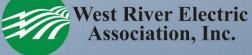
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INTRODUCTION

West River Electric Association (WREA) is providing this handbook of service specifications and drawings. This handbook is intended to be used when bidding, installing, or upgrading service entrances in WREA service territory. If specifications cannot be followed, then prior approval shall be obtained from WREA before proceeding.

This handbook is based on the current versions of the NEC & NESC. This handbook does not take precedence or redefine requirements in any Codes. Please consult with authority having jurisdiction in project area for compliance requirements.

WREA may update this booklet as deemed necessary at any time. For questions, please contact the staking personnel in the Rapid City office.

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Service can be started after these items are completed by Member/Contractor
Provide service description and information (i.e. pump, irrigation, seasonal, residential, commercial, type of heat, demand controller, etc.)
Provide service requirements including voltage, amperage and number of phases
Provide 911 address of new service
Provide courthouse copy of plat and deed for service location
If crossing neighbor's property, provide courthouse copy of neighbor's plat and deed
Complete WREA new service application and new membership form
Provide a photo ID
Complete signatures on <u>all</u> required easements
Complete and sign "Line Extension Agreement"
Make applicable payments such as service charge, line extension costs, or aid of construction
Pay either a deposit or have good credit reference with another utility or acceptable credit per a credit bureau check
Remove trees or vegetation required by WREA
Contact other utilities and coordinate installation of other utilities with WREA
Contact SD One Call, 811 or 1-800-781-7474
Supply approved trench, bedding, and backfill at appropriate times
City or state inspection of service completed
Wiring certificate and permit for temporary service at WREA office
Inspection blue sticker attached to the meter socket

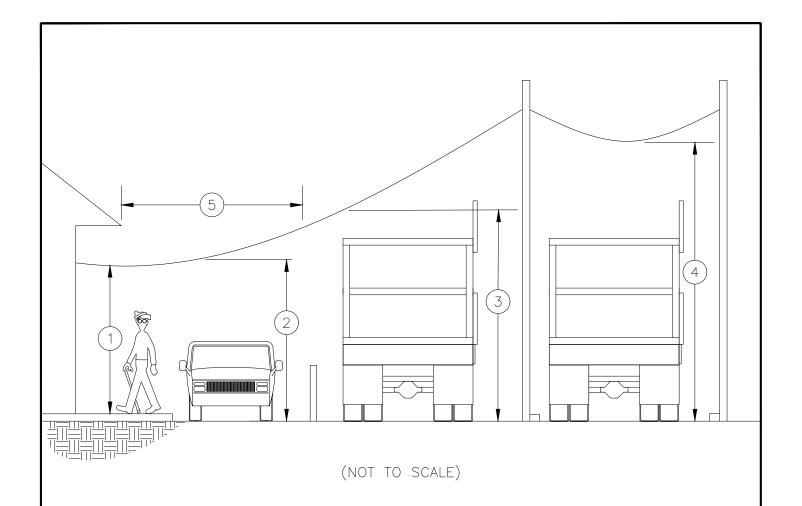
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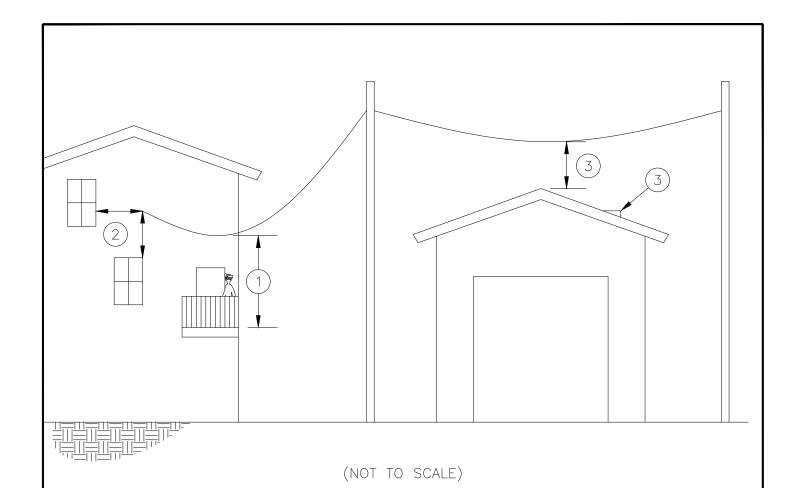




Overhead conductor clearances are listed below from the NEC and NESC. The overhead line shall never be lower than the values listed. Local requirements may vary, Member/Contractor shall consult with the authority having jurisdiction to ensure regulatory compliance.

- 1. 10'-6" Above sidewalks or from platforms or projections from which reached or accessible to only pedestrians (0-300V)
- 2. 12'-6'' Over residential property and driveways & those commercial areas such as parking lots and drive—in establishments not subject to truck (0-388V)
- 3. 16'-0" Over commercial areas, parking lots, agricultural or other areas subject to truck traffic
- 4. 18'-0" Over public streets, alleys, roads and driveways on other than residential property subject to truck
- 5. 3'-0" Horizontal clearance in all directions from the edge of the roof





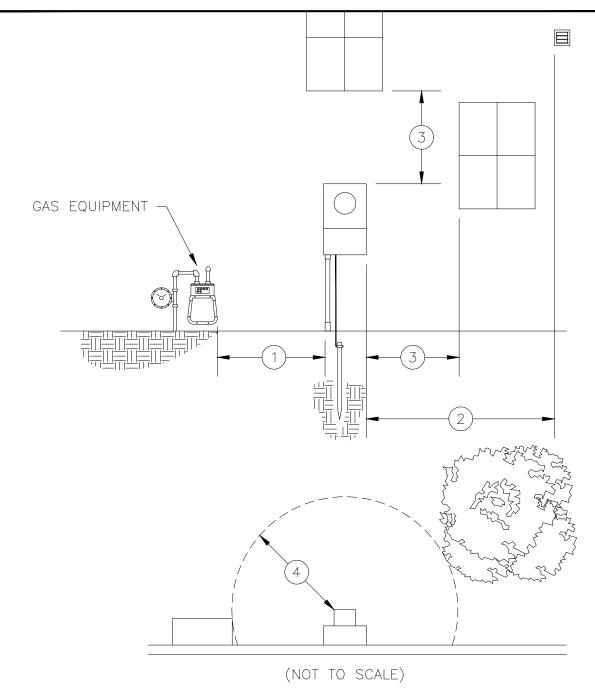
Overhead conductor clearances are listed below. These are directly from the latest NEC and NESC. Overhead lines shall never be lower than the values listed. Keep in mind lines will be lower during hot weather, ice loading, or other abnormal conditions. Local regulations may vary, Member/Contractor shall consult

1. 12' — Above balcony, fire escapes, or any area subject to pedestrian occupation

with the authority having jurisdiction to ensure regulatory compliance.

