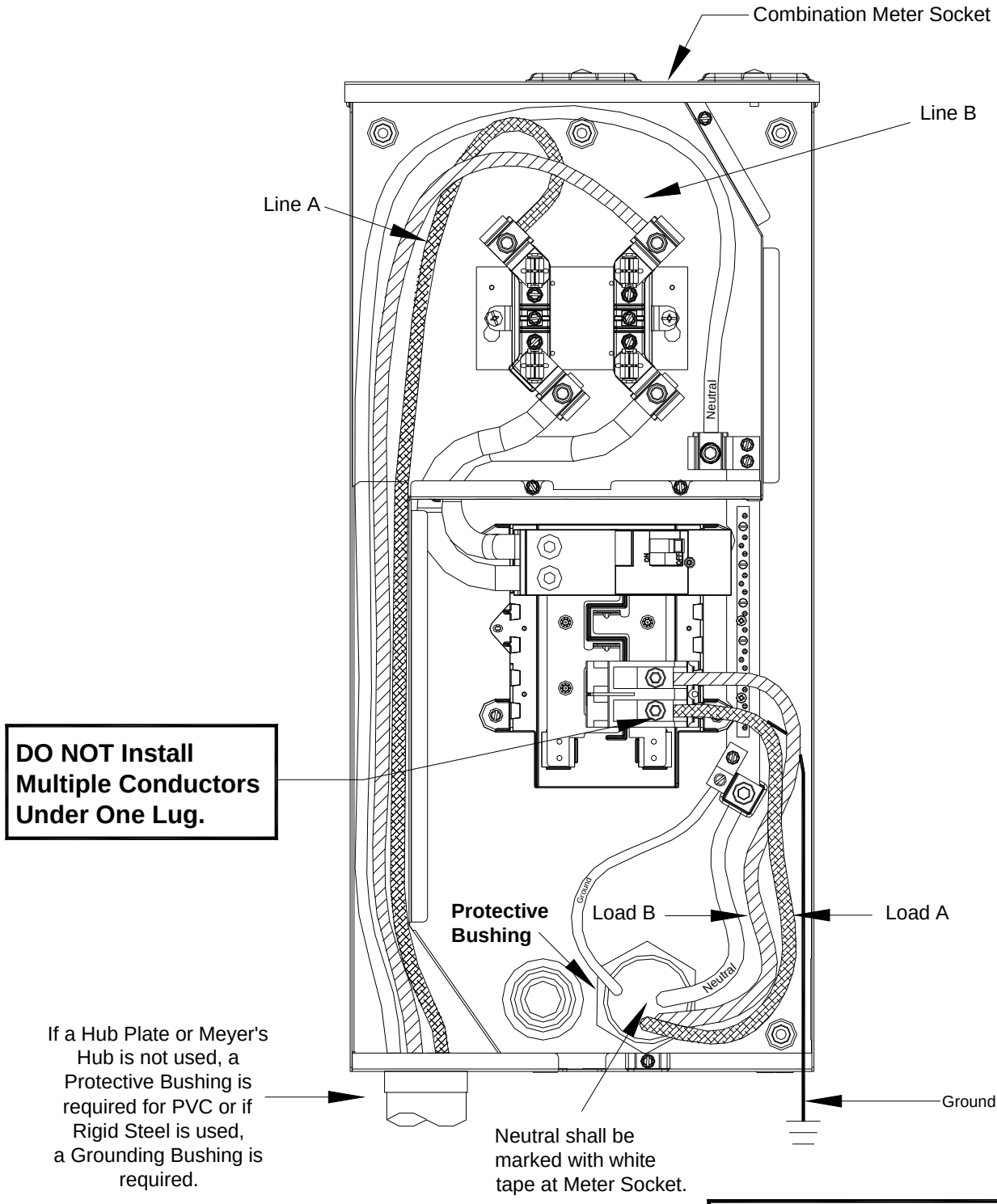


Figure 27: 200 Amp Meter Socket, Network (120/208) Underground Service



All Equipment Furnished and Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO. JOPLIN, MISSOURI	
200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Underground Service	
DWG. NO. V06A06 MS0606	
DRAWN: SDS	DATE: 11/10/06
SCALE: NTS	FIGURE 28

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Figure 28: 200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Underground Service

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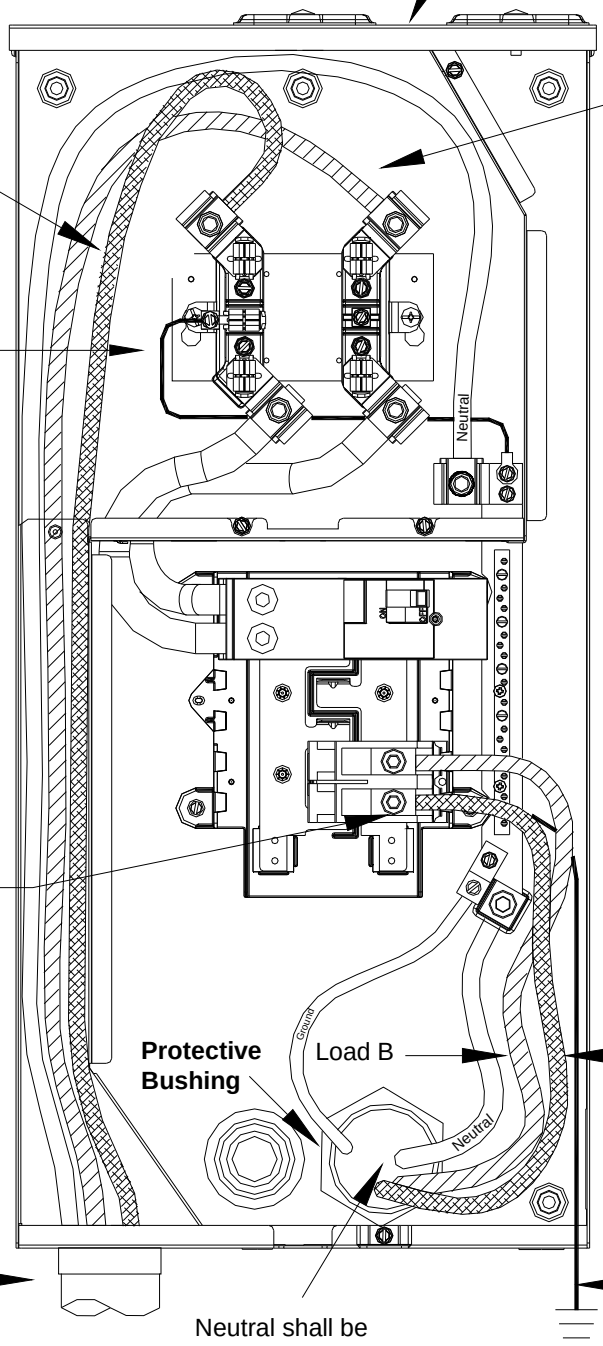
Note:
This application for 120/208v, 3 wire service



