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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 Liberty 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. Liberty 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**

Liberty 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 Liberty Central Region Corporate office, service centers, and on-line through the web site; www.empiredistrict.com. 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 NEC, Article 90.1 B itself states, "Compliance therewith and proper maintenance will result in an installation that is essentially free from hazard, but not necessarily efficient, convenient, or adequate for good service or future expansion of electrical use.") Careful design and installation often results in a wiring system that exceeds NEC requirements.

LIBERTY, 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, Liberty does not install or repair wiring or equipment beyond the point of delivery. Therefore, Liberty 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

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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 Construction	An amount to be paid to the Company by a Customer or developer when of 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 co-generators 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 communication 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 Liberty designated service source, i.e. Service Pole, Transformer Pole, Pad Mounted Transformer, Secondary Pedestal, etc. to the Liberty Point of Delivery. (See Figure 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. Liberty 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 <b>designated by the Company</b> 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 <b>designated by the Company</b> where the Company's facilities terminate at the Customer's facilities.
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.
Slip Joint	A fitting that provides a slip fit adjustment of PVC conduit extending from an electric service box on a building to an underground electric service line. The fitting allows for subsidence of the ground level without creating excessive force on the service box.
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 re-compacted soil that approximates such. In engineering terms, it is top soil or clay void of rotting debris that has been re-compacted 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.

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.

**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.

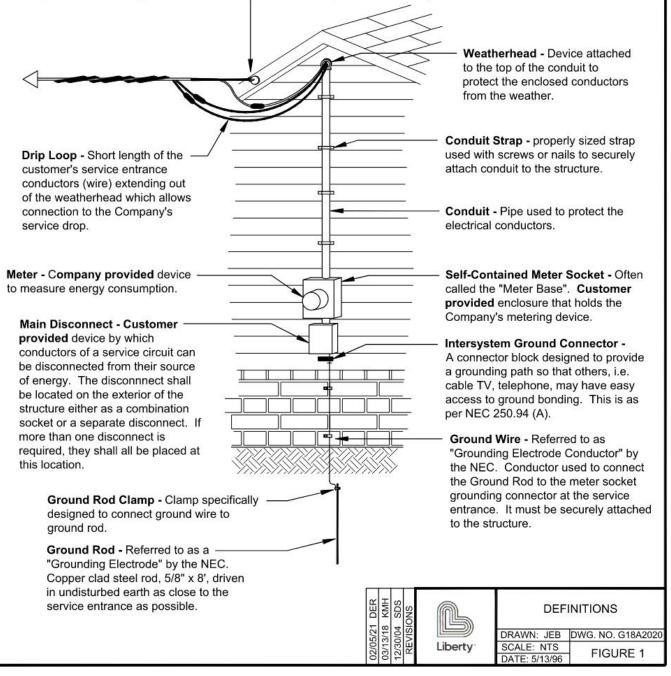


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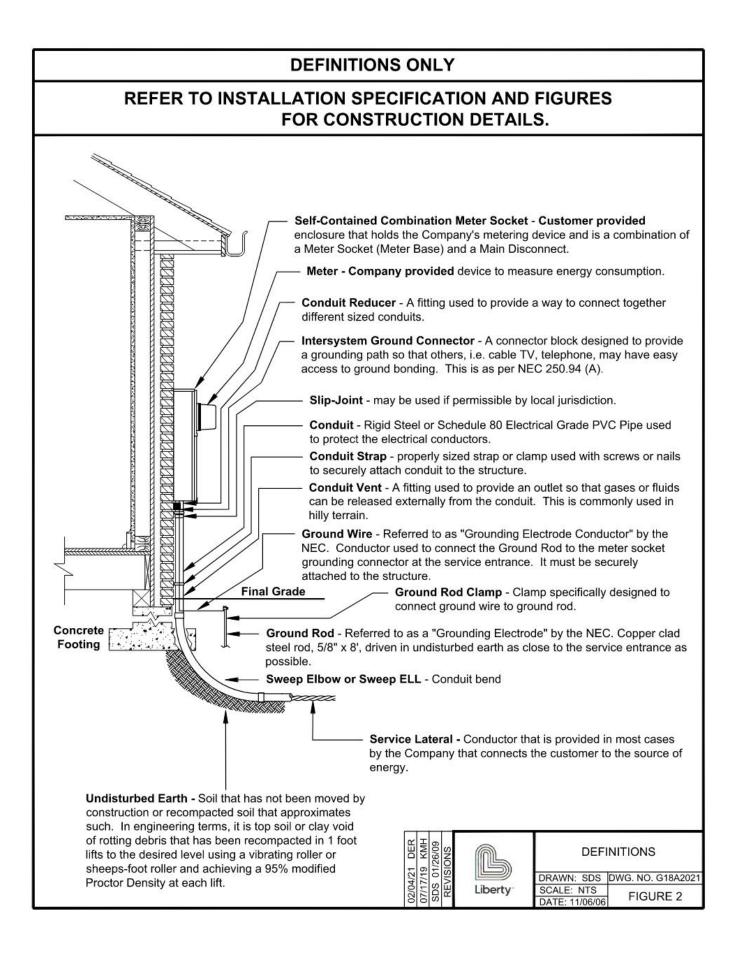


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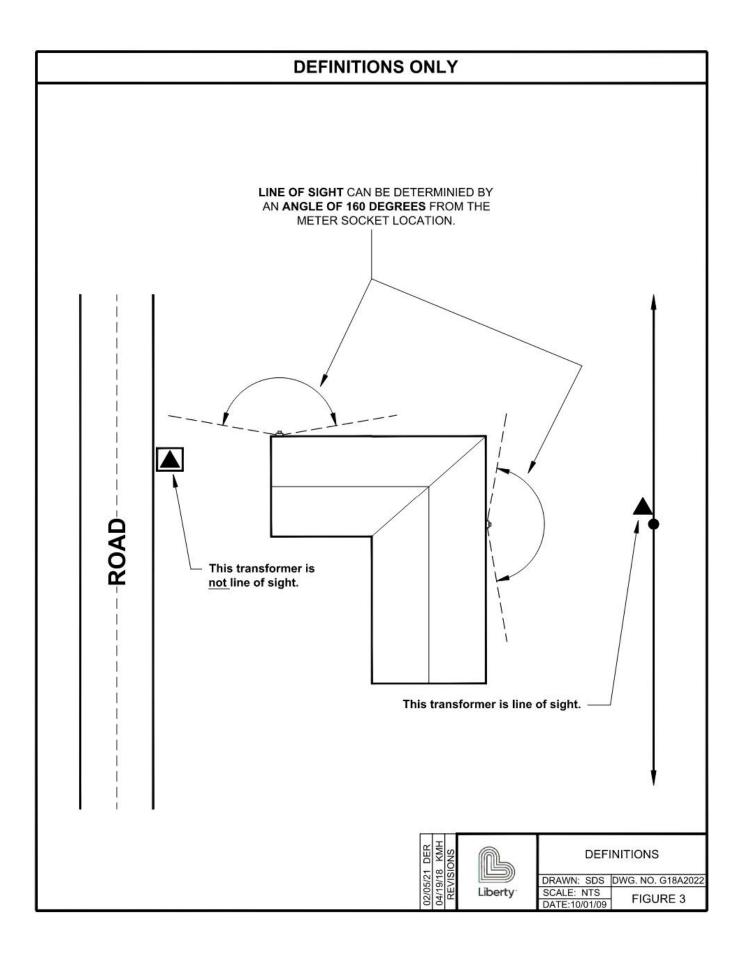


Figure 3: Definitions

#### 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 for contacting customer service in order to submit a request to open a billing account before any permanent service can be installed. 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.
  - Pole Mounted TransformerPad Mounted TransformerSINGLE PHASE120/240 Volts, 3-Wire120/240 Volts, 3-WireUp to 167 KVAUp to 167 KVAUp to 167 KVASOME<br/>COMMERCIAL<br/>AREAS\*120/208,<br/>3-Wire120/208,<br/>3-Wire
  - a. The table below lists the standard service voltages that are available.

- 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 volt 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

For services 320 amps or less, refer to the tables in the applicable drawings. For services larger than 320 amps, consult the NEC.

#### 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

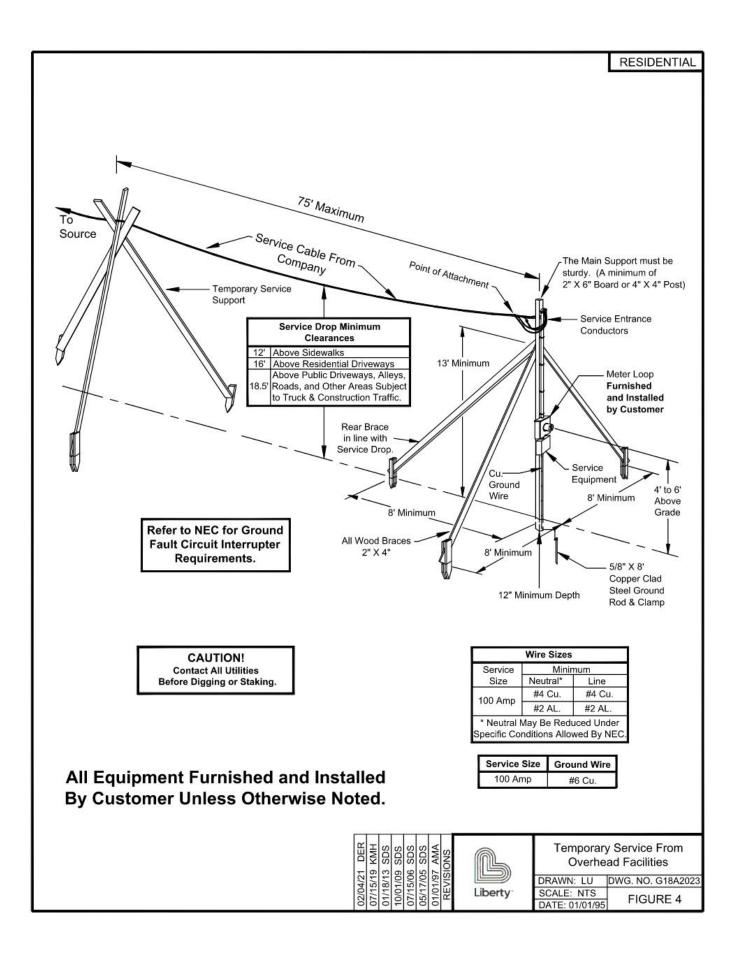
- 1. There will only be one service voltage available at a location, and only one point of delivery for each building, except as allowed by the NEC and approved by the Company. If multiple service points are approved by the Company, the service points shall be marked as per NEC 230.2.E. Engraved plaques 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 facilities.
- 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. Conductor ampacities used in the wire tables are based on 75 degrees C as per NEC 310.16.
- 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.
- 11. Bypass levers are allowed on 320 Amp meter sockets only.

# 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 300 feet are not available. 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, and 6.
- 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. 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.

#### 8. All temporary installations shall be safe and in good working condition as judged by a Company field representative before the service will be connected.

- 9. 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.
- 10. Liberty 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 by contributed by the Customer.



#### Figure 4: Temporary Service from Overhead Facilities

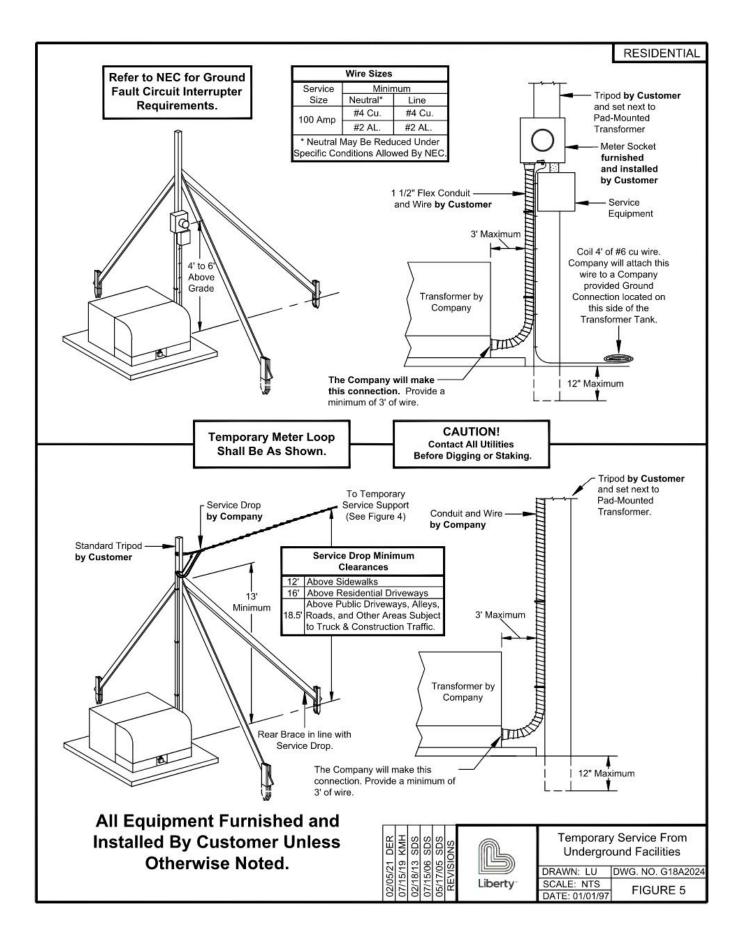
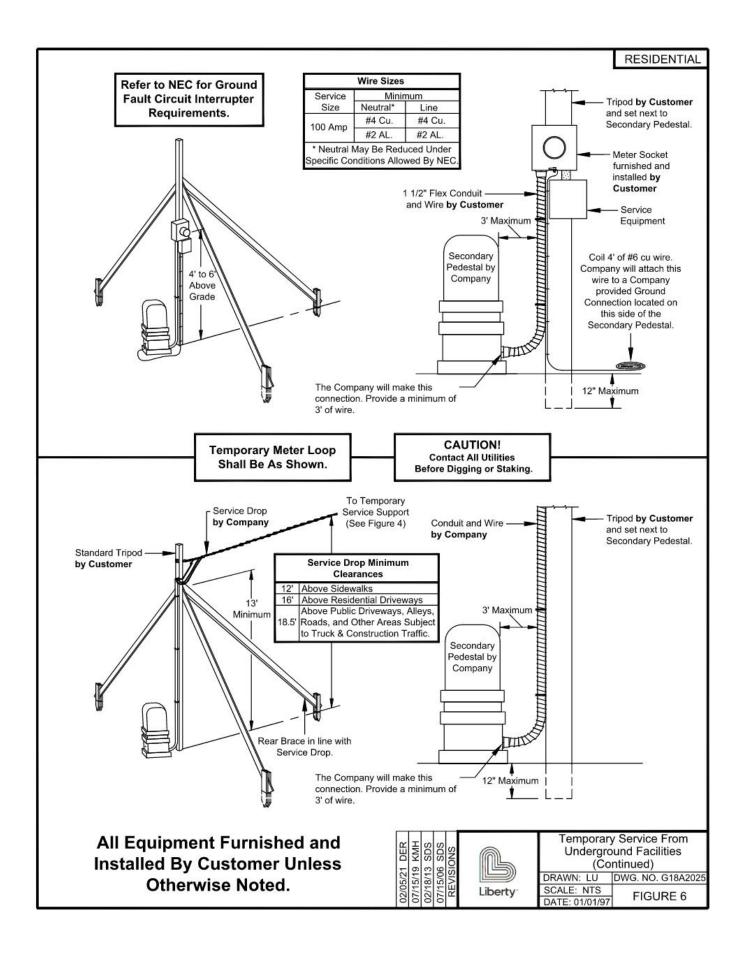


Figure 5: Temporary Service from Underground Facilities



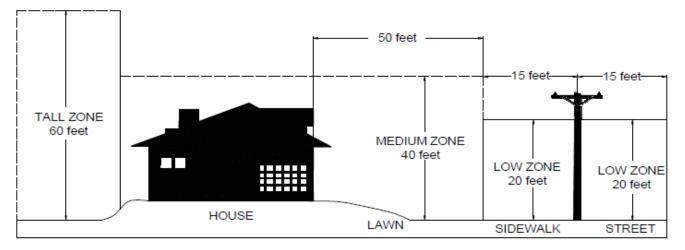
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#### Figure 7: (Future Use)

# 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 Liberty 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
Above residential driveways
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
Horizontal to any structure
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.