- 2. 5' from any window
- 3. 3'-6" clearance over any roof with a slope greater than 4/12. Building is not being serviced by the line. WREA prohibits line to pass over roof of same structure being served by overhead electric lines.





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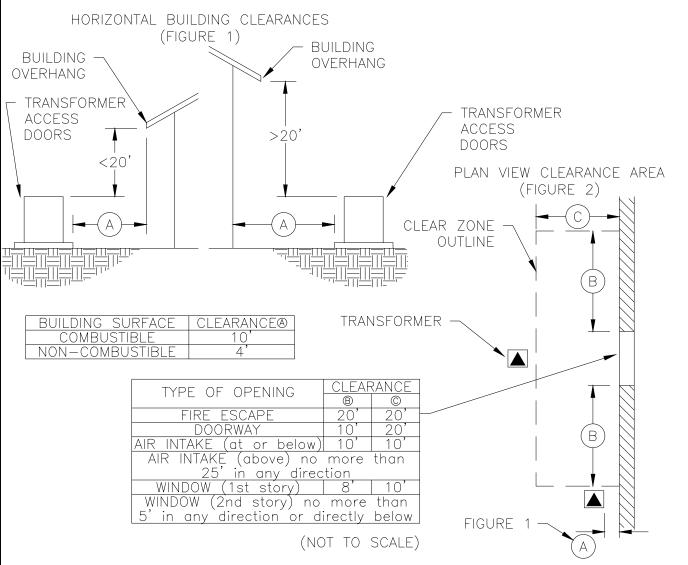
- 1. 3' Measured horizontally from any gas equipment
- 2. 3' Measured horizontally from any air vents, downspouts, or anything that may drip water/moisture from above
- 3. 3' From any structure opening (e.g. window, door, air intake, etc..)
- 4. 3' All directions from any obstruction (e.g. shrubs, A/C equipment, etc.)
- 5. Meter shall not be enclosed inside buildings, porches, or anywhere which inhibits access to WREA personnel
- 6. Meter shall not be located under or over decks

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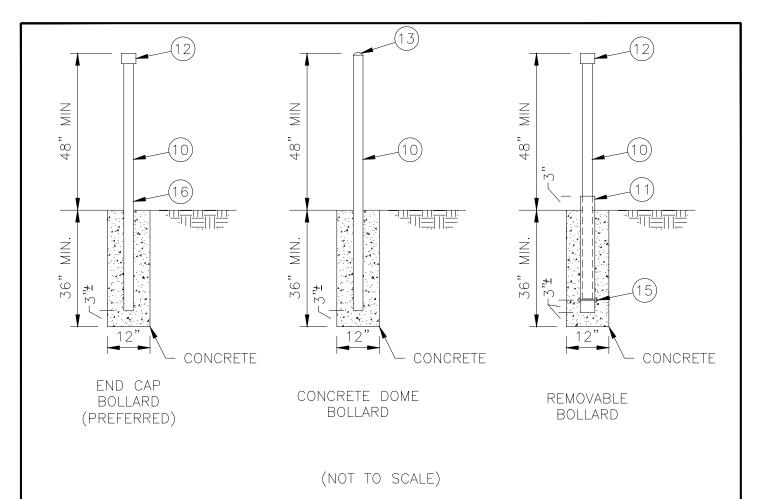
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 - a. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - b. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
- Transformers shall be located in areas:
 - a. Easily accessible to WREA personnel and equipment
 - b. Protected from landslides, flooding, land movement, etc...
- 11. Member/Contractor shall not install any fencing, enclosures, retaining walls, etc. around transformer without contacting WREA for approval.
- 12. Member/Contractor shall install and maintaining safeguards for transformer (e.g. retaining walls, bollards, etc...)
- 13. Transformer shall have 10' of working space directly in front of the doors free and clear of items at all times.
- Transformer shall have greater than the minimum clearances shown in figures 1 and 2.
- Transformer shall not be located within 5' of fire or water hydrants

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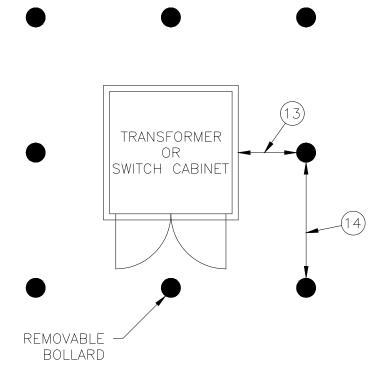
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 a. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
- 10. 4" standard galvanized pipe
- 11. 5" standard galvanized pipe for removable bollard to set into
- 12. End cap
- 13. Concrete dome top, pipe shall be free of sharp edges
- 14. Removable bollard filled with cured concrete before installation, approximate weight 150 lbs
- 15. 3/4" galvanized bolt to set removable bollard height
- 16. Drill weep holes as needed to avoid pipe burst from water freezing
- 17. Bollards shall be painted yellow





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Notes:

- 1. The sections below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 - a. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - b. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Any equipment located in areas close to or adjacent to vehicle traffic shall be protected per the NEC.
- 11. Member/Contractor shall provide protection at the request of and which is acceptable to WREA.
- 12. Bollards shall be removable if they prevent WREA from accessing equipment, interfere with operation of equipment doors, or at the request of WREA.
- 13. Bollards shall be installed 2' from the equipment
- 14. Bollards shall not exceed 5' spacing
- 15. Building walls will provide acceptable guarding if located consistent with bollard requirements above
- 16. Square faced street curb parallel to normal traffic flow will provide acceptable guarding if equipment is located 6' or more behind the curb.
- 17. Bollards shall be 4' or greater from any fire hydrant