This wire must have white insulation and will be connected as shown. This wire will be provided and installed by the Company on **Approved Meter Sockets**.

The Company will provide and install the 5th lug on **Recommended Meter Sockets. For a list of these, refer to Section 7.2.A.5**

DO NOT Install Multiple Conductors Under One Lug.

Protective Bushing

If a Hub Plate or Meyer's Hub is not used, a Protective Bushing is required for PVC or if Rigid Steel is used, a Grounding Bushing is required.

Neutral shall be marked with white tape at Meter Socket.

Ground Wire - # 4 CU

All Equipment Furnished and Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO. JOPLIN, MISSOURI	
200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Underground Service	
DWG. NO. V06A07 MS0607	
DRAWN: AMA	DATE: 11/10/06
SCALE: NTS	FIGURE 29

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Figure 29: 200 Amp Combination Meter Socket, Network (120/208) Underground Service

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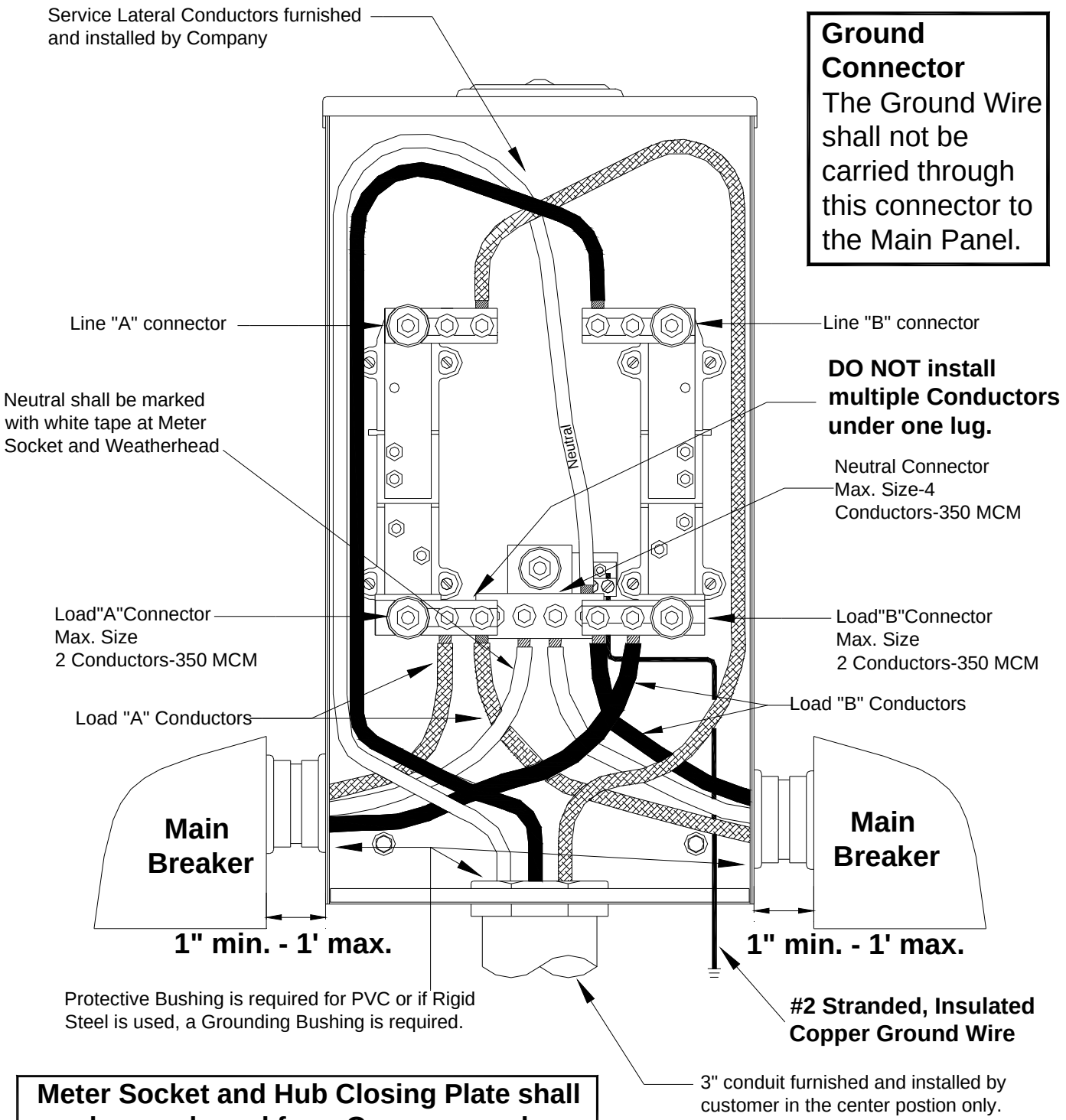

Meter Socket and Hub Closing Plate shall be purchased from Company and installed by Customer

All Equipment Furnished & Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted.