- 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 320 AMP SINGLE PHASE OVERHEAD SERVICES

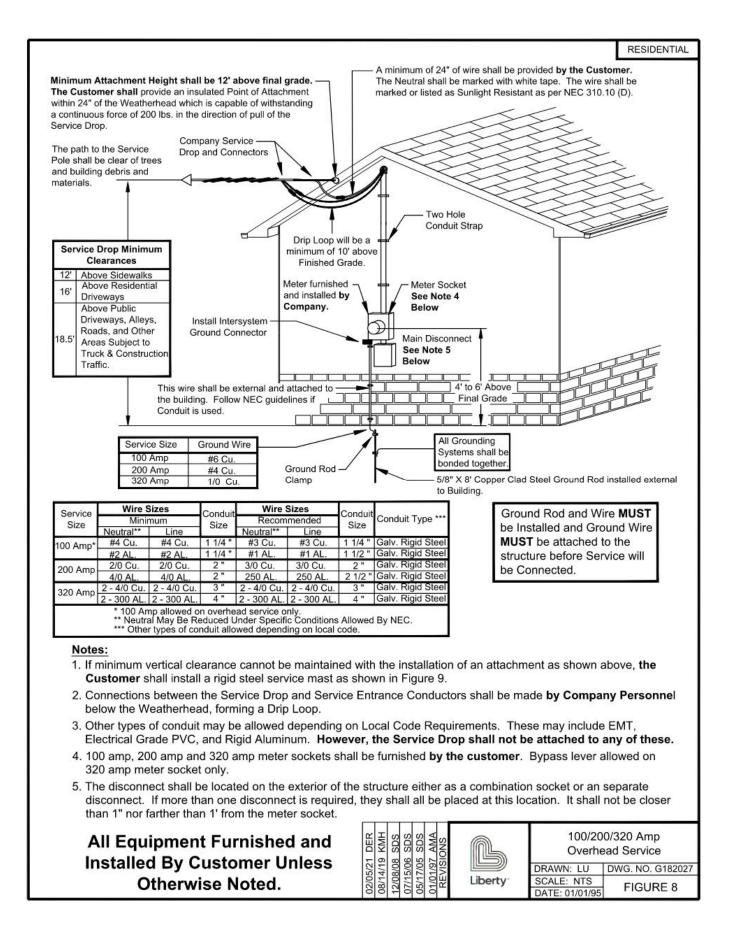
- A. General Notes:
  - 1. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, weatherhead, lock nuts, bushings, meter socket, meter socket hub, service drop attachment device, and miscellaneous mountinghardware furnished and installed 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 workspace 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 100 Amp, 200 Amp and 320 Amp meter sockets shall meet the following specifications:
    - a. The latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 Standards.
    - b. Must be U.L. listed.
    - c. Must have grounding connector for triplex.
    - d. Lug size 2/0 minimum.
    - e. On 120/208v services, the customer must provide the meter socket with 5<sup>th</sup> lug installed in the 9 o'clock position.
    - f. See Appendix A for list of approved meter sockets.
  - 5. Installation requiring a steel service mast shall be installed by the Customer as specified in Figure 9.
- 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. Meter sockets, metering cabinets, and conduit straps shall be installed with the following:
    - a. Lead anchors or double helix concrete screws shall be used with brick or solid concrete surfaces.
    - b. Toggle bolts shall be used with other masonry siding.
    - c. Wood screws shall be used with solid wood surfaces.
    - d. All mounting hardware shall be minimum #12(1/4") corrosion resistant screws.
    - e. A minimum of 4 fasteners shall be used to install any socket or cabinet unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - 4. 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.

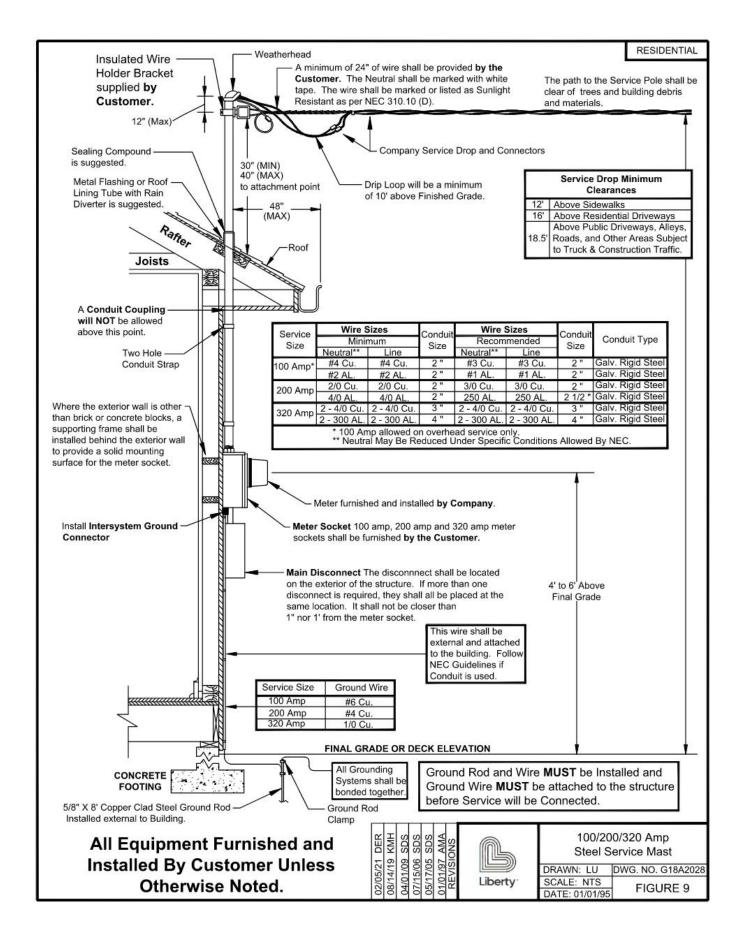
#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved intersystem bonding termination bars.

5. 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.





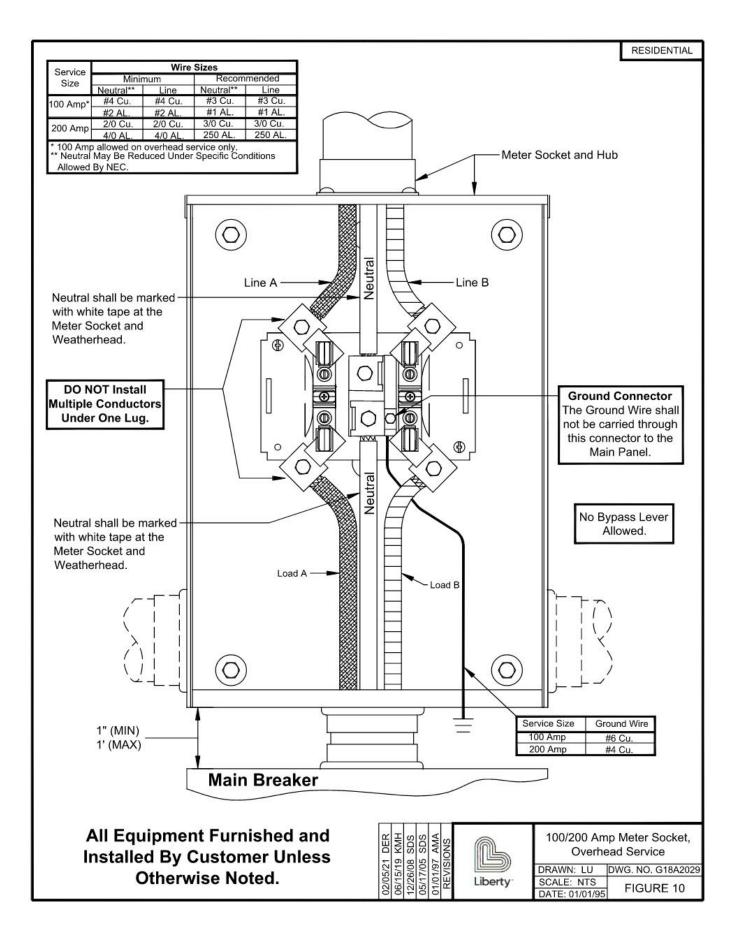
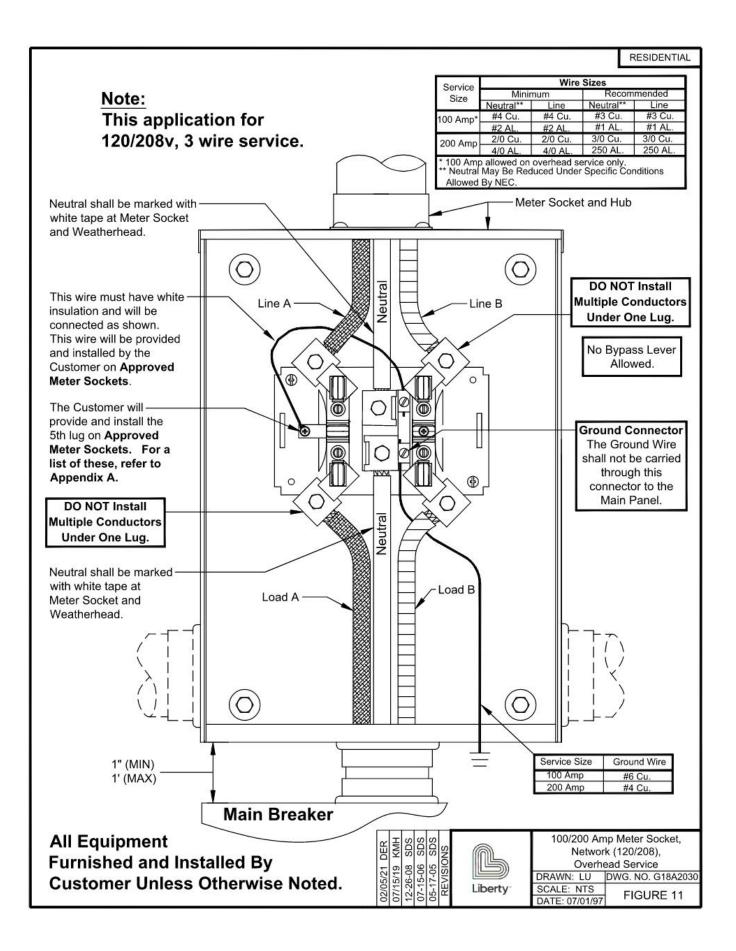
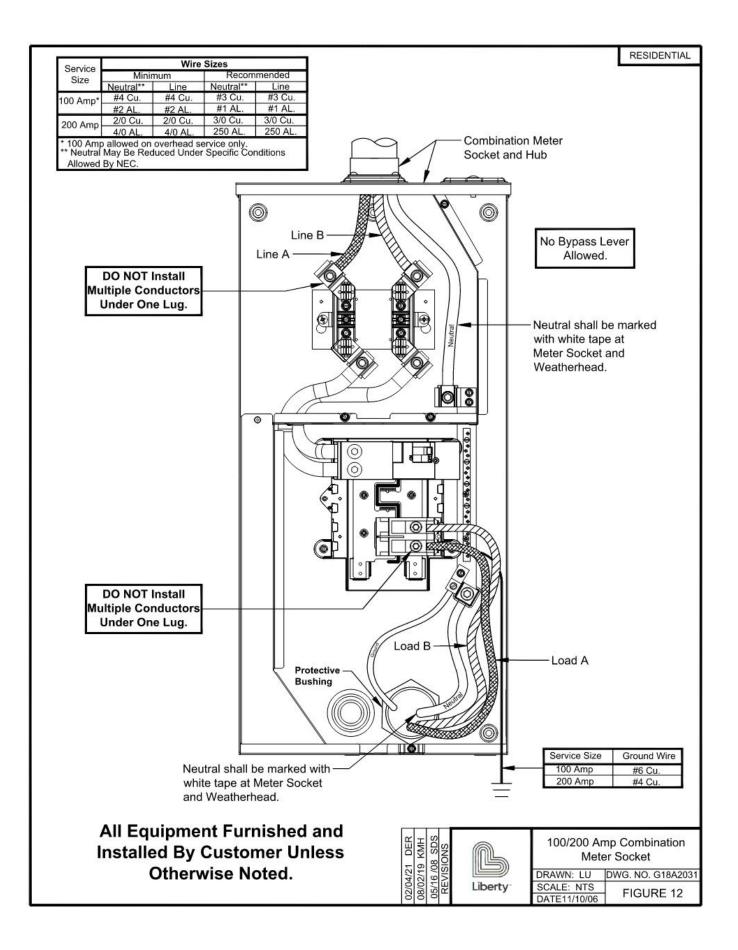
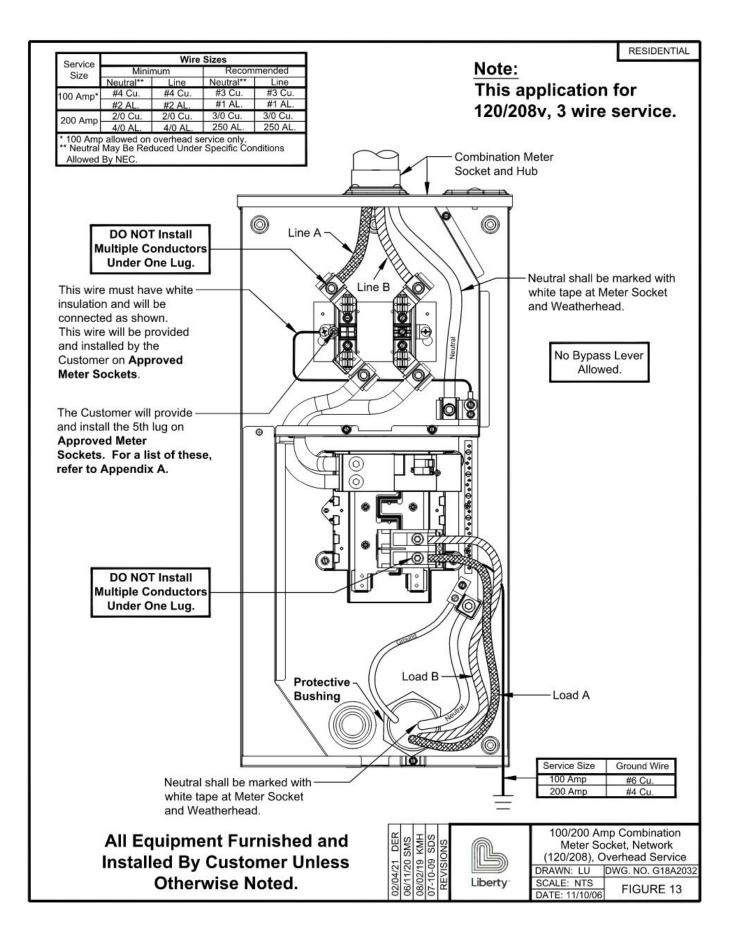
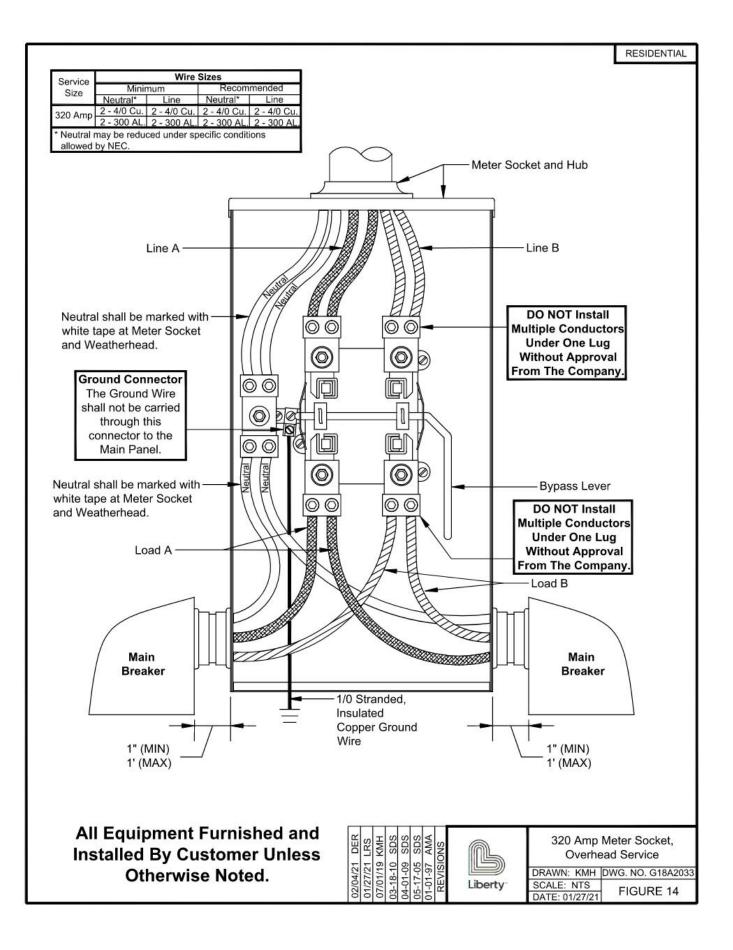