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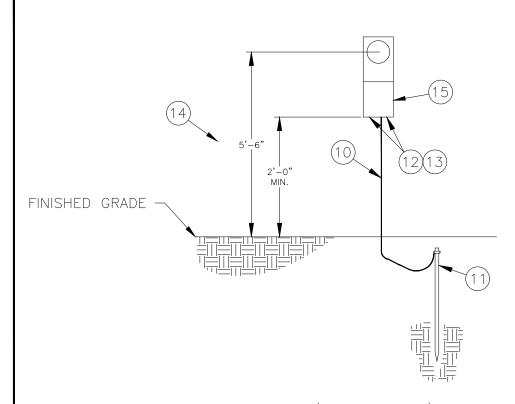


METER REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Meter can must be ringless type, WREA approved, and installed level in all directions
- 3. All meter sockets shall be rated 200 amp unless WREA approves otherwise
- 4. Member/Contractor disconnect equipment must be weatherproof, covered when inspected, and installed per NEC
- 5. All meters shall be outside of buildings and accessible to WREA employees.
- 6. Meter base and conduit must be securely attached to temporary or permanent structures.
- 7. Commercial or 320 amps meter service shall have a lever bypass socket.
- 8. Member/Contractor shall provide and install a WREA approved CT cabinet and 13 terminal meter socket when required. All current metering will be done at 120 volts. See CT cabinet drawings in this booklet.
- 9. All elbows shall be of the long sweep type when conduit is used on the line side of meter
- 10. Service disconnect shall be installed on the load side or adjacent to the meter housing if a self contained meter housing is not attached to a building. Both the disconnect and conductor on the load side shall be Member/Contractor furnished and maintained.
- 11. All conduits shall be schedule 80 above grade per the NEC
- 12. When using a multiple meter housing, the service shall be clearly marked and securely attached to the meter socket.
- 13. For the following drawings, a number in a bubble "##" references to the note at the bottom of the page.



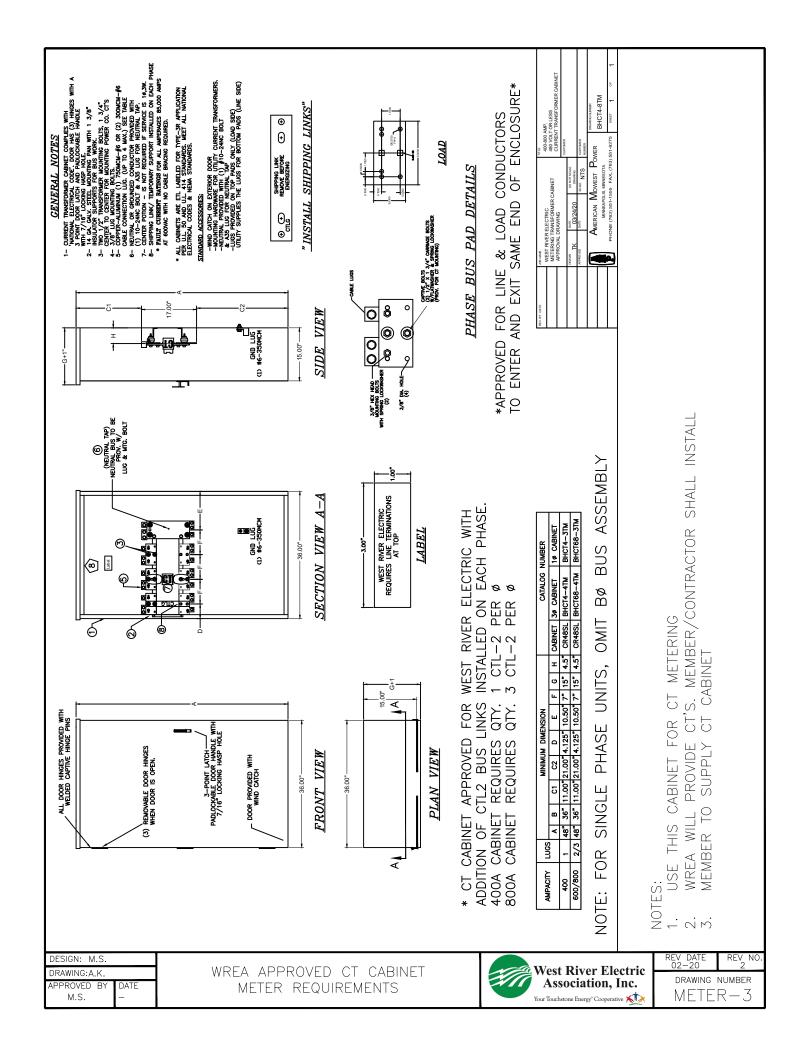


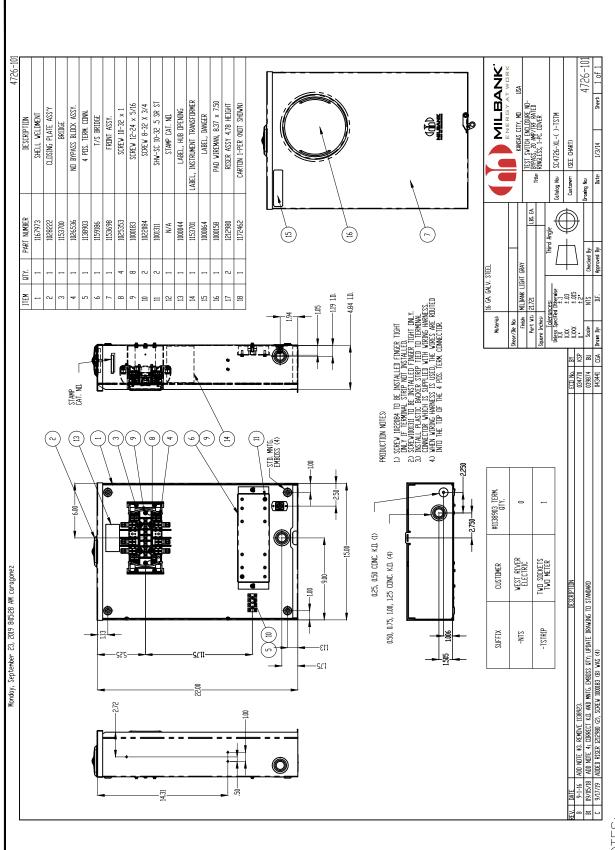


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 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Ground wire shall be #6 minimum installed in separate conduit per NEC
- 11. 8' long 5/8" diameter ground rod shall be driven not laid in the ditch per the NEC
- 12. Conduit shall come into the bottom of meter can on right or left side not in the center.
- 13. Protective bushing required on all conduit ends above or below grade
- 14. Meter height shall be as shown
- 15. Disconnect per the NEC