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07-17-06	SDS
01-22-09	SDS

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
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400 Amp meter socket, underground service

DWG NO. V94A14 MS9412

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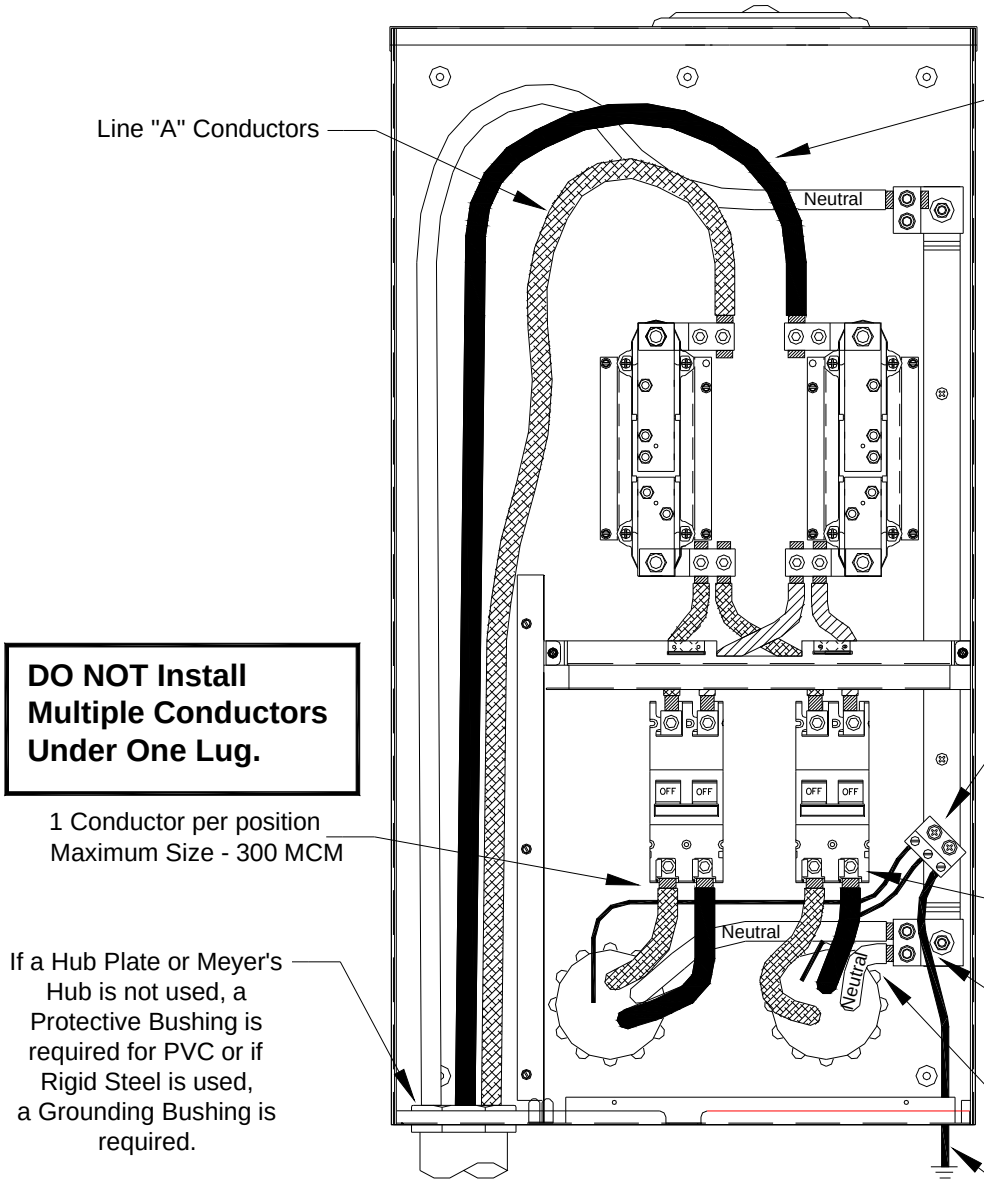
FIGURE 30

Figure 30: 400 Amp Meter Socket, Underground Service



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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

