



## **Welcome to Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative**

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Inc. was incorporated in 1939 as the Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative. The name was changed to Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. in 1964 to enhance a separate identity from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA).

Bluebonnet is one of the largest electric cooperatives in Texas, with a 3,800 square mile service territory, which includes all or part of 14 counties, serving more than 120,000 meters. Five Member Service Centers are located throughout Bluebonnet's service territory to assist members with issues ranging from bill payment to service installation. A distribution cooperative, Bluebonnet purchases most of its power wholesale from LCRA. Bluebonnet operates and maintains over 12,000 miles of distribution lines. The organization owns 26 substations and purchases power at 22 additional substations owned by LCRA.

Bluebonnet provides this packet to all developers and their agents and it should be used as a guide in planning the installation of electrical equipment for receiving electrical power from Bluebonnet's distribution system.

The information presented is subject to change and will be revised periodically to reflect any changes which may develop. Please refer to our website at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop) for any additional information as well as an online source of this packet.

We look forward to working with you as your electrical provider.

Thank you,

Bluebonnet Project Coordination Staff

# Development Information Request Form

SUBDIVISION or PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DEVELOPER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINEERING FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

| TYPE OF PROJECT:<br>(Check all that apply)   | SECTION<br>(Insert Section #) | NUMBER OF LOTS<br>(In this section) | DESIRED ENERGIZATION DATE<br>(In this section) |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL         | _____                         | _____                               | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENTS          | _____                         | _____                               | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE HOME/RV PARK | _____                         | _____                               | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL          | _____                         | _____                               | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____         | _____                         | _____                               | _____  |

Taxing jurisdiction(s) and entities in which development falls (ie. City Limits, County, etc.) as well as physical (911) Address of Development \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of units to be constructed and occupied within the first 12 months. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated total project completion date. \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of lots in all sections \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER UTILITY PROVIDERS (Company Name)

WATER \_\_\_\_\_

GAS (YES or NO) \_\_\_\_\_

CABLE/ INTERNET \_\_\_\_\_

WIDTH OF PUE \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNMENT OF ELECTRICAL UTILITIES WITHIN THE PUE

3' ASSIGNMENT INTO THE PUE

7' ASSIGNMENT INTO THE PUE

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MAX MAIN DISCONNECT SIZE FOR HOMES: \_\_\_\_\_

LOAD EXPECTATIONS: (Check All That Apply)

LIFT STATION/WASTE WATER PLANT

WATER WELL

HOME SIZES FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SQ FT.

AMENITY CENTER, PARKS, CLUB HOUSE

COMMERCIAL SITES WITHIN DEVELOPMENT

STREETLIGHTING – Responsible party for monthly lighting charges \_\_\_\_\_

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, you are acknowledging receipt and understanding of this packet and you agree to abide and comply with all requirements and policies within.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Developer / Agent / Owner*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Developer's Checklist

### **Responsibility of Developer:**

- Developer must fill out a Development Information Request Form and submit to Bluebonnet along with design fee if required.
- Developer is responsible for confirming all Bluebonnet easement requirements with Bluebonnet prior to platting.

Developer must have an engineering firm submit preliminary plan of development in digital (AutoCAD) format to Bluebonnet Engineering Department. These plans must include streets, wet utilities, grading plans, and streetlight locations (if required) as well as any other utilities planned for said development. BBEC will not accept removable media devices for file submissions. For files that are too large to send via email, a BBEC FTP Site will be provided.