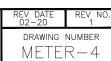


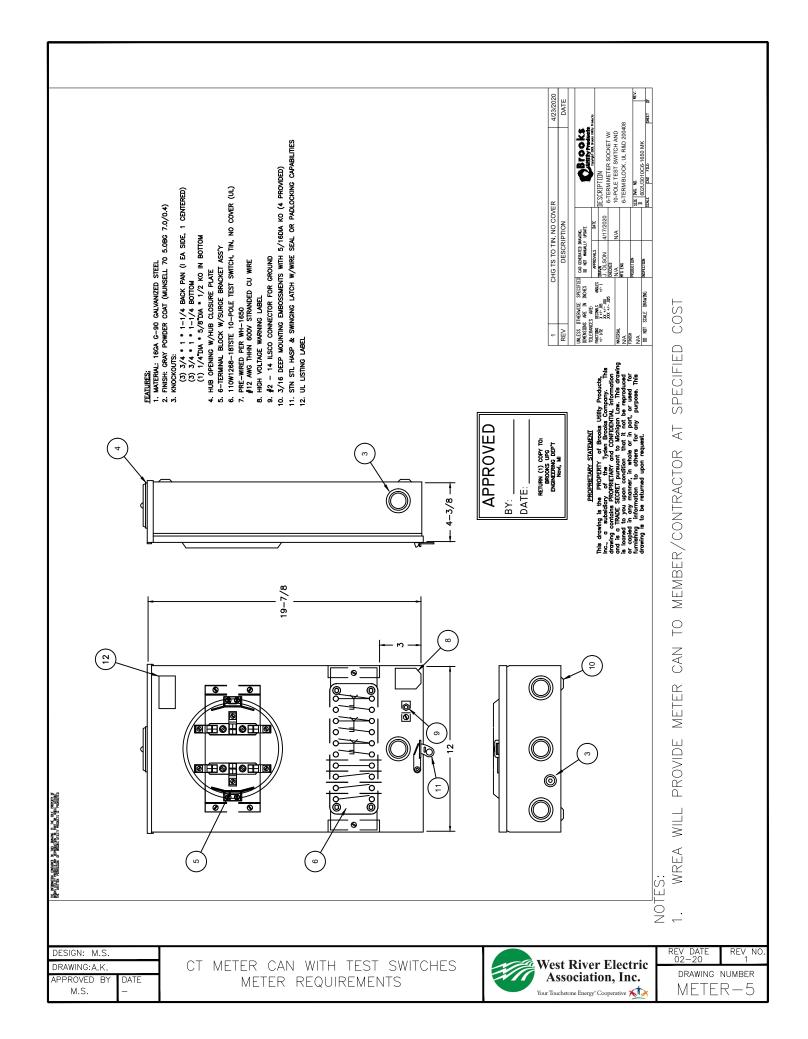
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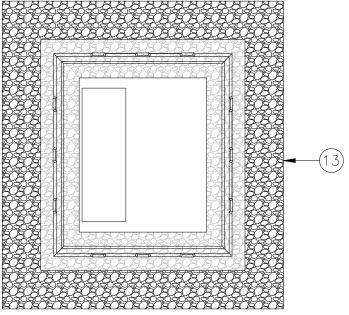
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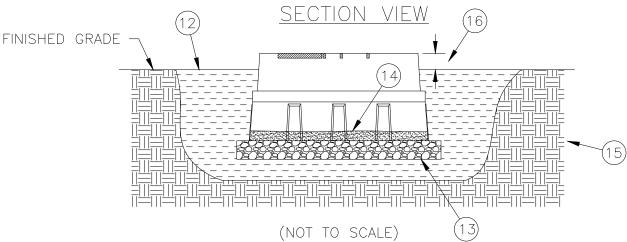






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 - TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Member/Contractor shall achieve 95% compaction in and around pad to avoid settling. Consult project geotechnical evaluation for procedures and recommendations to achieve proper compaction.
- 11. If geotechnical evaluation is not available, Member/Contractor shall use compaction methods to ensure the pad does not settle. Using compaction machinery, loose lifts no greater than 3", and proper moisture levels should provide acceptable results.
- 12. 95% compacted fill
- 13. 8" compacted base course 12" wide around the edge of pad
- 4" sand 14.
- 15. Undisturbed soils
- 16. 3" to 15" of pad exposed depending on size of pad (consult with WREA for specific elevation above final grade)

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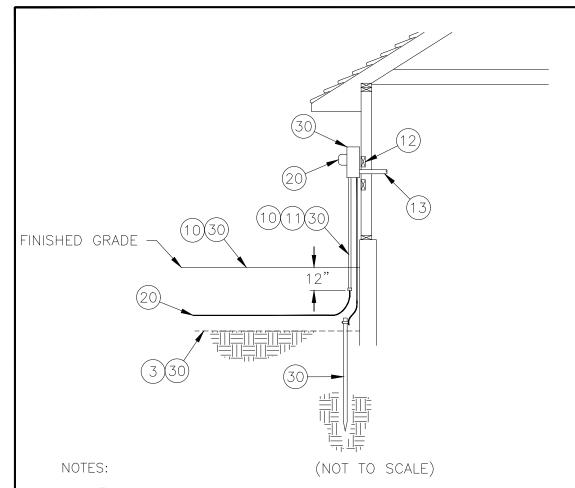




PERMANENT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Member/Contractor is urged to make early contact with WREA for permanent service.
- 3. WREA will connect the service after copy of the State wiring certificate and/or City inspection is on file.
- 4. Permanent service location shall be determined and approved by WREA staking personnel and will vary depending on multiple factors.
- 5. Permanent service shall be located where the meter will be protected from damage.
- 6. Equipment shall be located according to clearance requirements found in this booklet. Should relocation be necessary, the cost shall be the responsibly of the Member/Contractor.
- 7. Member/Contractor owned metering equipment, switching devices, conduits, conductors, luminaries, etc. shall not be mounted to WREA poles.
- 8. Three phase services will, at the option of WREA, be CT metered provided by Contractor/Member.
- 9. Overhead permanent services shall be supported on a WREA approved pole, wall, or structure. The maximum service drop length from WREA's pole to the service will be dependent upon conductor size. Consult WREA's staking department to determine the maximum distance.
- 10. Standard voltage is 120/240V for single phase and 120/208V or 277/480V for three phase.
- 11. No delta connected three phase services are allowed
- 12. For the following drawings, a number in a bubble "##" references to the note at the bottom of the page.