400 AMP COMBINATION METER SOCKET
UNDERGROUND SERVICE

DWG. NO. V09A02 MS0902

DRAWN: SDS | DATE: 01/26/09

SCALE: NTS

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FIGURE 31

Figure 31: 400 Amp Combination Socket, Underground Service

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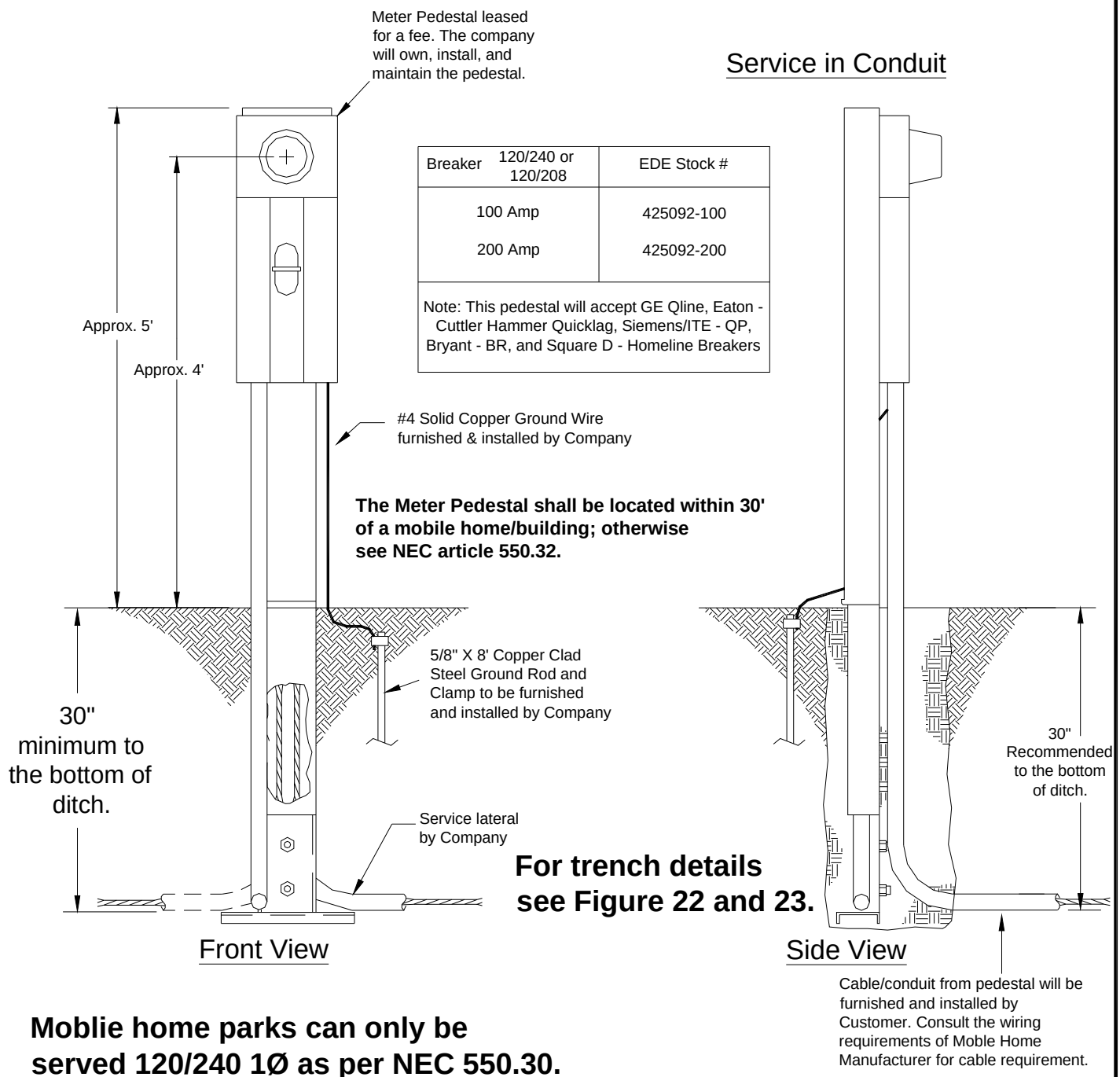

Breaker 120/240 or 120/208	EDE Stock #
100 Amp	425092-100
200 Amp	425092-200
Note: This pedestal will accept GE Qline, Eaton - Cuttler Hammer Quicklag, Siemens/ITE - QP, Bryant - BR, and Square D - Homeline Breakers	

Moblie home parks can only be served 120/240 1Ø as per NEC 550.30.

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Meter Pedestal

DWG NO. V94A08 MS9408

DRAWN: AMA | DATE: 01/01/95

SCALE: NTS

FIGURE 32

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Figure 32: Meter Pedestal

7.3 600 AMP TO 800 AMP CT METERING, SINGLE PHASE UNDERGROUND SERVICE

A. General Notes:

1. This arrangement may be utilized for services above 400 amps and less than or equal to 800 amps.

2. The service lateral conductors and meter are furnished and installed by the Company. Customer will provide approximate final grade level within six inches (6") prior to service lateral installation.

3. The current transformers (CT) are furnished by the Company. These may be issued to the Customer for installation or installed by Company employees. **The Customer shall provide and install the CT/connection cabinet. The approved suppliers are shown in the table below.**

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<tr><th>Service Size</th><th>CT/Connection Cabinet (H x W x D)</th><th>Accessories Needed</th><th colspan="3">Supplier</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">600 amp

To

800 amp</td><td rowspan="2">36” x 36” x 16”
This shall be equipped with two doors with lift-off hinges, 3 point latching, and no center post.</td><td>¾ “ Exterior Plywood Panel Installed in back of Cabinet</td><td>Durham</td><td>Milbank</td><td>Austin Enclosures</td></tr>
<tr><td>Provision to secure the cabinet shut using a 3/8” Shackle padlock</td><td>1005693</td><td>363616-CT3R-WB</td><td>363616WLD001</td></tr>
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4. The meter socket shall be purchased from the Company and installed by the Customer. The location of this CT Cabinet and Meter will determined by EDECo.

5. The metering control cable is furnished and installed by the Company.

6. The metering equipment should be “readily accessible” (see definitions). The Company requires a level and unobstructed work space of 78 inches tall, 18 inches on either side, and 48 inches in front of the metering equipment. Prior approval is required for placement of the metering equipment in alleyways or areas where it may be subjected to damage.

B. Mounting:

1. Meter socket, ground wire, CT/connection cabinet, and conduits for service lateral and metering control cable shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the structure. The meter socket shall be installed in a level and plumb position. **Flush mounted or recessed metering equipment and service lateral conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.**

2. Where the exterior wall is other than brick or concrete blocks, a support frame shall be installed behind the exterior wall to provide a solid mounting surface for the metering equipment.

3. Conduits shall be furnished and installed by Customer.

C. Connections:

All connections inside the CT/connection cabinet shall be made by Company. The Company shall provide the connectors.

D. Conductor Marking:

All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the point of delivery.