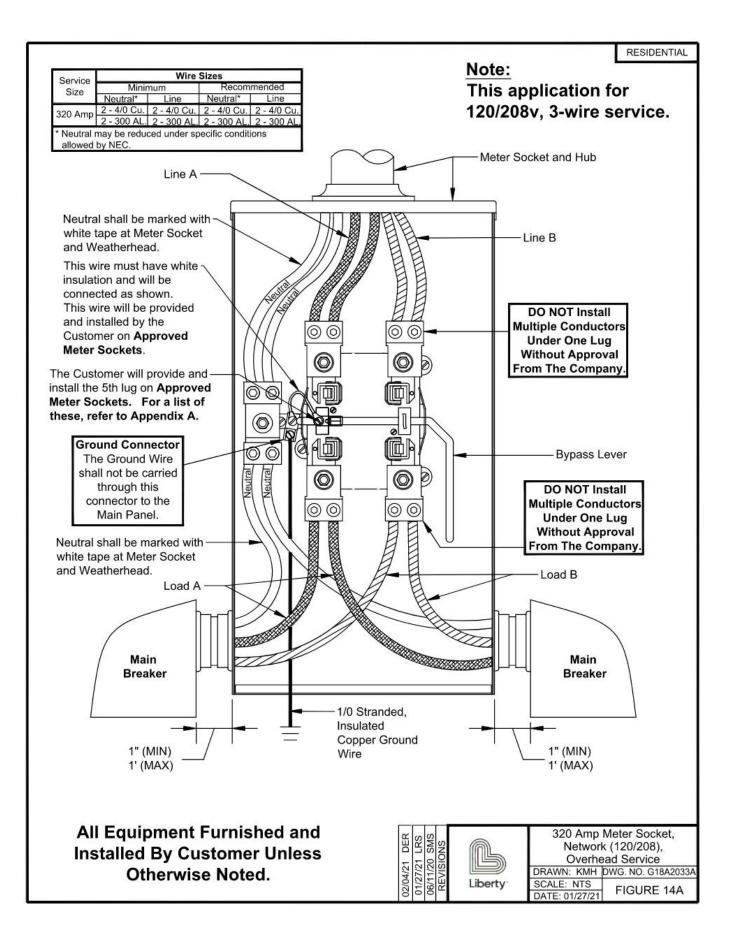
Figure 10: 100/200 Amp Meter Socket, Overhead Service