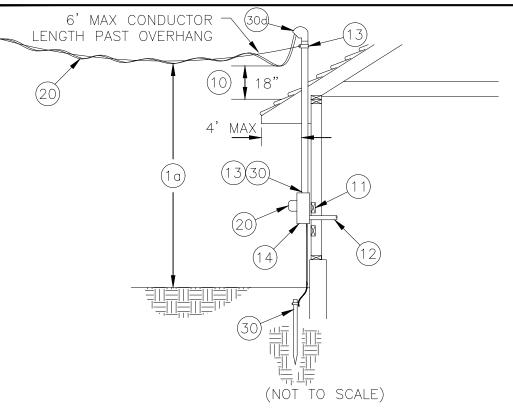




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 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. If paved area is adjacent to building foundation, the conduit must be installed beyond the pavement. All elbows shall be long sweep variety.
- 11. WREA will flag route for secondary trenching for Member/Contractor to provide.
- 12. Adequate framing for anchoring meter can to structure. Minimum 2 horizontal 2x4 blocks installed behind sheathing as shown.
- 13. Connection to Member/Contractor panel from bottom lugs in the meter can
- 14. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
 - b. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter can and mounting
 - b. Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod
 - c. All service conduit 3" minimum schedule 80 with slip sleeve
 - d. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet





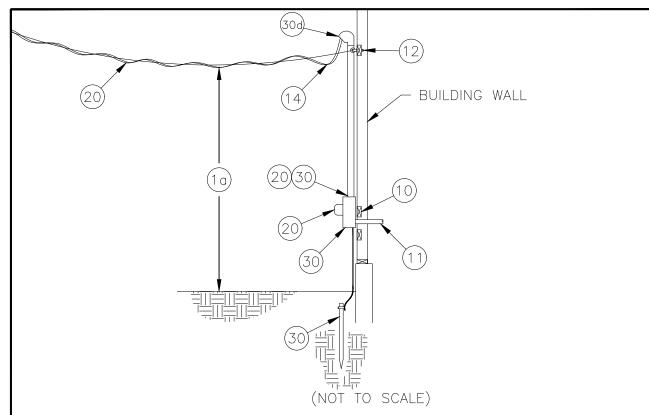


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 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Cable drip loop must be at least 18" above roof when installed above an overhang roof penetration. Conductors shall not exceed 6' in length and 4' horizontally past the overhang per the NEC
- 11. Adequate framing for anchoring meter can to structure. Minimum 2 horizontal 2x4 blocks installed behind sheathing as shown.
- 12. Connection to Member/Contractor panel from bottom lugs in the meter can
- 13. Member/Contractor to provide 2" rigid galvanized steel conduit attachment of adequate strength below weatherhead and directly above hub identified for service entrance equipment with no counduit couplings per the NEC.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
 - b. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter can and mounting
 - b. Weatherhead
 - c. All 2" steel service entrance conduit 2"
 - d. Wire in conduit with 18" of length outside of weatherhead
 - e. Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod





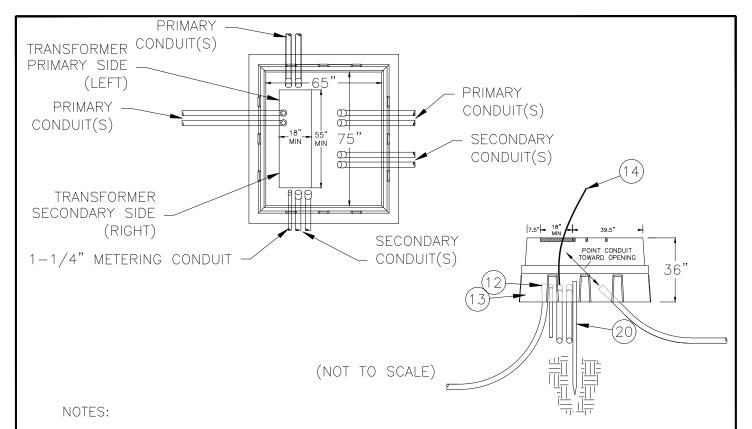


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- 10. Adequate framing for anchoring meter can to structure. Minimum 2 horizontal 2x4 blocks installed behind sheathing as shown.
- 11. Connection to Member/Contractor panel from bottom lugs in the meter can
- 12. Member/Contractor to provide insulated deadend with 1/2" eye bolt that fastens with nut and washer inside structure
- 13. Weatherhead must be located above and within 12" of the point of attachment to the structure per the NEC.
- 14. Drip loop must be installed per the NEC
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
 - b. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter can and mounting
 - b. Weatherhead
 - c. All 2" steel service entrance conduit 2"
 - d. Wire in conduit with 18" of length outside of weatherhead
 - e. Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod





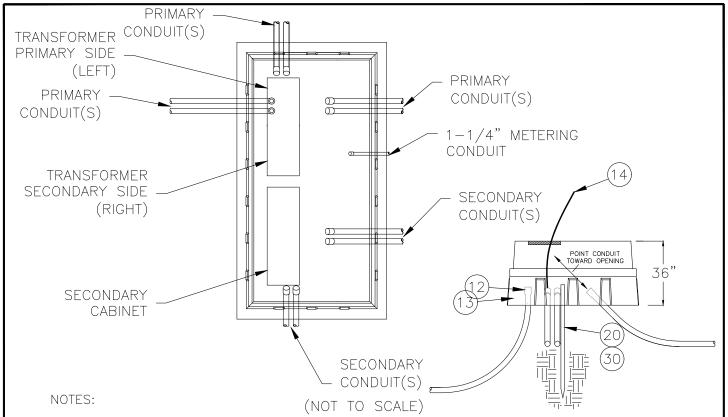


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 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. PAD REQUIREMENTS
 - e. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Transformer will be 75-1,500 kVA, maximum 6 connections per phase
- 11. Meter shall not be mounted to or in the transformer cabinet
- 12. Bell ends shall be installed on all conduits
- 13. Conduits shall extend 4" to 6" above sand inside transformer pad
- 14. Member/Contractor shall extend secondary wires 7' above transformer pad with a maximum of six wires per phase with maximum size of 750 kcmil copper or aluminum.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Transformer
 - b. Primary cable to transformer
 - c. Grounding of transformer
 - d. Transformer secondary lugs
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Transformer base purchased from WREA
 - b. Trenching and backfilling
 - c. All conduits
 - d. All conductors and equipment past transformer secondaries