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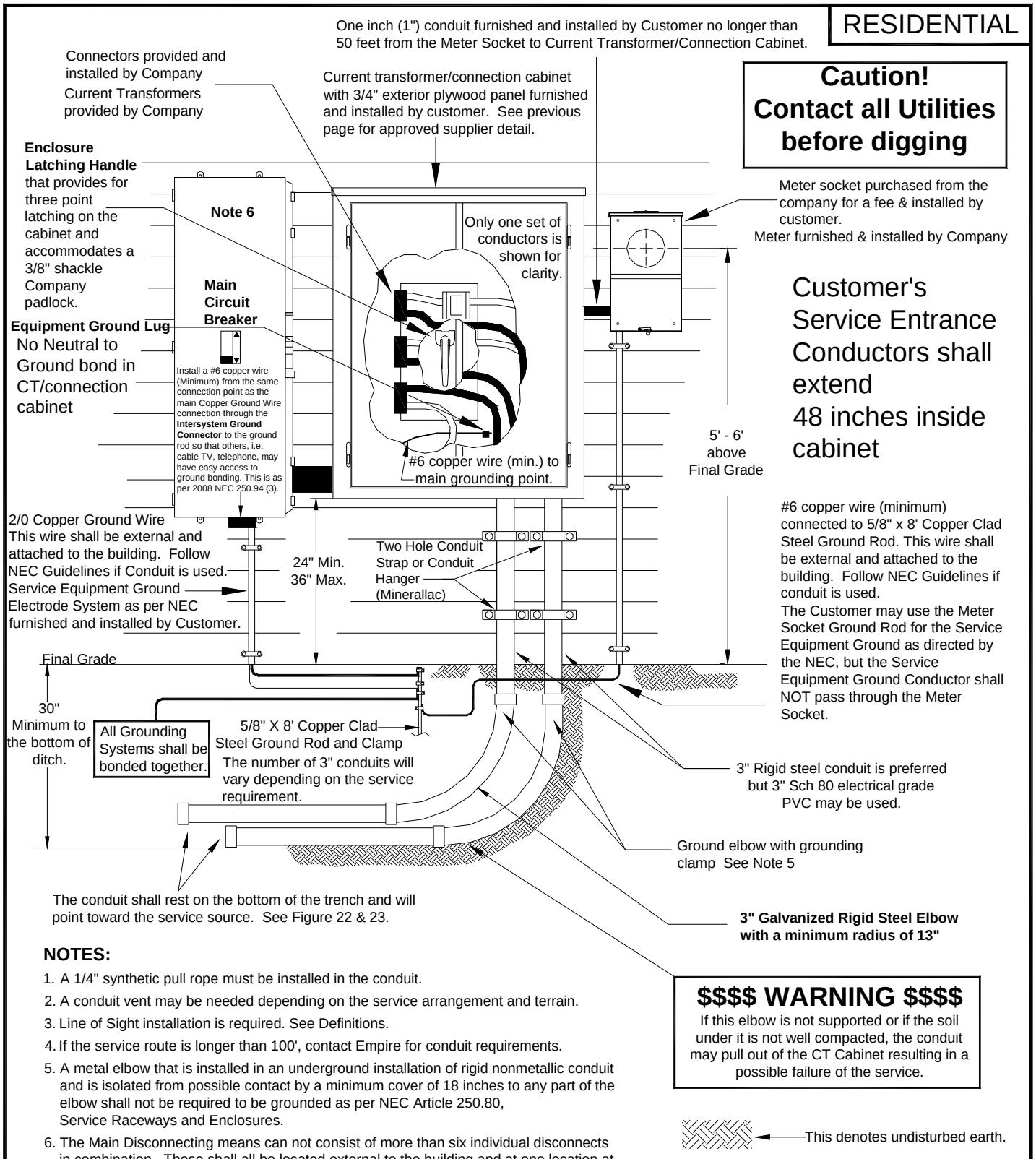

NOTES:

1. A 1/4" synthetic pull rope must be installed in the conduit.
2. A conduit vent may be needed depending on the service arrangement and terrain.
3. Line of Sight installation is required. See Definitions.
4. If the service route is longer than 100', contact Empire for conduit requirements.
5. A metal elbow that is installed in an underground installation of rigid nonmetallic conduit and is isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow shall not be required to be grounded as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures.
6. The Main Disconnecting means can not consist of more than six individual disconnects in combination. These shall all be located external to the building and at one location at the metering point.

$$$$ WARNING $$$$

If this elbow is not supported or if the soil under it is not well compacted, the conduit may pull out of the CT Cabinet resulting in a possible failure of the service.

This denotes undisturbed earth.

All Equipment Furnished & Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted.

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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

600 Amp to 800 Amp Current Transformer metering underground service

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FIGURE 33

Figure 33: 600 Amp to 800 Amp CT Metering, Underground Service

7.4 MULTIPLE METERS, SINGLE PHASE UNDERGROUND SERVICE

A. General Notes:

1. If more than six meters are required, consult the Company for approval of equipment prior to purchase.
2. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, lock nuts, bushings, meter socket assembly, hub closing plate, and miscellaneous mounting hardware furnished and installed by the Customer.
3. Meters, service connectors, and service lateral conductors furnished and installed by Company.
4. The meter socket assembly should be “readily accessible” (see definitions). The Company requires a level and unobstructed work space of 78 inches tall, 18 inches on either side, and 48 inches in front of the meter socket assembly. Prior approval is required for placement of the meter socket assembly in alleyways or areas where it may be subjected to damage.
5. The meter sockets shall meet the latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 standards. These sockets shall be “ring” style.

APPROVED DUPLEX METER SOCKETS

SERVICE SIZE	SQUARE D CAT. NO.	EATON/ CUTLER HAMMER CAT. NO.	SIEMANS CAT. NO.	MILBANKCAT. NO.
2 – 100	MP42200 with 100 amp Breakers	1MP2204R with 100 amp breakers	SP4212 with 100 amp breakers	U2852-X-HSP
2 – 200	MP42200	1MP2204R	SP4212	U2862-X-HSP

Please consult with the Company before purchasing this type of equipment.

6. An intersystem bonding termination bar shall be installed to facilitate the connection of other utility’s ground to a common ground. The location of this device shall be located directly below the meter socket or meter combination socket.

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
EriTech (Erico)	IBTB

RECOMMENDED

Manufacturer	Catalog Number
Arlington	GB5

7. When single phase service is provide from a three phase source (120 / 208 GRD Y V), the meter sockets will be purchased by the Customer with the fifth lug installed by the manufacturer at the 9:00 clock position in the meter sockets.

B. Mounting:

1. Meter socket assembly, ground wire, and conduit shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the structure. The meter socket assembly shall be installed in a level and plumb position. **Flush mounted metering or recessed equipment and service lateral conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.**
2. Where the exterior wall is other than brick or concrete blocks, a support frame shall be installed behind the exterior wall to provide a solid mounting surface for the meter socket.
3. Conduit ends shall be equipped with a proper bushing to protect the conductors.