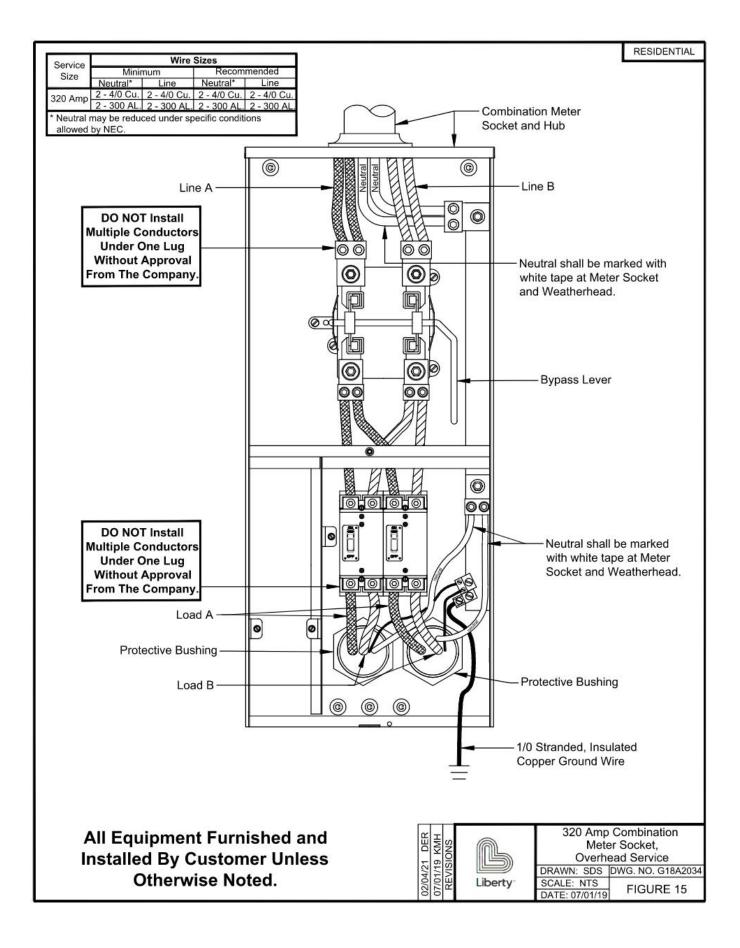


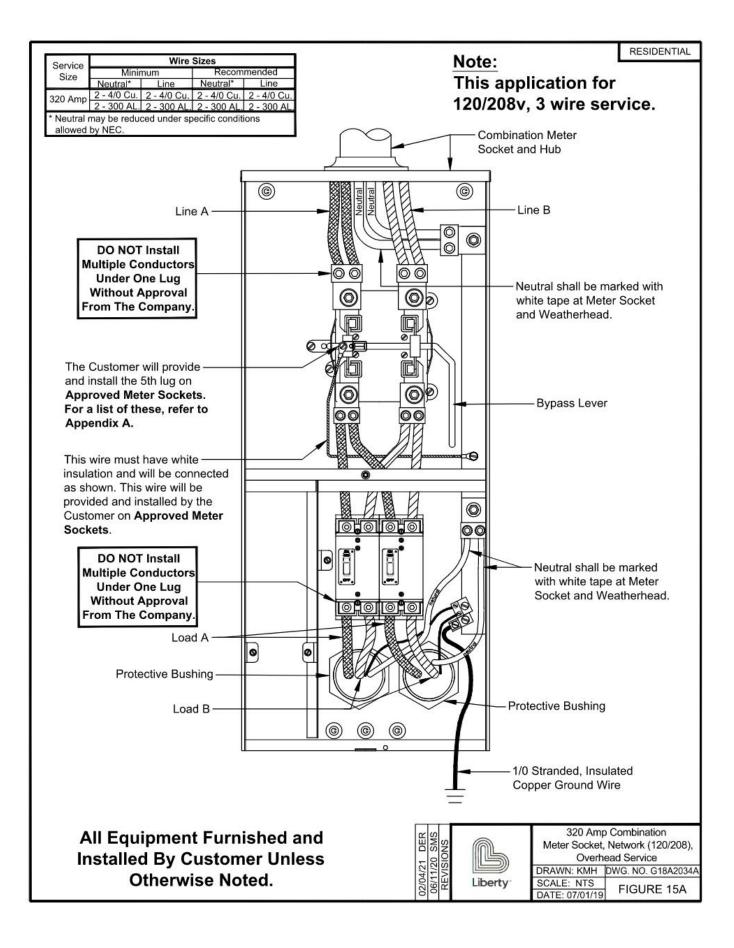


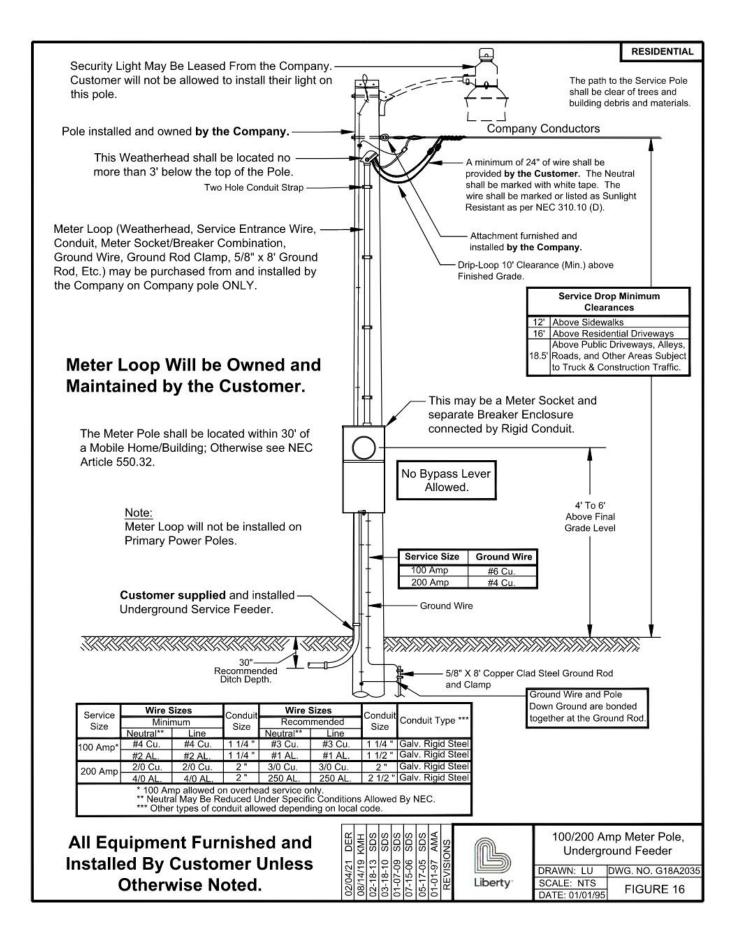












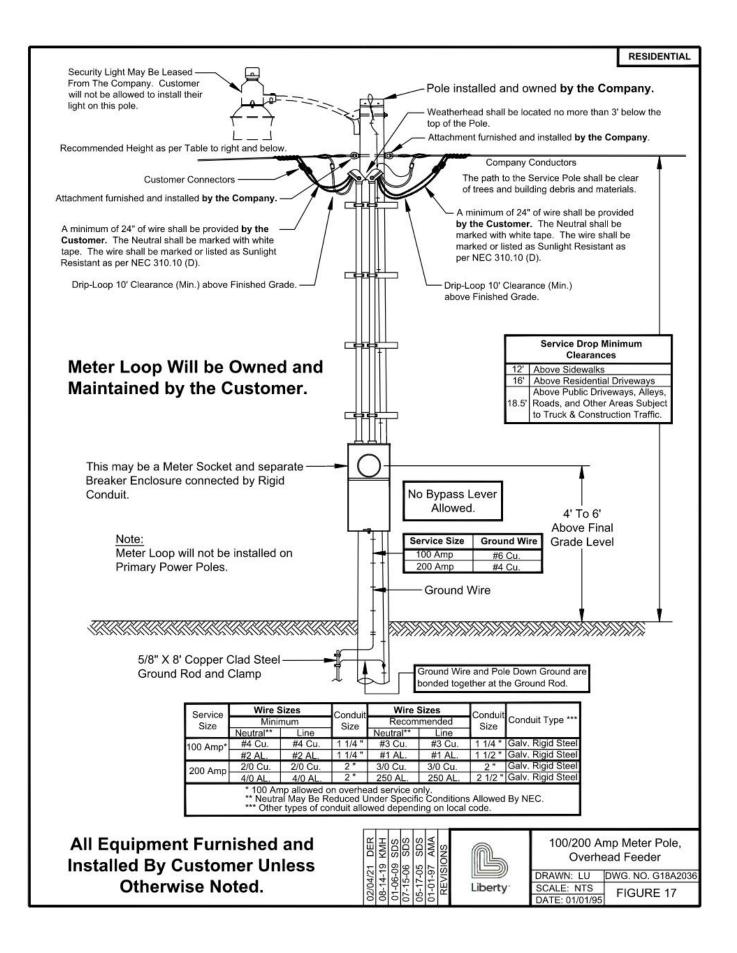
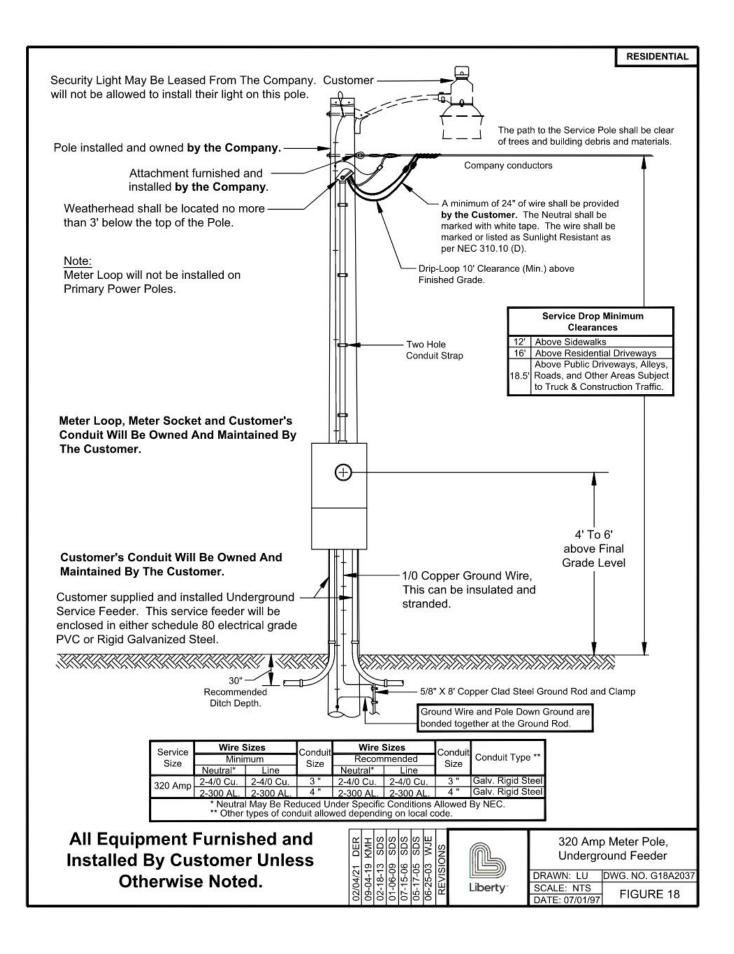
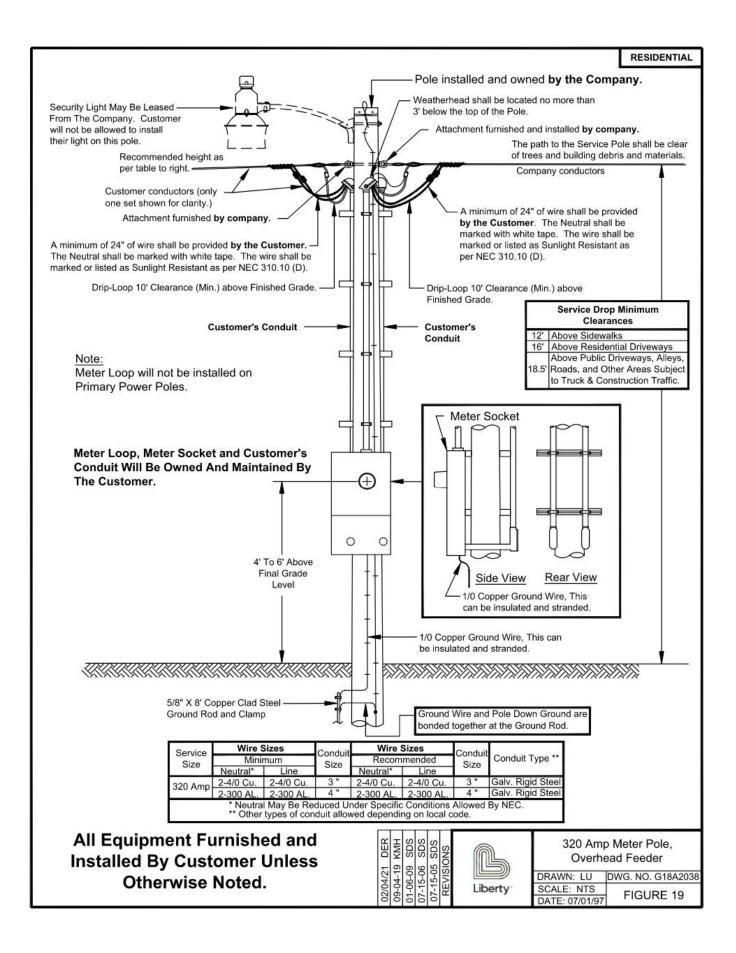


Figure 17: 100/200 Amp Meter Pole, Overhead Feeder





#### 6.3 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 workspace 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 following specifications:
    - a. The latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 Standards.
    - b. Must be U.L. listed.
    - c. Must have grounding connector for triplex.
    - d. Lug size 2/0 minimum.
    - e. On 120/208v services, the customer must provide the meter socket with 5th lug installed in the 9 o'clock position.

#### f. See Appendix A for list of approved meter sockets.

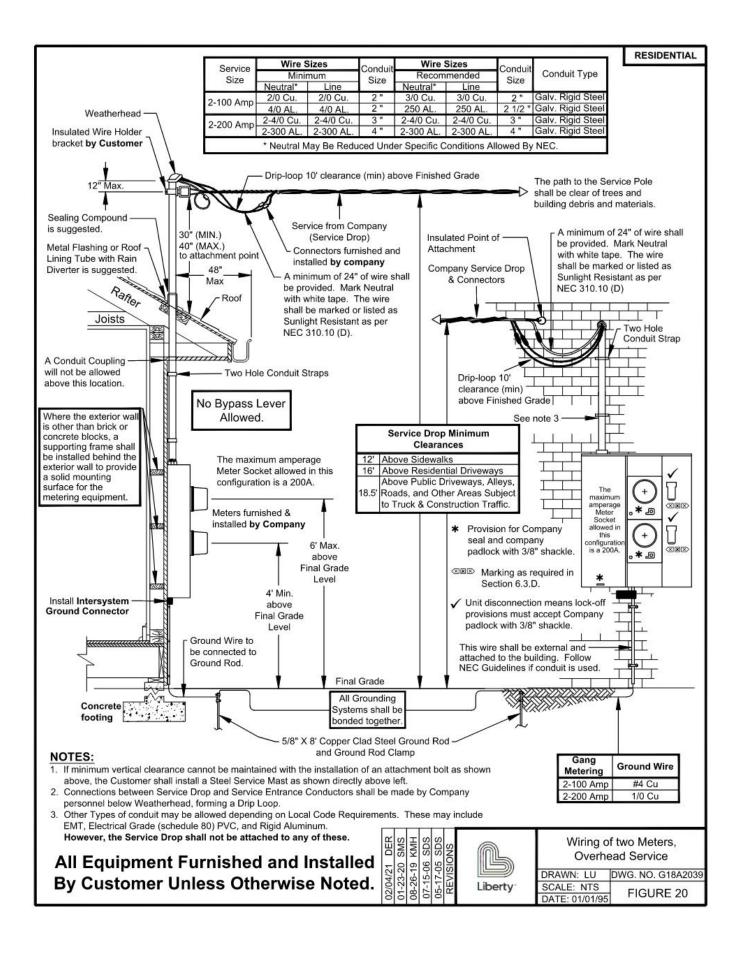
- B. Mounting:
  - 1. Meter socket, ground wire, and conduit shall be surface mounted and securely fastened to the structure. The meter socket shall be installed in a level and plumb position. Flush mounted or recessed metering equipment and service riser conduit embedded in a wall will not be permitted.
  - 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. Meter sockets, metering cabinets, and conduit straps shall be installed with the following:
    - a. Lead anchors or double helix concrete screws shall be used with brick or solid concrete surfaces.
    - b. Toggle bolts shall be used with other masonry siding.
    - c. Wood screws shall be used with solid wood surfaces.
    - d. All mounting hardware shall be minimum #12(1/4") corrosion resistant screws.
    - e. A minimum of 4 fasteners shall be used to install any socket or cabinet unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - 4. 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.

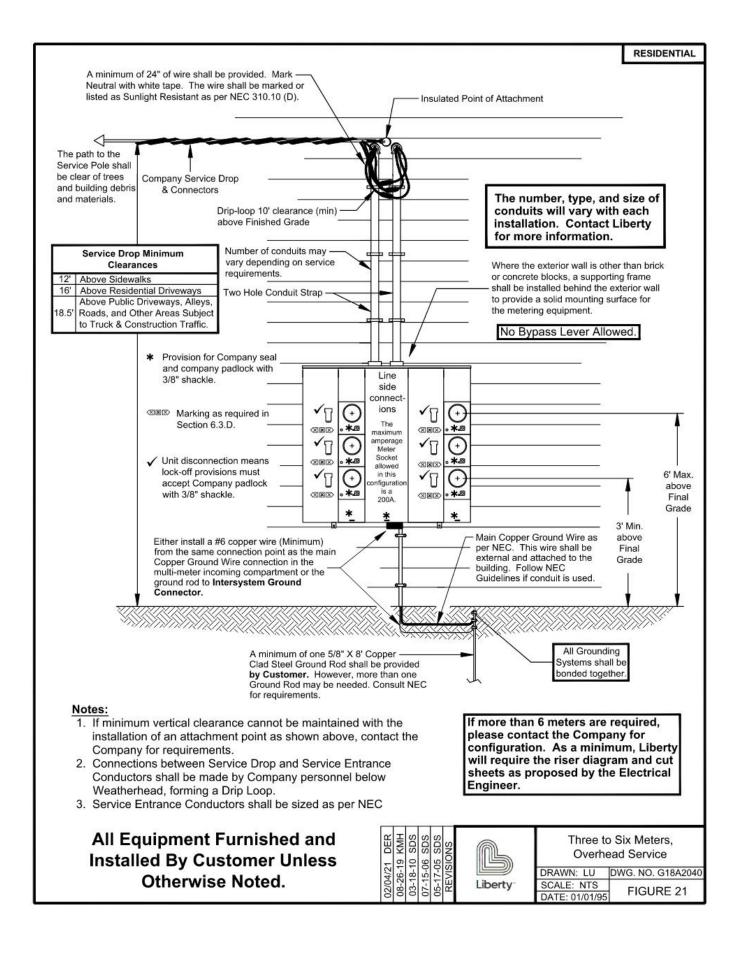
#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved intersystem bonding termination bars.

5. 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 <u>accurately</u>, <u>clearly</u>, <u>and permanently labeled</u> with an engraved plaque. 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 Liberty 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 plaque 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.





### 7.0 UNDERGROUND SERVICES

#### 7.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

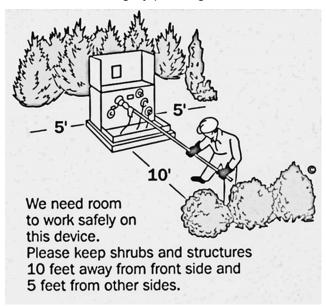
# 1. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPANY BEFORE PLANNING FOR AN UNDERGROUND SERVICE.

#### 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.

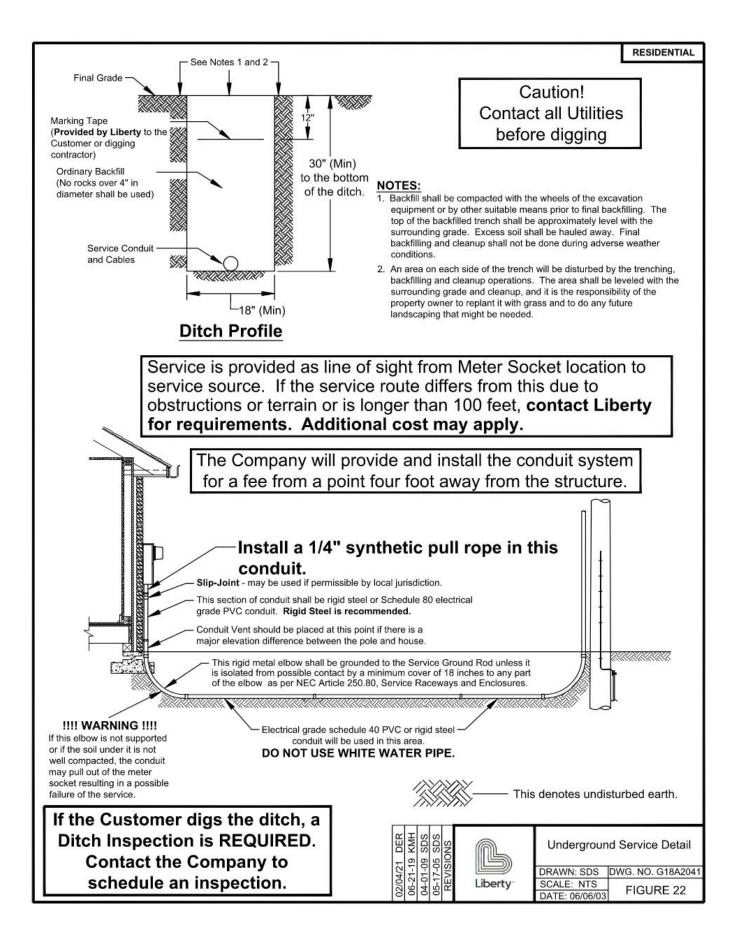
3. Help avoid the need for future trimming by planting trees and shrubs in the right place.