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 - d. PAD REQUIREMENTS
 - e. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Transformer will be 75-1,500 kVA, maximum 6 connections per phase
- 11. Meter shall not be mounted to or in the transformer cabinet
- 12. Bell ends shall be installed on all conduits
- 13. Conduits shall extend 4" to 6" above sand inside transformer pad
- 14. Member/Contractor shall extend secondary wires 7' above transformer pad with a maximum of six wires per phase with maximum size of 750 kcmil copper or aluminum.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Transformer
 - b. Primary cable to transformer
 - c. Grounding of transformer
 - d. Transformer secondary lugs
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Transformer and secondary cabinet base purchased from WREA
 - b. Secondary cabinet
 - c. Grounding of secondary cabinet
 - d. Trenching and backfilling
 - e. All conduits
 - f. All conductors and equipment past transformer secondaries

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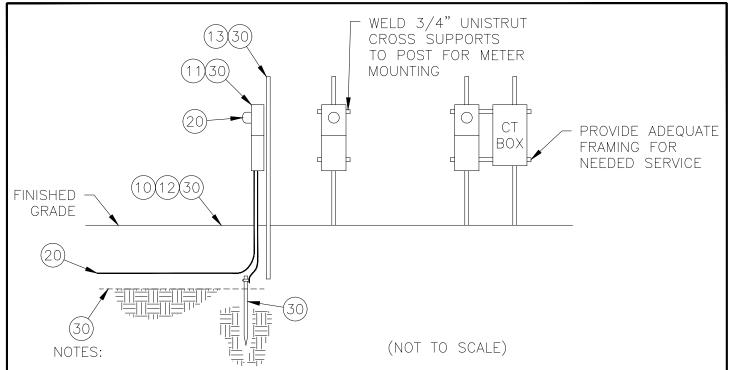
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 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. WREA will flag trench route from transformer to service for member/contractor to provide.
- 11. Service shall be
 - a. WREA approved
 - b. Single phase 200-320 amp no ct metering
 - c. Single phase 400 amp and above ct metered
 - d. Three phase over 200 amp ct metered
 - e. Any 480V service shall be instrument rated
 - f. Commercial meters shall have mechanical bypass
- 12. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 13. 3" rigid galvanized pipe or 3" square tubing (1/4" min wall thickness) painted gray
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
 - b. Meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter rack and mounting
 - b. Grounding per the NEC, ar least one driven ground rod
 - c. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet
 - d. All conduit, conductors, and equipment past meter

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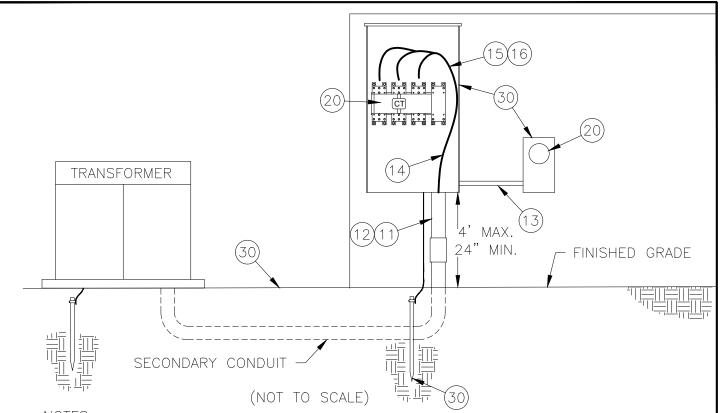
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 - b. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - c. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
 - d. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
- 10. CT metering is required on:
 - a. 10 loads 400 Amps & above
 - b. 3Ø loads above 200 Amps
 - c. 480 Volt service
- 11. No more than two service entrance risers shall be installed
- 12. Service entrance conductors shall pass directly from transformer to CT cabinet (i.e. no intermediate cabinets)
- 13. 1-1/4" GRC or EMT bonded per NEC
- 14. Conductors shall pass behind bus or CT
- 15. White dot on CTs shall be incoming line from transformer
- 16. Installed per manufacturers instructions
- 17. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 20. WREA to furnish/install:
 - d. Meter
 - e. Furnish CTs
- 30. Member/Contractor to furnish/install
 - a. CT cabinet and meter can purchased from WREA
 - b. Installation of CTs
 - c. Meter can mounting
 - d. Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod
 - e. All conduit, conductors, and equipment past transformer secondaries

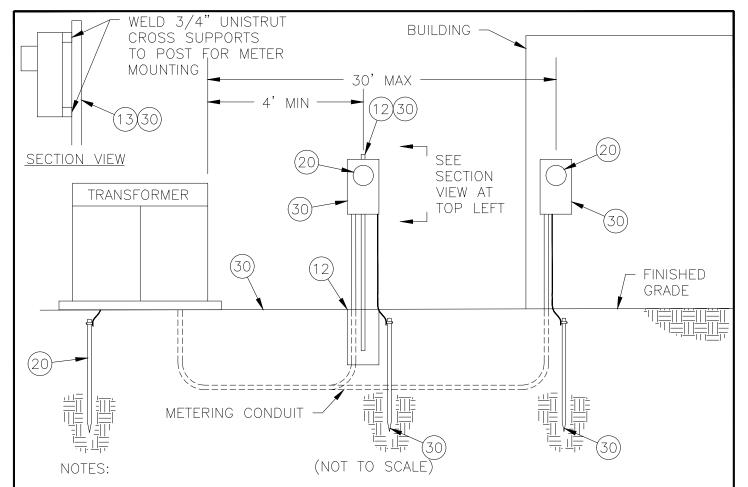
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 - b. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - c. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
 - d. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Transformer shall be for single service only
- 11. Meter shall not be mounted to or in the transformer cabinet
- 12. Meter is preferred to be mounted to building. If distance between transformer and building exceed 30', meter pedestal set in concrete shall be used.
- 13. 3" rigid galvanized pipe or 3" square tubing (1/4" min wall thickness) painted gray
- 14. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 20. WREA to furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
- 30. Member/Contractor to furnish/install
 - a. CT cabinet and meter can
 - b. Meter can mounting
 - c. Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod
 - d. All conduit, conductors, and equipment past transformer secondaries