C. Connections:

1. The Customer is responsible for termination of the incoming wiring if the wire terminates in a main breaker or fuse holder. The Company will terminate the incoming wire if it terminates on bus bar terminals. The main breaker will be removed when the service wire is being pulled by the Company.
2. Do not score load wire when removing insulation.
3. The Customer shall use wire brush or sandpaper to clean all conductors, apply a non-grit type inhibitor and tighten to manufacturer's specifications.

D. Meter Socket Marking:

1. **Before the meters are installed, each socket position and corresponding building unit, i.e. apt number or letter, Suite number or letter, tenant number or letter, or physical address served shall be accurately, clearly, and permanently labeled with an engraved plate. See the figures for proper location. These shall be screwed, bolted or riveted to the equipment. If the equipment is marked incorrectly, the customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred by EDECo for correcting the meter socket identification. Please note that marker ink or adhesive labels are examples of non-permanent labeling.**
2. **Letters or numbers on the engraved plate shall be a minimum of one (1) inch in height of contrasting color, i.e., black and white, red and green, orange and blue, etc.**

E. Conductor Marking:

All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the meter socket assembly.

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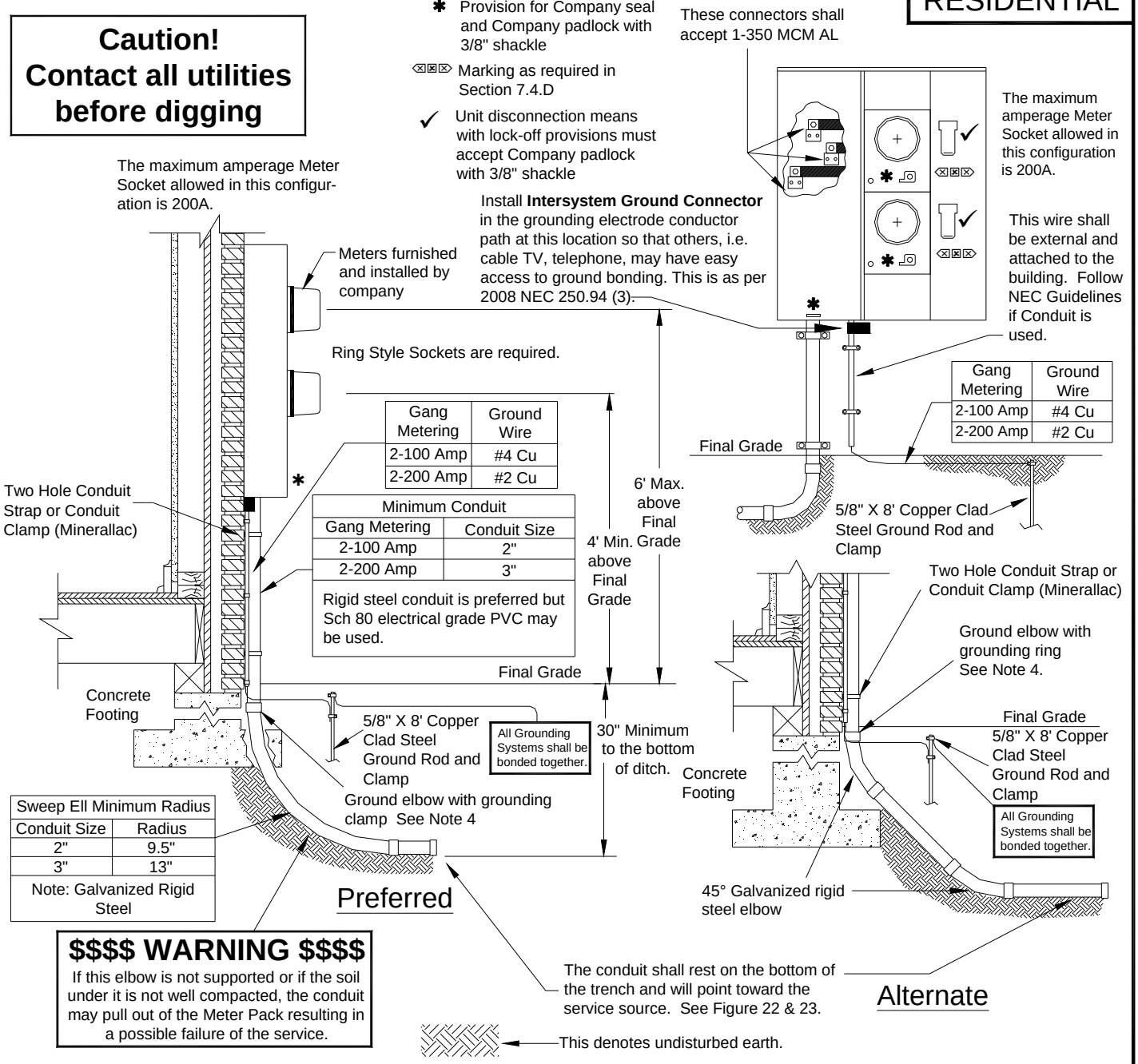
✱ Provision for Company seal and Company padlock with 3/8" shackle

Marking as required in Section 7.4.D

✓ Unit disconnection means with lock-off provisions must accept Company padlock with 3/8" shackle



Notes:

1. A Conduit Vent may be needed depending on the service arrangement and terrain.
2. Line of Sight installation is required. See Definitions.
3. If the service route is longer than 100', contact the Company for conduit requirements.
4. A metal elbow that is installed in an underground installation of rigid nonmetallic conduit and isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow shall not be required to be grounded as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures.
5. A ¼" synthetic pull rope must be installed in the conduit.

All Equipment Furnished & Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted.