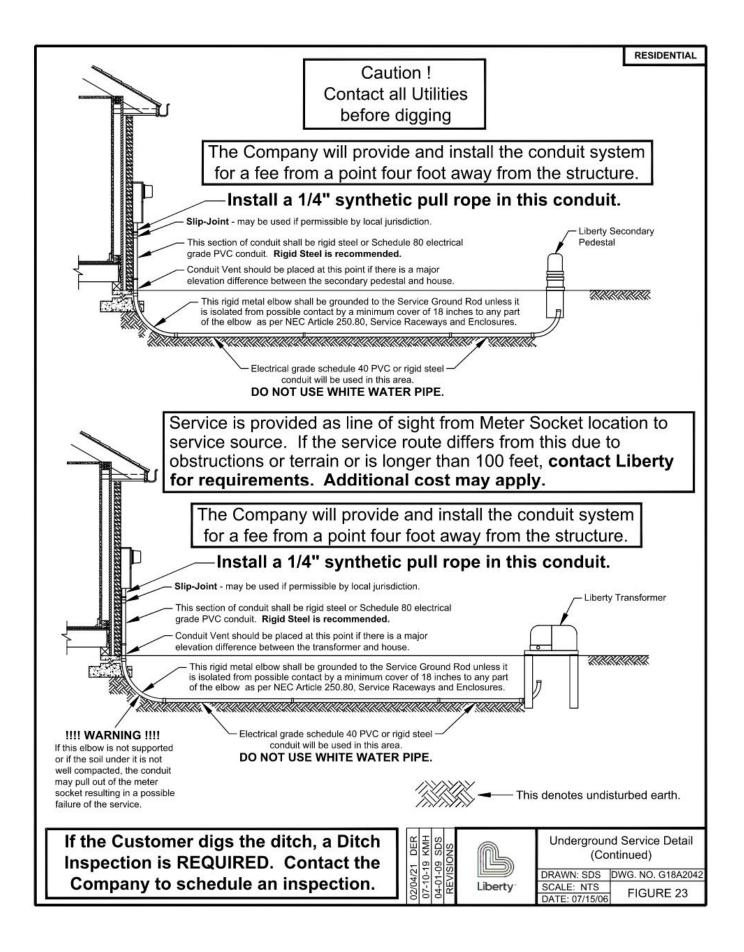


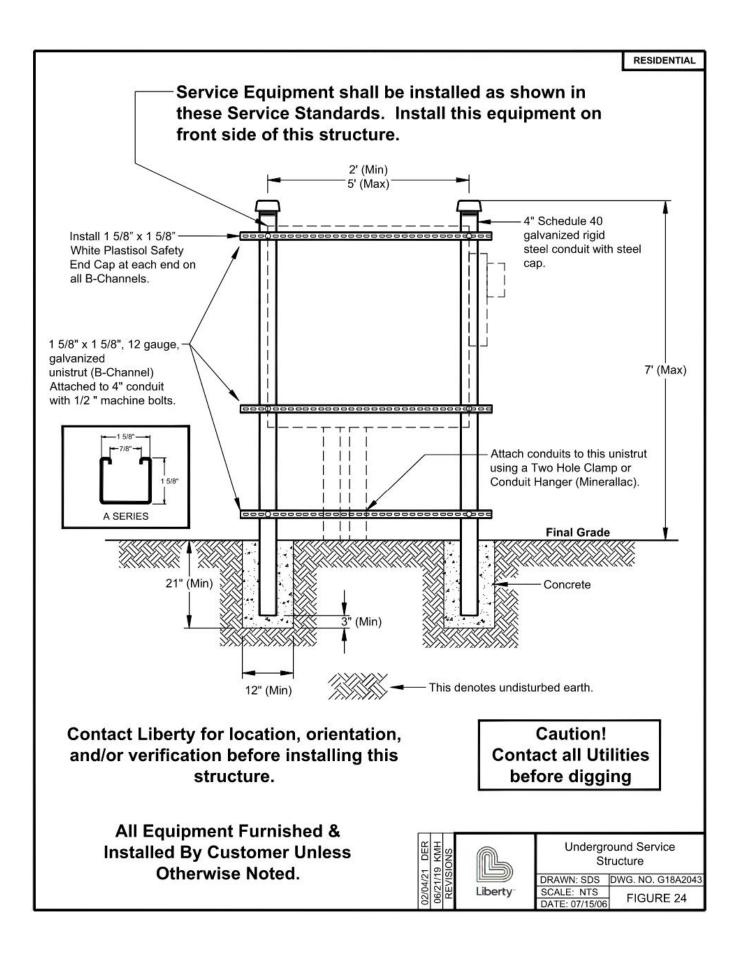
- 4. The service lateral shall not cross a sewer lateral field.
- 5. The Customer shall request the Company to designate the location of the point of delivery for each service location before construction is started.
- 6. Before doing any excavation, contact all Utilities to locate their underground facilities. 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 others) underground facilities.
- 8. Guard Posts maybe required on any underground service installation to protect the Company's Equipment. Contact the Company for requirements.







#### 7.2 200 AMP AND 320 AMP SINGLE PHASE UNDERGROUND SERVICE

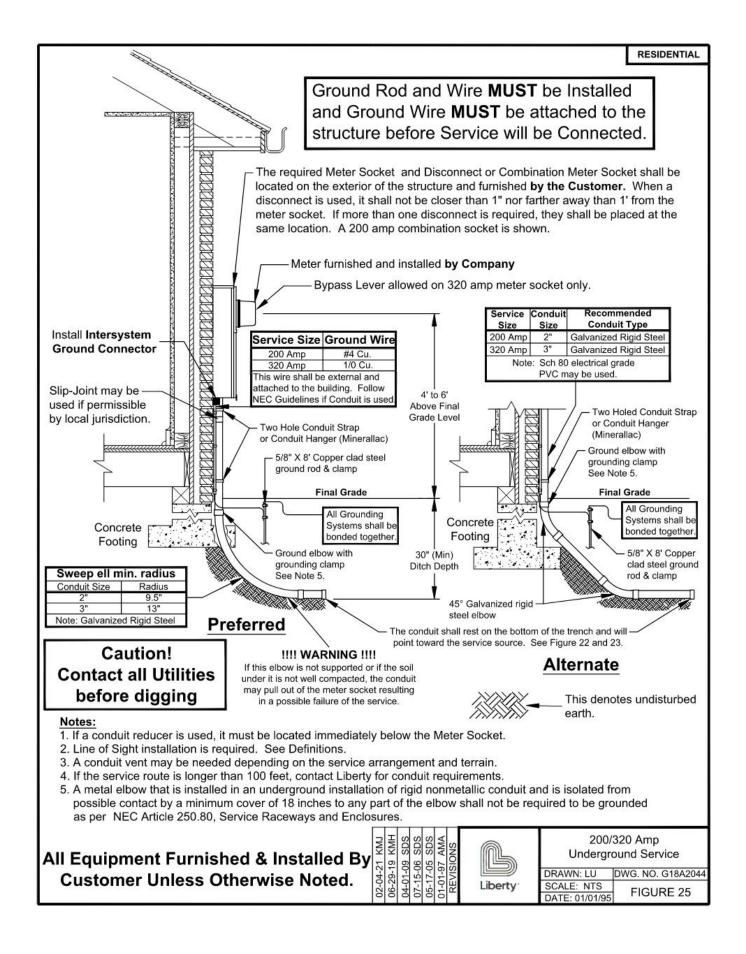
- A. General Notes:
  - 1. Service entrance conductors, 5/8" x 8' copper clad steel ground rod, ground rod clamp, ground wire, conduit, conduit straps, lock nuts, bushings, 200 amp meter socket, hub closing plate, and miscellaneous mounting hardware furnished and installed by Customer.
  - 2. Meter and 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 workspace 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 and 320 amp meter sockets shall meet the following specifications:
    - a. The latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 Standards.
    - b. Must be U.L. listed.
    - c. Must have grounding connector for triplex.
    - d. Lug size 2/0 minimum.
    - e. On 120/208v services, the customer must provide the meter socket with 5th lug installed in the 9 o'clock position.
    - f. See Appendix A for list of approved meter sockets.
  - 5. Conduit system shall be installed as per Figure 22 or 23.
- B. Mounting:
  - 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. Meter sockets, metering cabinets, and conduit straps shall be installed with the following:
    - a. Lead anchors or double helix concrete screws shall be used with brick or solid concrete surfaces.
    - b. Toggle bolts shall be used with other masonry siding.
    - c. Wood screws shall be used with solid wood surfaces.
    - d. All mounting hardware shall be minimum #12(1/4") corrosion resistant screws.
    - e. A minimum of 4 fasteners shall be used to install any socket or cabinet unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - 4. 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.
    - a. See Appendix A for list of approved intersystem bonding termination bars.

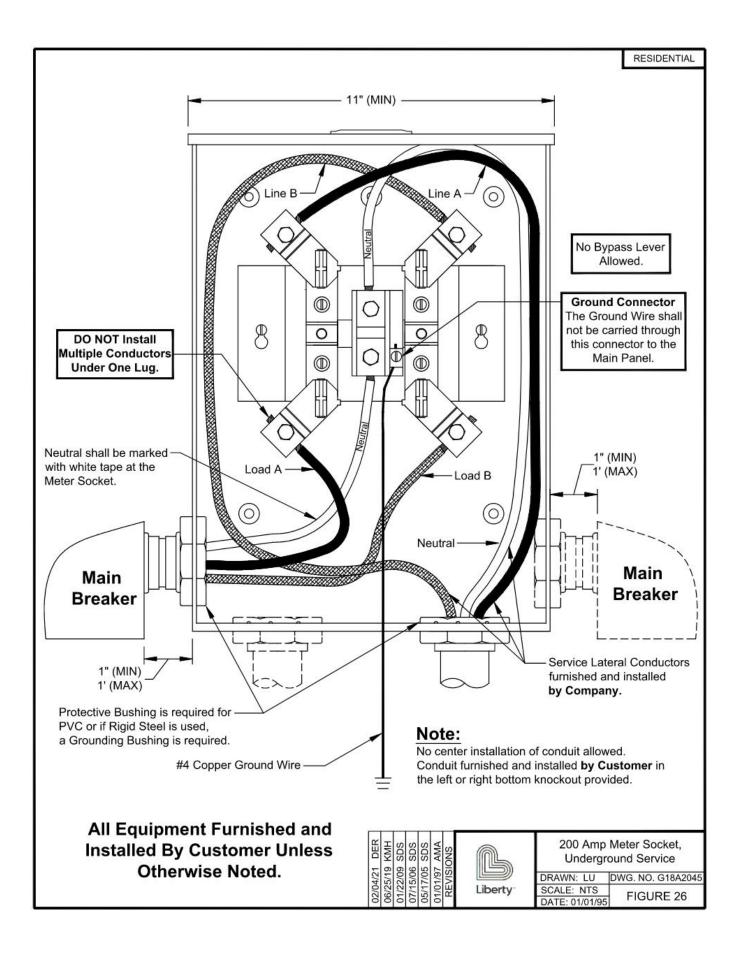
5. If PVC is used for the conduit attached to the meter socket, the rigid metal elbow shall be grounded/bonded to the service ground rod unless it is isolated from possible contact by a minimum cover of 18 inches to any part of the elbow as per NEC Article 250.80, Service Raceways and Enclosures.

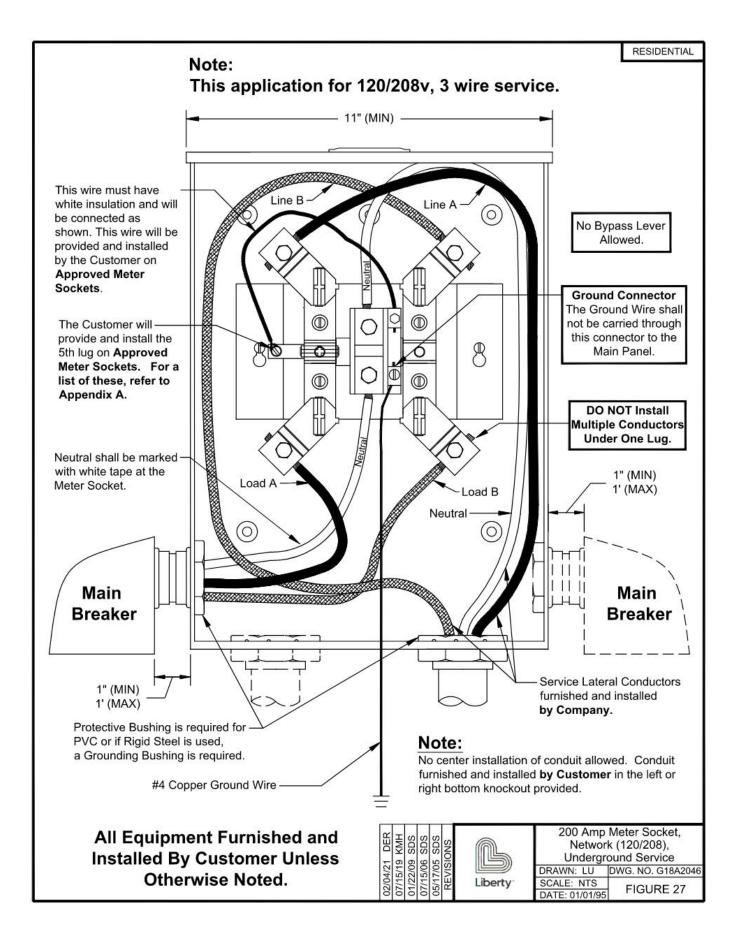
#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved grounding clamps.

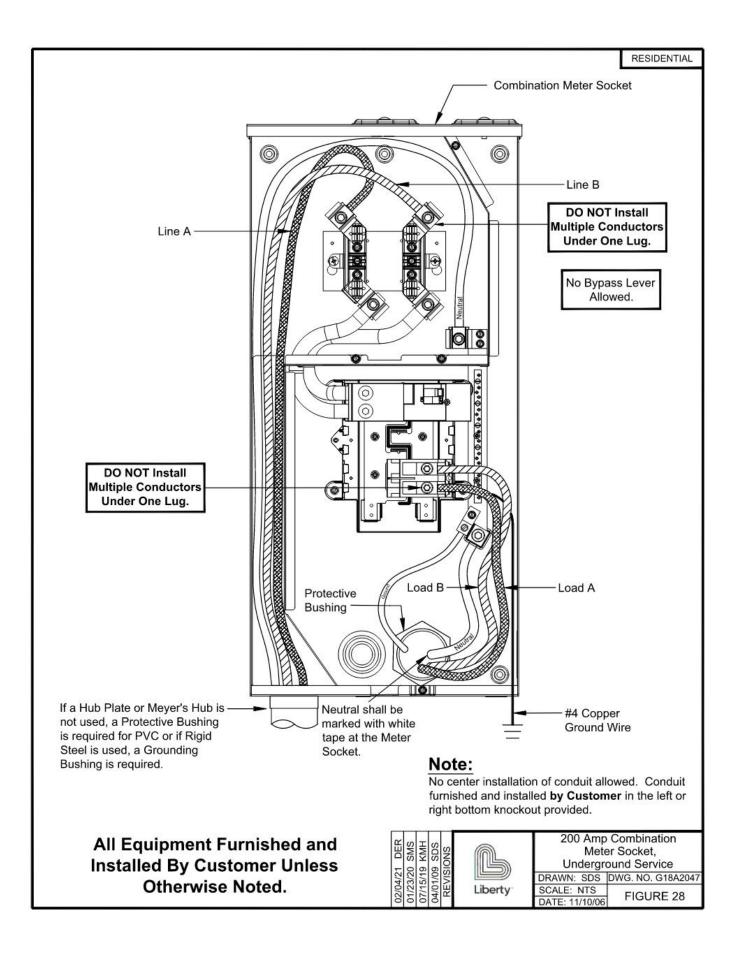
- For 200 amp service, a minimum of two inch (2") galvanized rigid steel or electrical grade Schedule 80 PVC conduit shall be furnished and installed by Customer as shown in Figure 25.
- 7. For 320 amp service, a minimum of three inch (3") galvanized rigid steel or electrical grade Schedule 80 PVC conduit shall be furnished and installed by Customer as shown in Figure 25.
- 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:

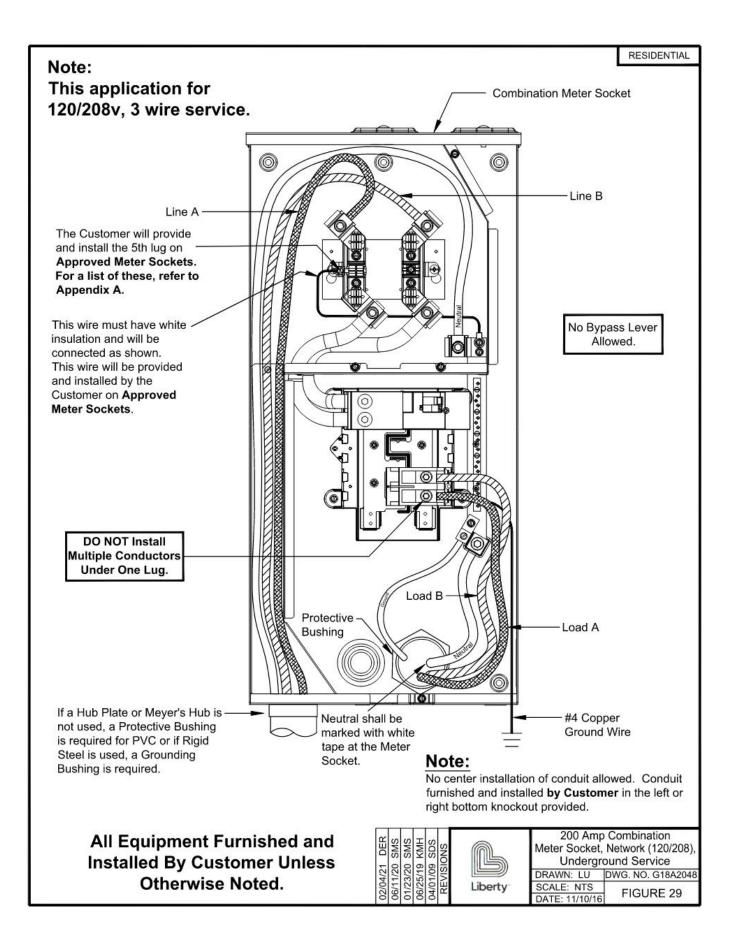
All neutral conductors shall be clearly marked with white tape at the meter socket.