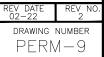
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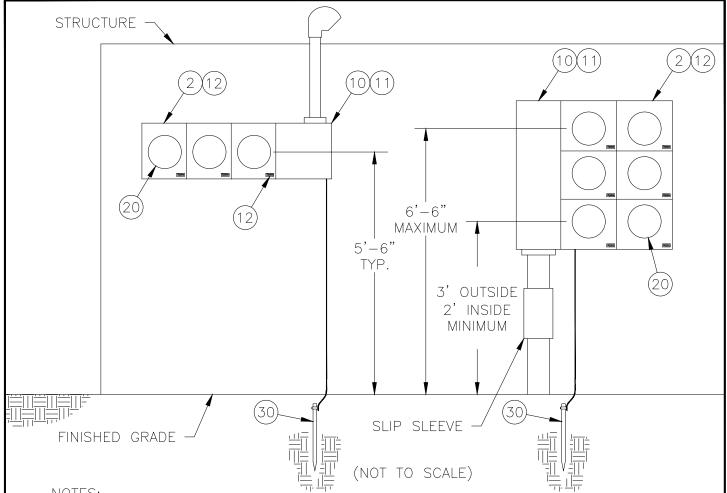
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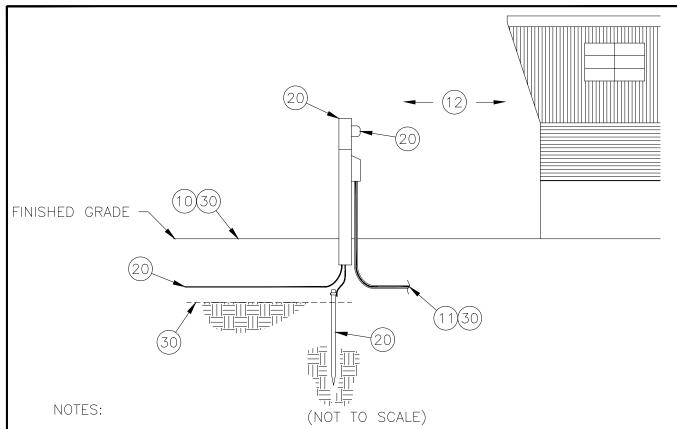


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 - CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - GUARDING REQUIREMENTS b.
 - METER REQUIREMENTS С.
- 10. Locking provisions provided and utilized after energization
- 11. Lever operated bypass shall be installed on all commercial sockets
- 12. Permanently affixed identification tags shall be installed
- 13. Meter modules shall be approved by WREA
- CT compartments and/or swichtgear shall be approved by WREA
- Meter modules shall be mounted between 24" and 78" to centerline from finished grade as shown above Single meter height shall be mounted per METER REQUIREMENTS drawings in this booklet.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meters
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - Meter modules
 - Meter mounting as described in PERMANENT SERVICE in this booklet
 - Grounding per the NEC, at least one driven ground rod C.
 - Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter d.
 - All conduit, conductors, and equipment past meter е.
 - Right of way in recorded easement f.

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 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. WREA will flag trench route from transformer to service for member/contractor to provide.
- 11. Mobile home feeder cable shall be adequately protected and sized per the NEC.
- 12. Mobile home shall be located at least 5' and no more than 30' from meter pedestal per the NEC. Meter not allowed to be attached to mobile home unless prior approval from WREA.
- 13. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 20. WREA will:
 - a. Furnish meter pedestal
 - b. Furnish and install secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
 - c. Furnish and install ground rod
 - d. Furnish and install meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish or install
 - a. Meter pedestal
 - b. Mobile home feeder cable
 - c. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet

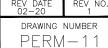
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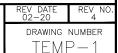


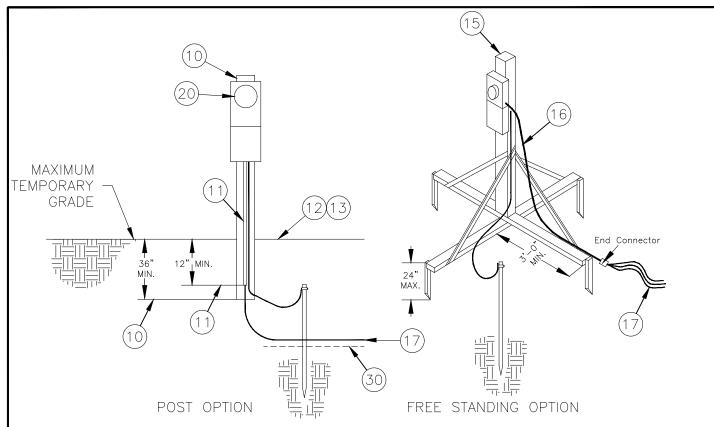


TEMPORARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Member/Contractor is urged to make early contact with WREA for temporary service.
- 3. WREA will connect the service after copy of the State wiring certificate and/or City inspection is on file.
- 4. Temporary service for construction work must be located where the meter will be protected from damage and usable throughout the construction period. Should relocation be necessary, the cost shall be the responsibly of the Member/Contractor.
- 5. Member/Contractor owned metering equipment, switching devices, conduits, conductors, luminaries, etc. shall not be mounted to WREA poles.
- 6. Standard voltage is 120/240V for single phase and 120/208V or 277/480V for three phase.
- 7. No delta connected three phase services are allowed
- 8. For the following drawings, a number in a bubble "##" references to the note at the bottom of the page.







NOTES:

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- 1. The sections listed below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Pressure treated 4x6 wood post and installed as shown above
- 11. Post conduit 2" PVC and installed as shown above
- 12. WREA will flag trench route from transformer to service for Member/Contractor to provide.
- 13. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 14. All underground temporary meter loops shall be located at the transformer or secondary service wire on the lot line.
- 15. Free standing pedestal must be adequately braced and anchored with minimum 4x4 post. This pedestal will be used with pad mount transformer.
- 16. Qty. 4 #6 minimum conductors installed in 1-1/2" liquid tight flexible conduit. 8' min. and 12' max. length between meter and transformer
- 17. 48" conductor tails left for pad mount transformer or secondary junction box connections by WREA.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
 - b. Transformer or secondary junction box connection, no secondary conductors
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter pedestal
 - b. Meter mounting
 - c. Grounding per the NEC
 - d. Secondary wire from WREA transformer or secondary junction box to meter
 - e. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet