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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Wiring of two meters, underground service

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FIGURE 34

Figure 34: Two Meters, Underground Service

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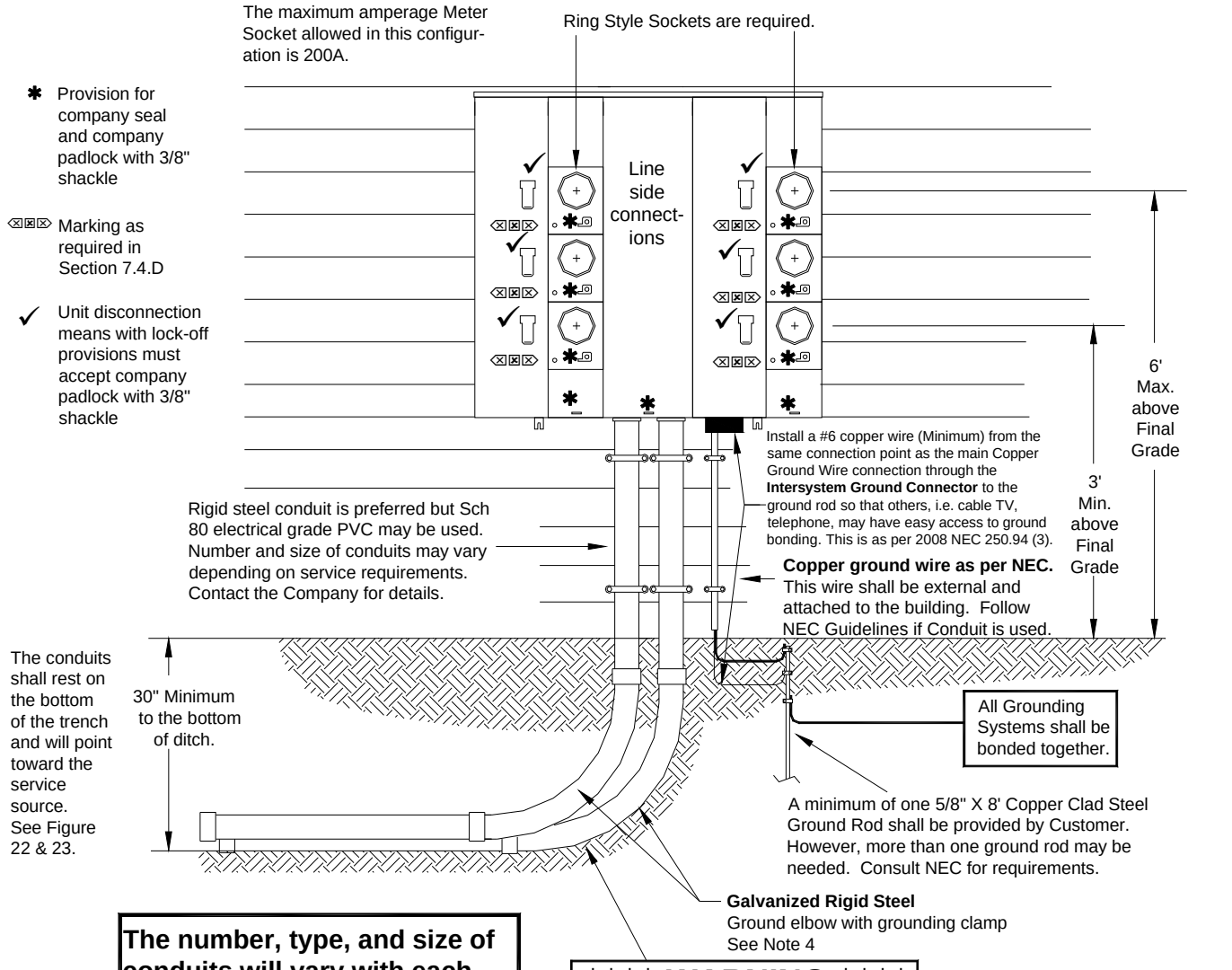

The number, type, and size of conduits will vary with each installation. Contact the Company for more information.

$$$$ WARNING $$$$
If this elbow is not supported or if the soil under it is not well compacted, the conduit may pull out of the Meter Pack resulting in a possible failure of the service.

If more than 6 meters are required, please contact the Company for configuration. As a minimum, EDE will require the riser diagram as proposed by the Electrical Engineer.

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Notes:

1. A conduit vent may be needed depending on the service arrangement and terrain.
2. Line of Sight installation is required. See Definitions.
3. If the service route is longer than 100', contact the Company for conduit requirements.
4. A metal elbow that is installed in an underground installation of rigid nonmetallic conduit and is isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow shall not be required to be grounded as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures
5. A ¼" synthetic pull rope must be installed in the conduit.

All Equipment Furnished & Installed By Customer Unless Otherwise Noted.

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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
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Three to six meters, underground service

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FIGURE 35

Figure 35: Three to Six Meters, Underground Service

Appendix A

These excerpts from the 2008 NEC are placed here for your convenience. For more detail information, please consult the NEC.

VI. Service Equipment - Disconnecting Means

230.70 General. Means shall be provided to disconnect all conductors in a building or other structure from the service-entrance conductors.

(A) Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed in accordance with 230.70(A)(1), (A)(2), and (A)(3).

(1) Readily Accessible Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building* or structure or inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors.

(2) Bathrooms. Service disconnecting means shall not be installed in bathrooms.

(3) Remote Control. Where a remote control device(s) is used to actuate the service disconnecting means, the service disconnecting means shall be located in accordance with 230.70(A)(1).

(**B) Marking.** Each service disconnect shall be permanently marked to identify it as a service disconnect.

(C) Suitable for Use. Each service disconnecting means shall be suitable for the prevailing conditions. Service equipment installed in hazardous (classified) locations shall comply with the requirements of Articles 500 through 517.

* EDECo requires an external disconnect.

230.71 Maximum Number of Disconnects

(A) General. The service disconnecting means for each service permitted by 230.2, or for each set of service-entrance conductors permitted by 230.40, Exception No. 1, 3, 4, or 5, shall consist of not more than six switches or sets of circuit breakers, or a combination of not more than six switches and sets of circuit breakers, mounted in a single enclosure, in a group of separate enclosures, or in or on a switchboard. There shall be not more than six sets of disconnects per service grouped in any one location.