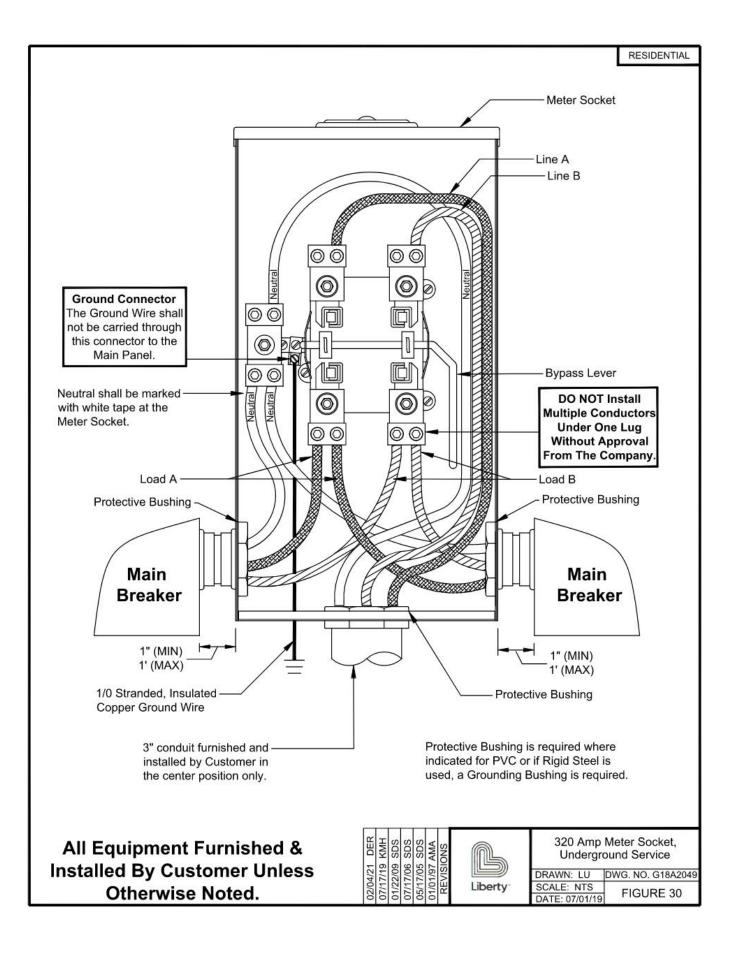


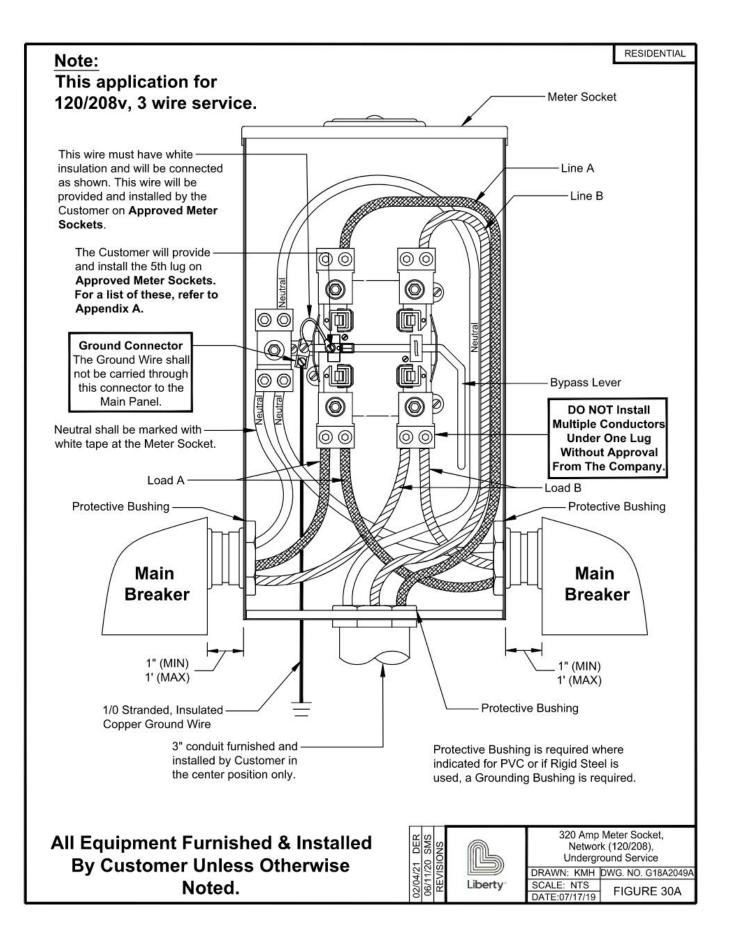


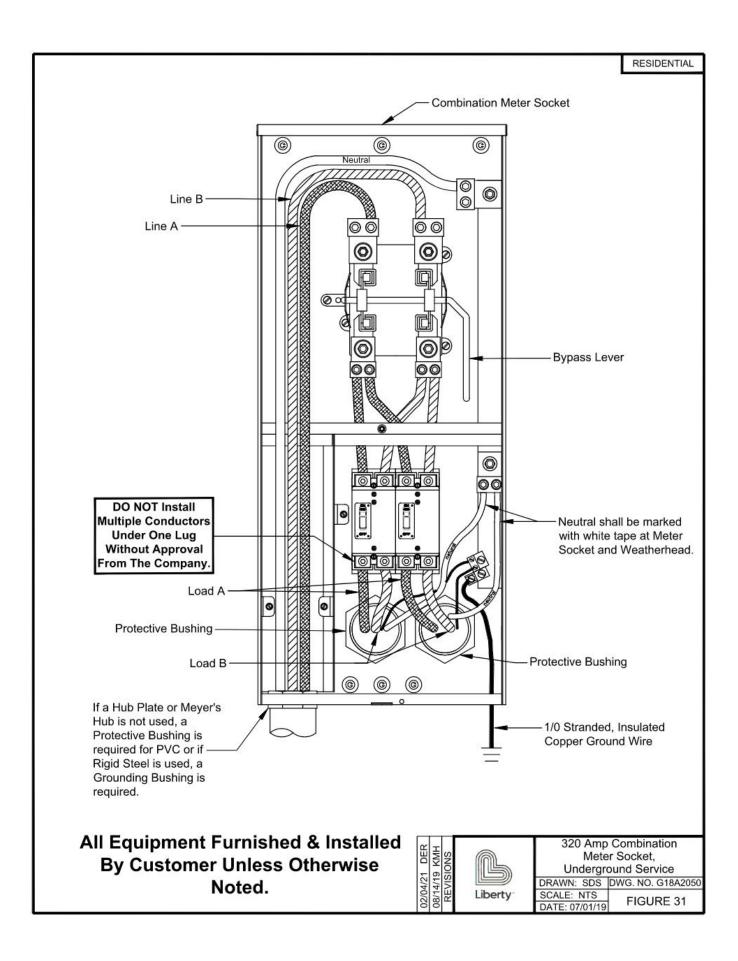


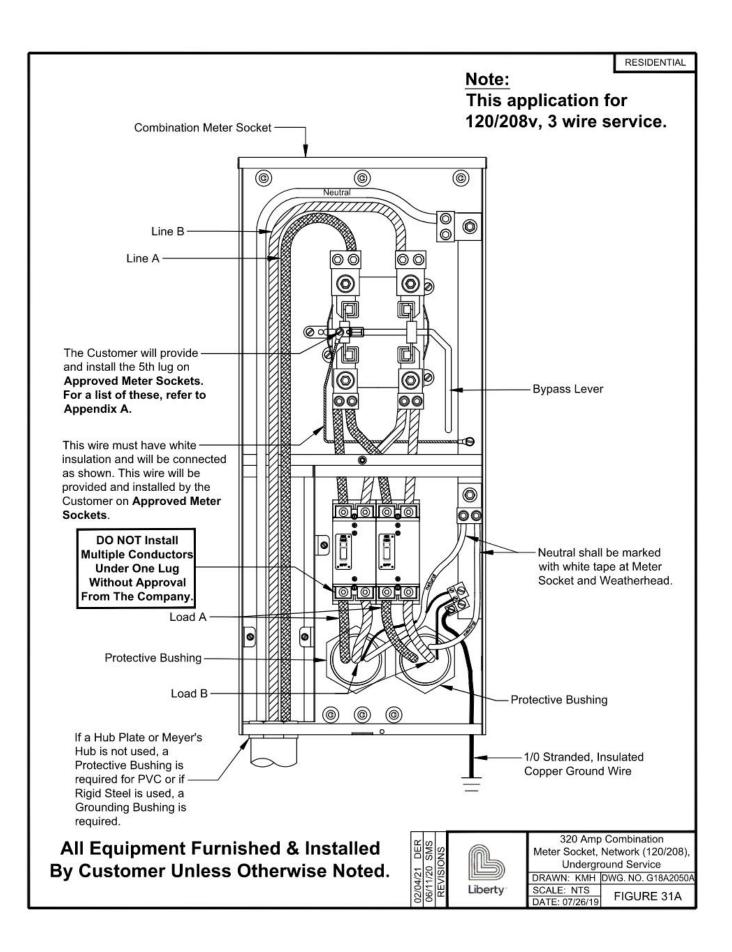


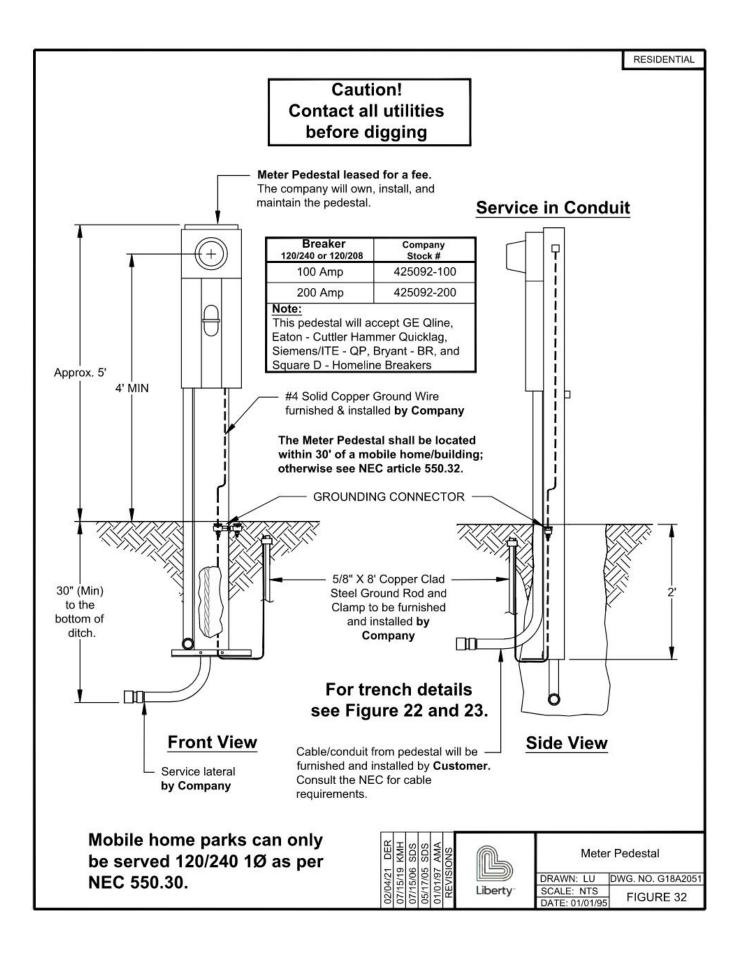












- A. General Notes:
  - 1. This arrangement may be utilized for services above 320 amps (continuous) and less than or equal to 800 amps.
  - 2. The service lateral conductors and meter are furnished and installed by the Company. Customer will provide approximate final grade level within six inches (6") prior to service lateral installation.
  - 3. The current transformers (CT) are furnished and installed by the Company. **The Customer shall provide and install the CT/connection cabinet.**

#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved CT/connection cabinets.

- 4. The meter socket shall be purchased from the Company and installed by the Customer. The location of this CT Cabinet and Meter will be determined by Liberty.
- 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 workspace 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:
  - 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. Meter sockets, metering cabinets, and conduit straps shall be installed with the following:
    - a. Lead anchors or double helix concrete screws shall be used with brick or solid concrete surfaces.
    - b. Toggle bolts shall be used with other masonry siding.
    - c. Wood screws shall be used with solid wood surfaces.
    - d. All mounting hardware shall be minimum #12(1/4") corrosion resistant screws.
    - e. A minimum of 4 fasteners shall be used to install any socket or cabinet unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - 4. 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.

#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved intersystem bonding termination bars.

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.

#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved grounding clamps.

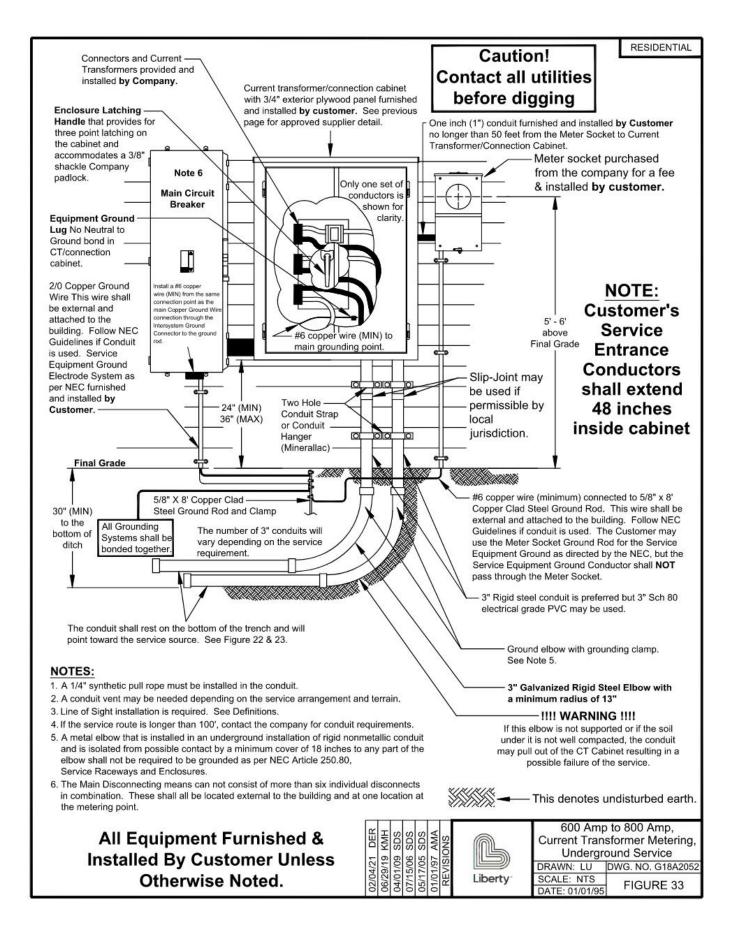
- 6. Conduits shall be furnished and installed by Customer.
- C. Connections:

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 colored tape at the point of delivery.