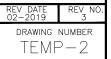
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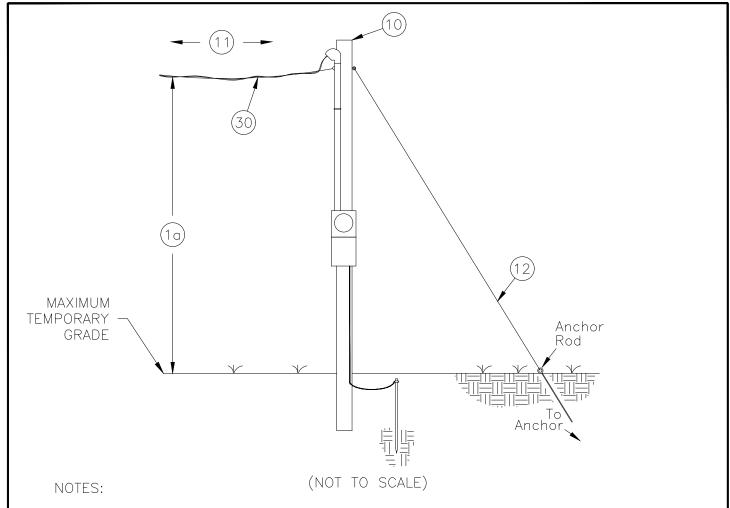
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UNDERGROUND METER MOUNTING
TEMPORARY SERVICE

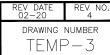






- 1. The sections listed below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Overhead temporary service drop shall be supported on a WREA approved pole or timber.
- 11. The maximum service drop length from a WREA pole to the service is designed and approved by WREA staking personnel.
- 12. Guying design to be designed and approved by WREA staking personnel.
- 20. WREA will furnish/install:
 - a. Meter
 - b. Transformer connection, no secondary conductors
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Meter pedestal
 - b. Meter mounting pole or timber
 - c. Grounding per the NEC
 - d. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter
 - e. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet





DEFINITIONS:

Electric Utilities:

Power, lighting, telephone, cable t.v., signal circuits, etc...

Non-electric Utilities:

Water, gas, sewer, storm drains, etc...

Approved Conduit Bedding Material:

4" of sand, fines, or clean dirt around each conduit free of rocks with proper moisture levels

Approved Conduit:

- a. HDPE black endless with 3 red stipes
- b. PVC
 - Schedule 40 for under open ground
 - Schedule 80 for under roadways
- c. SIZE
 - 3" for residential services
 - 6" for three phase services
- d. Bends
 - Primary conduit to use fiberglass 48" sweeps on all corners
 - Residential to use fiberglass 24" radius sweeps on all corners if length exceeds 150'
 - Maximum of 270° of turns (e.g. three right turns)
- d. Length
 - Residential secondary maximum length of 250'

Approved Pull Tape:

Minimum 1/2" width, 1,200lb in strength

<u>Adequate Trench Compaction</u>:

Follow project geotechnical evaluation for procedures and recommendations to achieve proper compaction to avoid settling. If geotechnical evaluation is not available, Member/Contractor shall use compaction methods to ensure the trench does not settle. Using compaction machinery, loose lifts no greater than 6", and proper moisture levels should provide acceptable results.

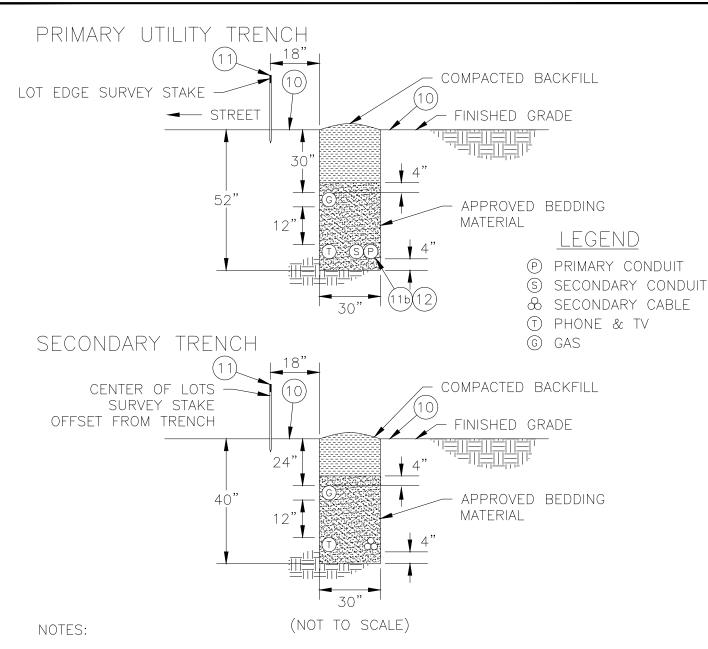
NOTES:

- 1. Member/Contractor shall follow all trenching and excavation local, state, and federal OSHA regulations regarding safe work practices.
- 2. Before digging, Member/Contractor shall locate underground utilities and verify clearances by contacting One Call of South Dakota at 811 or 1-800-781-7474 if calling from out of state.
- 3. WREA will flag all trench routes to be followed before excavation.
- 4. Secondary trench shall run at a right angle from the meter socket for at least 6' before turning 90 degrees.
- 5. LB elbows not allowed on the line side conduit
- 6. All corners shall be of the long sweep variety
- 7. Slip sleeves are required on all PVC risers
- 8. Maintain 6' of separation from building footing, water and sewer lines
- 9. Curb and gutter shall be installed prior to utility installation
- 10. Final grading shall be completed before underground utilities are installed
- 11. WREA will provide conduit plan with number and size of conduits needed for each project.
- 12. <u>Approved Pull Tape</u> shall be installed in all conduits with care taken to ensure pull tape is free to pull
- 13. Conduit ends shall be sealed with plug and pull tabs and extend 4" to 8" above final grade or be marked with a conduit marker
- 14. WREA will inspect trench before backfilling. Member/Contractor responsible for re—excavating if inspection not completed in time.
- 15. Compaction machinery shall not be used within 6" of conduits
- 16. All primary trenches shall be backfilled before services can be energized.









- 1. The sections listed below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 - a. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Member/Contractor shall allow adequate space along and around the trench for personnel to access and work during construction.
- 11. Member/Contractor shall furnish and install:
 - a. Survey of lot corners by Professional Land Surveyor
 - b. Approved Conduits
 - c. Trench excavation
 - d. Approved Conduit Bedding Material
 - e. Adequate Trench Compaction
- 12. Primary conduit shall be installed always to the outside of the trench