Table 250.66 Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating-Current Systems

Size Of Largest Service-Entrance Conductor Or Equivalent Area For Parallel Conductors[a] (AWG/kcmil)		Size Of Grounding Electrode Conductor (AWG/kcmil)	
Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum[b]
2 or smaller	1/0 or smaller	8	6
1 or 1/0	2/0 or 3/0	6	4
2/0 or 3/0	4/0 or 250	4	2
Over 3/0 through 350	Over 250 through 350	2	1/0
Over 350 through 600	Over 500 through 900	1/0	3/0
Over 600 through1100	Over 900 through 1750	2/0	4/0
Over 1100	Over 1750	3/0	250kcmil

Notes:

1. Where multiple sets of service-entrance conductors are used as permitted in 230.40, Exception No. 2, the equivalent size of the largest service-entrance conductor shall be determined by the largest sum of the areas of the corresponding conductors of each set.

2. Where there are no service-entrance conductors, the grounding electrode conductor size shall be determined by the equivalent size of the largest service-entrance conductor required for the load to be served.

aThis table also applies to the derived conductors of separately derived ac systems.

bSee installation restrictions in 250.64(A)

Table 310.15(B)(2)(a)
Adjustment Factors for More Than Three Current-Carrying Conductors in a Raceway or Cable

Number of Current-Carrying Conductors	Percent of Values in Tables 310.16 through 310.19 as Adjusted for Ambient Temperature if Necessary
4 – 6	80
7 – 9	70
10 – 20	50
21 – 30	45
31 – 40	40
40 and above	30

Table 310.16. Allowable Ampacities of Insulated Conductors Rated 0 Through 2000 Volts, 60°C Through 90°C (140°F Through 194°F), Not More Than Three Current-Carrying Conductors in Raceway, Cable, or Earth (Directly Buried), Based on Ambient Temperature of 30°C (86°F)

Size	Temperature Rating of Conductor [See Table 310.13(A).]						Size
	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	
AWG kcmil	TYPES TW*, UF*	TYPES FEPW*, RH*, RHW*, THHW*, THW*, THWN*, XHHW*, USE*, ZW*	TYPES TBS, SA SIS, FEP*, FEPB*, MI RHH*, RHW-2, THHN*, THHW*, THW-2*, THWN-2*, USE-2, XHH, XHHW* XHHW-2, ZW-2	TYPES TW*, UF*	TYPES RH*, RHW*, THHW*, THW*, THWN*, XHHW*, USE*	TYPES TBS, SA, SIS, THHN*, THHW*, THW-2, THWN-2, RHH*, RHW-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW- 2, ZW-2	AWG kcmil
	COPPER			ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM			
18	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
14*	20	20	25	—	—	—	—
12*	25	25	30	20	20	25	12*
10*	30	35	40	25	30	35	10*
8	40	50	55	30	40	45	8
6	55	65	75	40	50	60	6
4	70	85	95	55	65	75	4
3	85	100	110	65	75	85	3
2	95	115	130	75	90	100	2
1	110	130	150	85	100	115	1
1/0	125	150	170	100	120	135	1/0
2/0	145	175	195	115	135	150	2/0
3/0	165	200	225	130	155	175	3/0
4/0	195	230	260	150	180	205	4/0
250	215	255	290	170	205	230	250
300	240	285	320	190	230	255	300
350	260	310	350	210	250	280	350
400	280	335	380	225	270	305	400
500	320	380	430	260	310	350	500
600	355	420	475	285	340	385	600
700	385	460	520	310	375	420	700
750	400	475	535	320	385	435	750
800	410	490	555	330	395	450	800
900	435	520	585	355	425	480	900
1000	455	545	615	375	445	500	1000
1250	495	590	665	405	485	545	1250
1500	520	625	705	435	520	585	1500
1750	545	650	735	455	545	615	1750
2000	560	665	750	470	560	630	2000

CORRECTION FACTORS

Ambient Temp. (°C)	For ambient temperatures other than 30°C (86°F), multiply the allowable ampacities shown above by the appropriate factor shown below.						Ambient Temp. (°F)
21–25	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.05	1.04	70–77
26–30	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	78–86
31–35	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.94	0.96	87–95
36–40	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.82	0.88	0.91	96–104
41–45	0.71	0.82	0.87	0.71	0.82	0.87	105–113
46–50	0.58	0.75	0.82	0.58	0.75	0.82	114–122
51–55	0.41	0.67	0.76	0.41	0.67	0.76	123–131
56–60	—	0.58	0.71	—	0.58	0.71	132–140
61–70	—	0.33	0.58	—	0.33	0.58	141–158
71–80	—	—	0.41	—	—	0.41	159–176

* See 240.4(D)..

Most Common Reasons For Delays in Service Connection

- **CUSTOMER HAS NOT APPLIED FOR SERVICE**
- **THE SERVICE PATH WAS NOT CLEAR**
- **METER SOCKET WAS NOT GROUNDED**
- **NO GROUND ROD OR IMPROPER GROUND ROD**
- **METER SOCKET WAS EITHER TOO HIGH OR LOW**
- **METER SOCKET WAS NOT PROPERLY ATTACHED**
- **METER SOCKET WAS IMPROPERLY WIRED**
- **WEATHERHEAD WAS TOO LOW**
- **NO SERVICE ATTACHMENT POINT OR BRACKET**
- **SERVICE ATTACHMENT POINT WAS TOO LOW**
- **WRONG SIZE OR TYPE OF CONDUIT (WATER PIPE IS NOT ALLOWED)**
- **NO STRAPS ON THE CONDUIT**
- **TRENCH WAS TOO SHALLOW**
- **TRENCH PATH WAS NOT LINE OF SIGHT**
- **WRONG GROUND WIRE SIZE**
- **GROUND WIRE WAS NOT ATTACHED**
- **NO PROTECTIVE BUSHINGS ON THE CONDUITS**
- **CONDUIT WAS NOT PROPERLY SUPPORTED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH**
- **LOCAL INSPECTION NOT OBTAINED (AS REQUIRED)**
- **MULTIPLE SOCKETS/SERVICES WERE NOT LABELED CORRECTLY**
- **CONSTRUCTION FEES NOT PAID**