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#### 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 workspace 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 100 Amp and 200 Amp meter sockets shall meet the following specifications:
  - a. The latest revision of U.L. 414 and ANSI C12.7 Standards.
  - b. Must be U.L. listed.
  - c. Must have grounding connector for triplex.
  - d. Lug size -2/0 minimum.
  - e. On 120/208v services, the customer must provide the meter socket with 5th lug installed in the 9 o'clock position.
  - f. See Appendix A for list of approved 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. Meter sockets, metering cabinets, and conduit straps shall be installed with the following:
    - a. Lead anchors or double helix concrete screws shall be used with brick or solid concrete surfaces.
    - b. Toggle bolts shall be used with other masonry siding.
    - c. Wood screws shall be used with solid wood surfaces.
    - d. All mounting hardware shall be minimum #12(1/4") corrosion resistant screws.
    - e. A minimum of 4 fasteners shall be used to install any socket or cabinet unless specifically stated otherwise.
  - 4. 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.

#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved intersystem bonding termination bars.

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.

#### a. See Appendix A for list of approved grounding clamps.

- 6. 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 <u>accurately</u>, <u>clearly</u>, <u>and permanently labeled</u> with an engraved plaque. 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 Liberty 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 plaque 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.

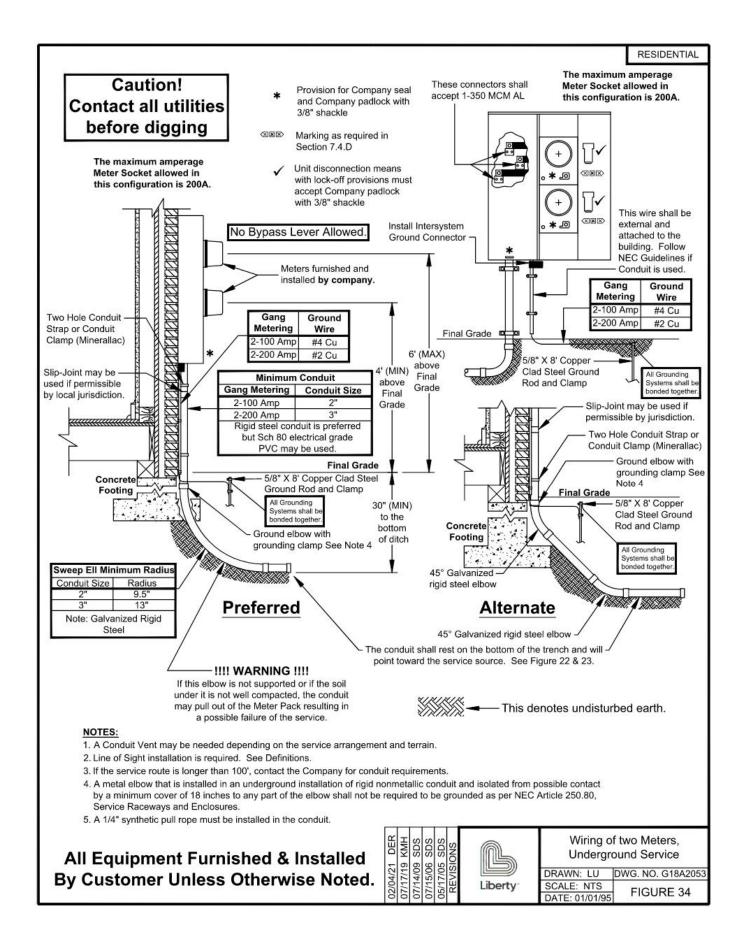
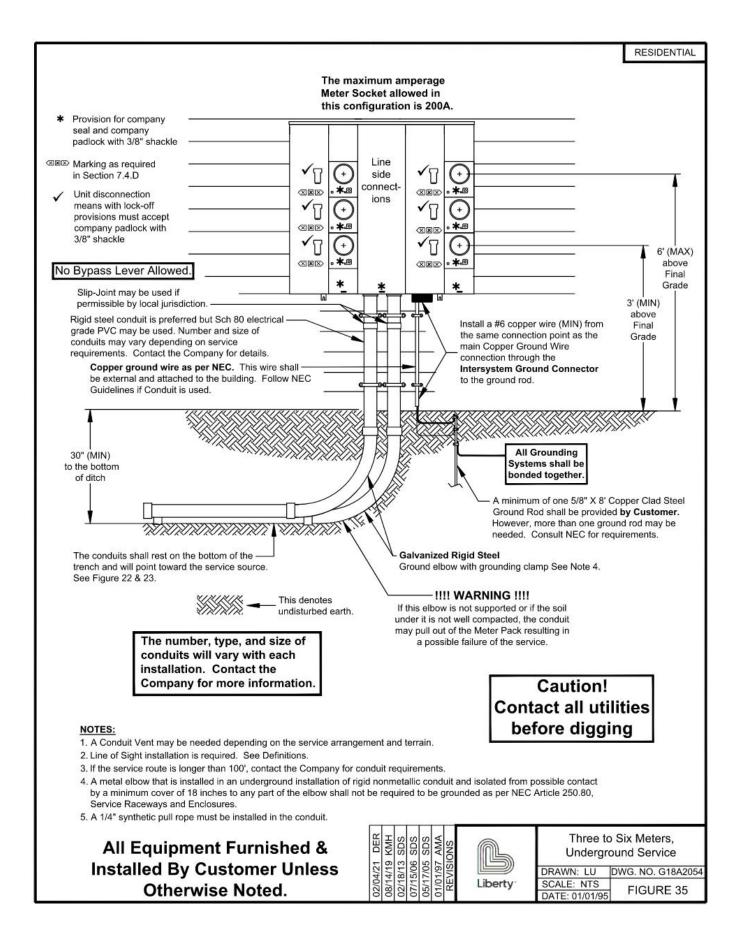


Figure 34: Wiring of two Meters, Underground Service



#### Figure 35: Three to Six Meters, Underground Service

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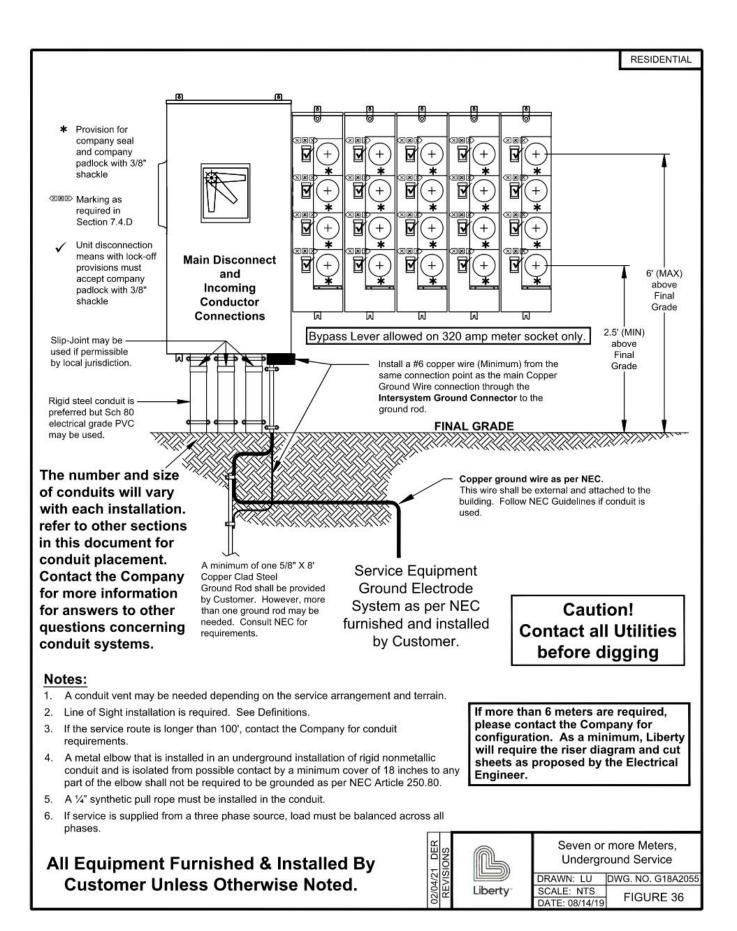


Figure 36: Seven or more Meters, Underground Service

# <u>Appendix A</u>

**Residential – Approved Equipment Examples** 

Note: Please get prior approval from Company before purchasing equipment not listed in this Appendix.

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
		UTRS101B		
		UTRS111B		
		UTH101B		UT-RS101B
100A	U7487-RL-TG	UTH111B	UAT111-0G	UT-RS111B
TUUA	U7490-RL-TG	URTRS101B	UAT121-0G	URT-RS101B
		URTRS111B		URT-RS111B
		URTH101B		
		URTH111B		
		UTRS202B		
		UTRS212B		
		UTRS203B		
		UTRS213B		
		UTH202B		
		UTH212B		
	U7017-RL-TG	UTH203B	UAT317-0G	UT-RS202B
200A	U7021-RL-TG	UTH213B	UAT327-0G	UT-RS213B
200A	U7040-RL-TG	URTRS202B	UAT417-0G	URT-RS202B
		URTRS212B	UAT427-0G	URT-RS213B
		URTRS203B		
		URTRS213B		
		URTH202B		
		URTH212B		
		URTH203B		
		URTH213B		
		UTH4330UCH		
320A	U4702-X & (2)K1350	ARP00429CH	47704-01+(2)H56732	UT-H4309T
		ARP00427CH		

#### Individual Meter Sockets – Overhead

#### Individual Meter Sockets - Overhead (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
		UGTRS101B		
		UGTRS111B		
		UGTH101B		UGT-RS101B
100A	U7487-RL-TG-5T9	UGTH111B	UAT111-0BG	UGT-RS111B
100A	U7490-RL-TG-5T9	UGRTRS101B	UAT121-0BG	UGRT-RS101B
		UGRTRS111B		UGRT-RS111B
		UGRTH101B		
		UGRTH111B		
		UGTRS202B		
		UGTRS212B		
		UGTRS203B		
		UGTRS213B		
		UGTH202B		
		UGTH212B		
	U7017-RL-TG-5T9	UGTH203B	UAT317-0BG	UGT-RS202B
200A	U7021-RL-TG-5T9	UGTH213B	UAT327-0BG	UGT-RS213B
2004	U7040-RL-TG-5T9	UGRTRS202B	UAT417-0BG	UGRT-RS202B
		UGRTRS212B	UAT427-0BG	UGRT-RS213B
		UGRTRS203B		
		UGRTRS213B		
		UGRTH202B		
		UGRTH212B		
		UGRTH203B		
		UGRTH213B		
		UTH4330UCH		
320A	U4505-X & (2)K1350	ARP00429CH	47705-02+(2)H56732	UGT-H4309T
JZUA	04000-X & (2)71000	ARP00427CH	41100-02T(2)H00132	001-043091
		ARP00862CH		

#### **Combination Meter Sockets – Overhead**

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #	
1004	U5168-XTL-100	MB816B200BTS*	MODACEADOOCT		
100A	U5169-XTL-100	MBT48B200BTS*	MC0816B1200CT*	1009663-EDE*	
0004	U5168-XTL-200	MB816B200BTS	MODACD4000CT		
200A	U5169-XTL-200	MBT48B200BTS	MC0816B1200CT	1009663-EDE	
			LG0816B1400RLT+H56732-2		
320A	U5059-X-2/200 & K1350	N/A	MC0816B1400RLTM+H56732-2	UHC344N5T	
			MM0404L1400RLM+(2)QN2200RH		

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

#### Combination Meter Sockets - Overhead (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
100A	U5168-XTL-100 & 5T8K2			1009663A-EDE*
IUUA	U5169-XTL-100 & 5T8K2	WIB610B20031D	MB816B200STD* MC0816B1200CT+EC5J2* 10096	
000.4	U5168-XTL-200 & K5T	MD040D000CTD		
200A	U5169-XTL-200 & K5T	MB816B200STD	MC0816B1200CT+EC5J2	1009663A-EDE
			LG0816B1400RLT+H35815-2+H56732-2	
320A	U5059-X-2/200 & K1350 & K3865	N/A	MC0816B1400RLTM+H35815-2+H56732-2	UHC344N5T-5J
			MM0404L1400RLM+H35815-2+(2)QN2200RH	

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

#### **Duplex Meter Sockets – Overhead**

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
2-100A	U2852-X-HSP & (2)K1539*	1MP2122R+DS_H2*	WTG2211*	SBG1012B*
			WP2211*	
2-200A	U2862-X-HSP & (2)K1539**	1MP2204R+DS_MH+(6)1MPLK1**	WTG4212**	SBG2022T

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Duplex Meter Sockets - Overhead (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
2-100A	U2852-X-HSP & (2)K1539 & (2)K2381*	1MP2122R+DS H2+(2)1MM5JK*	WTG2211RJ*	SBG1012B5J*
2-100A	02032-A-HSP & (2)K1339 & (2)K2301	101F2122R+D3_H2+(2)101015JK	WP2211RJ*	3661012655
2-200A	U2862-X-HSP & (2)K1539 & (2)K2381**	1MP2204R+DS_MH+(2)1MM5JK+(6)1MPLK1**	WTG4212RJ**	SBG2022T5J

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Meter Stacks (3 To 6) - Overhead

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
3-100A	U2853-X-HSP & (3)K1539*	1MP3124R+DS_MH+(9)1MPLK1*	WTG3311*	SBG1013T*
4 100 4			WTG4411*	
4-100A	U2854-X-HSP & (4)K1539*	1MP4124R+DS_MH+(12)1MPLK1*	WTG5411*	SBG1014T*
E 100A			WTG4511*	SBG1015T*
5-100A	U2855-X-HSP & (5)K1539*	1MP5126R+DS_MH+(15)1MPLK1*	126R+DS_MH+(15)1MPLK1^ WTG6511*	
6-100A	U2856-X-HSP & (6)K1539*	1MP6126R+DS_MH+(18)1MPLK1*	WTG6611*	SBG1016T*
3-200A	U2863-X-HSP & (3)K1539**	1MP3206R+DS_MH+(9)1MPLK1**	WTG4312**	SBG2023T
4-200A	U2864-X-HSP & (4)K1539**	1MP4206R+DS_MH+(12)1MPLK1**	WTG6412**	SBG2024T
5-200A	U2865-X-HSP & (5)K1539**	1MP5206R+DS_MH+(15)1MPLK1**	WTG6512**	SBG2025T
6-200A	U2866-X-HSP & (6)K1539**	1MP6206R+DS_MH+(18)1MPLK1**	WTG8612**	SBG2026T

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
3-100A	U2853-X-HSP & (3)K1539 & (3)K2381*	1MP3124R+DS_MH+(3)1MM5JK+(9)1MPLK1*	WTG3311RJ*	SBG1013T5J*
4-100A	U2854-X-HSP & (4)K1539 & (4)K2381*	1MP4124R+DS_MH+(4)1MM5JK+(12)1MPLK1*	WTG4411RJ*	SBG1014T5J*
5-100A			WTG4511RJ*	SBG1015T5J*
5-100A	U2855-X-HSP & (5)K1539 & (5)K2381*	1MP5126R+DS_MH+(5)1MM5JK+(15)1MPLK1*	WTG6511RJ*	
6-100A	U2856-X-HSP & (6)K1539 & (6)K2381*	1MP6126R+DS_MH+(6)1MM5JK+(18)1MPLK1*	WTG4611RJ*	SBG1016T5J*
0-100A	02650-A-HSF & (0)K1559 & (0)K2561		WTG6611RJ*	
3-200A	U2863-X-HSP & (3)K1539 & (3)K2381**	1MP3206R+DS_MH+(3)1MM5JK+(9)1MPLK1**	WTG4312RJ**	SBG2023T5J
4-200A	U2864-X-HSP & (4)K1539 & (4)K2381**		WTG4412RJ**	SBG2024T5J
4-200A	02004-A-113F & (4)K1559 & (4)K2501	1MP4206R+DS_MH+(4)1MM5JK+(12)1MPLK1**	WTG6412RJ**	3DG202413J
5-200A	U2865-X-HSP & (5)K1539 & (5)K2381**	1MP5206R+DS_MH+(5)1MM5JK+(15)1MPLK1**	WTG6512RJ**	SBG2025T5J
6-200A	U2866-X-HSP & (6)K1539 & (6)K2381**	1MP6206R+DS_MH+(6)1MM5JK+(18)1MPLK1**	WTG8612RJ**	SBG2026T5J

#### Meter Stacks (3 To 6) - Overhead (5th Lug)

 $^{\star}$   $\,$  To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Individual Meter Sockets – Underground

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
		UTRS212A		
		UTRS213A		
		UTRS212C		
		UTRS213C		
		UTH212A		
	U7018-O-TG	UTH213A		
	U7018-XL-TG	UTH212C	UAT417-XG	UT-RS213A
200A	UL7040-O-TG	UTH213C	UAT417-PG	UT-RS213C
200A	UL7040-XL-TG	URTRS212A	UAT427-XG	URT-RS213A
	U7043-XL-TG	URTRS213A	UAT427-PG	URT-RS213C
	07043-71-10	URTRS212C		
		URTRS213C		
		URTH212A		
		URTH213A		
		URTH212C		
		URTH213C		
		UTH4330UCH		
320A	U4702-X & (2)K1350	ARP00429CH	47704-01+H56933+(2)H56732	UT-H4309U
		ARP00427CH		

#### Individual Meter Sockets – Underground (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
		UGTRS212A		
		UGTRS213A		
		UGTRS212C		
		UGTRS213C		
		UGTH212A		
		UGTH213A		
	U7018-O-TG-5T9	UGTH212C	UAT417-XBG	UGT-RS213A
200A	U7018-XL-TG-5T9 UL7040-O-TG-5T9	UGTH213C	UAT417-PBG	UGT-RS213C
200A	UL7040-XL-TG-5T9	UGRTRS212A	UAT427-XBG	UGRT-RS213A
	U27040-XL-TG-5T9	UGRTRS213A	UAT427-PBG	UGRT-RS213C
	07043-XL-1G-519	UGRTRS212C		
		UGRTRS213C		
		UGRTH212A		
		UGRTH213A		
		UGRTH212C		
		UGRTH213C		
		UTH4330UCH		
2004		ARP00429CH		
320A	U4505-X & (2)K1350	ARP00427CH	47705-82KCPL	UGT-H4309U
		ARP00862CH		

#### **Combination Meter Sockets – Underground**

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
2004	U5168-XTL-200	MB816200BTS	MC0816B1200CT	1009663-EDE
200A	U5169-XTL-200	MBT48B200BTS	MC0010B1200C1	
			LG0816B1400RLT	
320A	U5059-X-2/200 & K1350 N/A	MC0816B1400RLTM	UHC344N5U	
			MM0404L1400RLM+(2)QN2200RH	

#### Combination Meter Sockets – Underground (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
200A	U5168-XTL-200 & K5T	MB816B200STD	MC0816B1200CT+EC5J2	1009663A-EDE
200A	U5169-XTL-200 & K5T	MID616020031D	WC0816B1200C1+EC5J2	1009663A-EDE
			LG0816B1400RLT+H35815-2	
320A	U5059-X-2/200 & K1350 & K3865	& K1350 & K3865 N/A	MC0816B1400RLTM+H35815-2	UHC344N5U-5J
			MM0404L1400RLM+H35815-2+(2)QN2200RH	

#### **Duplex Meter Sockets – Underground**

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
2-100A	U2852-X-HSP & (2)K1539*	1MP2122R*	WTG2211* WP2211*	SBG1012C*
2-200A	U2862-X-HSP & (2)K1539**	1MP2204R+(6)1MPLK1**	WTG4212**	SBG2022U

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Duplex Meter Sockets – Underground (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
2 1004			WTG2211RJ*	SBG1012C5J*
2-100A U2852-X-HSP & (2)K1539 & (2)K2381*	1MP2122R+(2)1MM5JK*	WP2211RJ*	SBG1012C5J	
2-200A	U2862-X-HSP & (2)K1539 & (2)K2381**	1MP2204R+(2)1MM5JK+(6)1MPLK1**	WTG4212RJ**	SBG2022U5J

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Meter Stacks (3 To 6) – Underground

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
3-100A	U2853-X-HSP & (3)K1539*	1MP3124R+(9)1MPLK1*	WTG3311*	SBG1013U*
4 400 4			WTG4411*	
4-100A	U2854-X-HSP & (4)K1539*	1MP4124R+(12)1MPLK1*	WTG5411*	SBG1014U*
5 400 4	U2855-X-HSP & (5)K1539*	1MP5126R+(15)1MPLK1*	WTG4511*	
5-100A			WTG6511*	SBG1015U*
6-100A	U2856-X-HSP & (6)K1539*	1MP6126R+(18)1MPLK1*	WTG6611*	SBG1016U*
3-200A	U2863-X-HSP & (3)K1539**	1MP3206R+(9)1MPLK1**	WTG4312**	SBG2023U
4-200A	U2864-X-HSP & (4)K1539**	1MP4206R+(12)1MPLK1**	WTG6412**	SBG2024U
5-200A	U2865-X-HSP & (5)K1539**	1MP5206R+(15)1MPLK1**	WTG6512**	SBG2025U
6-200A	U2866-X-HSP & (6)K1539**	1MP6206R+(18)1MPLK1**	WTG8612**	SBG2026U

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

#### Meter Stacks (3 To 6) - Underground (5th Lug)

SERVICE SIZE	MILBANK CATALOG #	EATON CATALOG #	TALON/SIEMENS CATALOG #	DURHAM CATALOG #
3-100A	U2853-X-HSP & (3)K1539 & (3)K2381*	1MP3124R+(3)1MM5JK+(9)1MPLK1*	WTG3311RJ*	SBG1013U5J*
4-100A	U2854-X-HSP & (4)K1539 & (4)K2381*	1MP4124R+(4)1MM5JK+(12)1MPLK1*	WTG4411RJ*	SBG1014U5J*
E 100A		1MP5126R+(5)1MM5JK+(15)1MPLK1*	WTG4511RJ*	SBG1015U5J*
5-100A U2855-X-HSP & (5)K1539 & (5)K2	02000-A-HOF & (0)K1009 & (0)K2001		WTG6511RJ*	3661015055
6 1004			WTG4611RJ*	SBG1016U5J*
0-100A	6-100A U2856-X-HSP & (6)K1539 & (6)K2381* 1MP6126R+(6)1MM5JK+(18)1MPLK1*	WTG6611RJ*	3661010033	
3-200A	U2863-X-HSP & (3)K1539 & (3)K2381**	1MP3206R+(3)1MM5JK+(9)1MPLK1**	WTG4312RJ**	SBG2023U5J
4 2004			WTG4412RJ**	SBG2024U5J
4-200A	4-200A U2864-X-HSP & (4)K1539 & (4)K2381** 1MP4206R+(4)1MM5JK+(12)1MPLK1**		WTG6412RJ**	SBG202405J
5-200A	U2865-X-HSP & (5)K1539 & (5)K2381**	1MP5206R+(5)1MM5JK+(15)1MPLK1**	WTG6512RJ**	SBG2025U5J
6-200A	U2866-X-HSP & (6)K1539 & (6)K2381**	1MP6206R+(6)1MM5JK+(18)1MPLK1**	WTG8612RJ**	SBG2026U5J

\* To provide 100A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 100A breakers.

\*\* To provide 200A service, these sockets will be installed with Customer supplied 200A breakers.

# CT/Connection Cabinet

SERVICE	MILBANK	TALON/SIEMENS	DURHAM
SIZE	CATALOG #	CATALOG #	CATALOG #
600A TO 800A	363616-CT3R-WB	LG163636CTS1	363616-DDW

# Intersystem Bonding Termination Bar



MANUFACTURER	CATALOG #
ARLINGTON	GBB50 (#6-1/0)



MANUFACTURER	CATALOG #
EATON	MSEGR2 (#8-1/0)

# Grounding Clamps



CONDUIT SIZE	TAP CONDUCTOR RANGE	MANUFACTURER	CATALOG #
			KP-1
		PENN-UNION	KP-1-DB
		BURNDY	C-11N
			C-11D
			G-1-S
1/2" – 1"	#10 SOL – #2 STR	NSI INDUSTRIES	G-1
		55100	CWP1JSH
		ERICO	CWP1JU
		HARGER	BGC4
			J
		THOMAS & BETTS	JD
			KP-2
		PENN-UNION	KP-2-DB
			C-22
		BURNDY	C-22D
			G-2-S
1-1/4" – 2"	#10 SOL – #2 STR	NSI INDUSTRIES	G-2
		ERICO	CWP2JSH
			CWP2JU
		HARGER	BGC41.25-2
		THOMAS & BETTS	J2BB
			J2D
		PENN-UNION	KP-4
		BURNDY	C-4
0.1/01			G-4-S
2-1/2" – 4"	#10 SOL – #2 STR	NSI INDUSTRIES	G-4
			G-4-SBS
		HARGER	BGC42.5-4
		PENN-UNION	KP-6
4.4/0" 0"	""	BURNDY	C-8
4-1/2" - 6"	#10 SOL – #2 STR	NSI INDUSTRIES	G-6-S
			G-6

### <u>Appendix B</u>

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

# Part VI. Service Equipment — Disconnecting Means

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

\* Liberty requires an external disconnect.

#### 230.71 Maximum Number of Disconnects.

Each service shall have only one disconnecting means unless the requirements of 230.71(B) are met.

(A) General. For the purpose of this section, disconnecting means installed as part of listed equipment and used solely for the following shall not be considered a service disconnecting means:

- (1) Power monitoring equipment
- (2) Surge-protective device(s)
- (3) Control circuit of the ground-fault protection system
- (4) Power-operable service disconnecting means

#### (B) Two to Six Service Disconnecting Means.

Two to six service disconnects shall be permitted 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. The two to six service disconnecting means shall be permitted to consist of a combination of any of the following:

- (1) Separate enclosures with a main service disconnecting means in each enclosure
- (2) Panelboards with a main service disconnecting means in each panelboard enclosure
- (3) Switchboard(s) where there is only one service disconnect in each separate vertical section where there are barriers separating each vertical section
- (4) Service disconnects in switchgear or metering centers where each disconnect is located in a separate compartment

Alternating-Current Systems				
Conductor Area For Para	est Ungrounded Or Equivalent Illel Conductors 6/kcmil)	Elect	e Of Grounding rode Conductor AWG/kcmil)	
Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum	
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 500	2	1/0	
Over 350 through 600	Over 500 through 900	1/0	3/0	
Over 600 through 1100	Over 900 through 1750	2/0	4/0	
Over 1100	Over 1750	3/0	250	

#### Table 250.66 Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating-Current Systems

#### Notes:

 If multiple sets of service-entrance conductors connect directly to a service drop, set of overhead service conductors, set of underground service conductors, or service lateral, 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 size shall be determined by the equivalent size of the largest service-entrance conductor required for the load to be served.
- 3. See installation restrictions in 250.64.

Table 310.15(C)(1) Adjustment Factors for More Than Three Current- Carrying Conductors			
Number of Conductors	Percent of Values in Table 310.16 Through Table 310.19 as Adjusted for Ambient Temperature if Necessary		
4–6	80		
7–9	70		
10–20	50		
21–30	45		
31–40	40		
41 and above	35		

\* Number of conductors is the total number of conductors in the raceway or cable, including spare conductors. The count shall be adjusted in accordance with 310.15 (E) and (F). The count shall not include conductors that are connected to electrical components that cannot be simultaneously energized.

Table 310.16 Ampacities of Insulated Conductors with Not More Than Three Current-Carrying Conductors in Raceway, Cable, or Earth (Directly Buried)

Temperature Rating of Conductor [See Table 310.4(A)]

	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	60°C (140°F)	75°C (167°F)	90°C (194°F)	
Size AWG or kcmil	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, XHWN, USE, ZW	Types TBS, SA, SIS, FEP, FEPB, MI, PFA, RHH, RHW-2, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, XHWN, XHWN-2, XHWN, Z, ZW-2	Types TW, UF	Types RHW, THHW, THW, THWN, XHHW, XHWN, USE	Types TBS, SA, SIS, THHN, THHW, THW-2, THWN-2, RHH, RHW-2, USE-2, XHH, XHHW, XHHW-2, XHWN, XHHW-2, XHWN,	Size AWG or kcmil
	COPPER			ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM			
18**	_	_	14	_	_	_	_
16**	_	_	18	_	_	_	_
14**	15	20	25	—	—	—	_
12**	20	25	30	15	20	25	12**
10**	30	35	40	25	30	35	10**
8	40	50	55	35	40	45	8
6	55	65	75	40	50	55	6
4	70	85	95	55	65	75	4
3	85	100	115	65	75	85	3
2	95	115	130	75	90	100	2
1	110	130	145	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	195	230	260	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	350	420	475	285	340	385	600
700	385	460	520	315	375	425	700
750	400	475	535	320	385	435	750
800	410	490	555	330	395	445	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	525	625	705	435	520	585	1500
1750	545	650	735	455	545	615	1750
2000	555	665	750	470	560	630	2000

#### Notes:

1. Section 310.15(B) shall be referenced for ampacity correction factors where the ambient temperature is other than 30°C (86°F).

2. Section 310.15(C)(1) shall be reference for more than three current-carrying conductors.

3. Section 310.16 shall be referenced for conditions of use.

\* Section 240.1(D) shall be referenced for conductor overcurrent protection limitations, except as modified elsewhere in the Code.

# 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