- A design/re-design fee could be required either prior to or following the design process as a result of any changes to design out of original scope of project. This decision will be made at the discretion of Bluebonnet on a case by case basis. These fees are non-refundable and are subject to revision at Bluebonnet's discretion.
- Prior to Bluebonnet construction, two (2) hard copies of the approved plat must be submitted.
- Developer must provide and install all underground conduits at road crossings in the designated location per Bluebonnet Crossing Plans and if applicable, all electrical conduits in designated locations per Bluebonnet Construction Plans (see Bluebonnet Specifications in this packet). \*\*If project design includes overhead primary lines and transformers in conjunction with underground meter pedestals, Developer may install road crossings ONLY. Bluebonnet contractors shall complete installation from road crossings to point of termination and this labor and material will be figured into the respective Contribution In Aid of Construction (CIAC).\*\*
- Developer is responsible for following Bluebonnet inspection policies and procedures prior to and during conduit installation if using his own contractor (see Page 7).
- Property pins must be set and clearly visible at all lot corners, at developer's expense, prior to Bluebonnet commencing construction.
- Developer is responsible for submitting contribution-in-aid of construction to cover Bluebonnet's construction costs prior to Bluebonnet commencing construction. Bluebonnet's construction department will contact developer to communicate planned construction start date and duration following project being released for scheduling.
- Developer is responsible for all right-of-way clearing and grubbing to Bluebonnet specifications. Bluebonnet will clear the right-of-way for proposed overhead facilities for an additional charge to be quoted should developer choose this option. See attached Bluebonnet Specifications.
- Developer is responsible for ensuring conduit contractor and/or subcontractor adherence to all Bluebonnet Construction Specifications at all times.
- Developer to provide ALL materials necessary for the conduit system he installs for his Bluebonnet Underground System. Bluebonnet will own these materials after proper installation is certified by a Bluebonnet Inspector.

## **Developer's Fees and Information**

### **Development Fees**

1. A design/re-design fee of could be required either prior to or following the design process should the project change dramatically from its original scope. This decision will be made at the discretion of Bluebonnet on a case by case basis. These fees are non-refundable and are subject to revision at Bluebonnet's discretion.
2. Every request for design and every alteration to all scopes for design services may be considered as an individual request and, therefore are subject to additional fees to be determined by Bluebonnet.
3. When the developer or prospective developer enters into a line extension agreement with Bluebonnet for service, monies received for engineering design estimates of service will be applied to the cost of construction. Bluebonnet's Line Extension Policy can be found in the Bluebonnet Member Welcome Kit or on the "Residential Development" link on our website located at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop) .
4. If the developer or prospective developer does not notify Bluebonnet within a 180 day period of initial design with the intent to proceed, any design fees paid to date will be forfeited and the prospective project will be treated as new.
5. A maintenance fee of \$1 per linear foot of trench will be required at the time of contribution by the developer to cover the cost of any necessary repairs in the first year following the completion of Bluebonnet facilities installation.

### **Street Lighting**

1. Bluebonnet agrees to install street lighting at locations within Site designated by the developer as needed to comply with City or County ordinances and regulations.
2. Bluebonnet does not offer any custom lighting solutions at this time. Bluebonnet will install our standard streetlight (see Bluebonnet Specifications in this packet) unless the developer wishes to install his own custom lighting. In this case, Bluebonnet will determine and provide a metering point(s) and the developer will be able to power his custom lighting facilities from this point(s). Developer will be responsible for all installation, operation, and maintenance of custom lighting facilities.
3. Bluebonnet will own, operate, maintain and repair the standard lighting facilities. The monthly charge for street lighting service will be according to the applicable rate schedule for lighting service in the Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Tariff. Payment of the monthly charge for street lighting service will be the responsibility of the developer or an entity designated by the developer.

## **Easements / Right of Way**

1. Bluebonnet shall be granted, at no cost and in writing on recorded plat, all rights-of-way and easements necessary to serve member, overhead or underground for the erection, maintenance, repair, replacement, removal, or use of all wires, poles, machinery, fixtures, or equipment needed to supply and deliver electric service to the member.
2. Bluebonnet does not allow any member equipment or material to be attached to its property, except where said equipment and/or materials are required to provide electrical service and said equipment and/or material has been authorized by Bluebonnet.
3. Developers and their respective Homebuilders must give Bluebonnet the rights, privileges and easements necessary to construct, operate, repair, replace and perpetually maintain electric facilities located on the member's owned or leased property, and in or on all streets, roads or highways abutting their property. All service lines providing members with electricity and all switches, meters and other appliances and equipment constructed or installed on the property belong solely to Bluebonnet, and Bluebonnet can access the property to repair or service them and, upon discontinuance of service, remove them.
4. Bluebonnet shall, at any time deemed necessary, access any equipment owned and/or operated by Bluebonnet. Any obstructions in a platted public utility easement or exclusive Bluebonnet easement such as landscaping, trees, fences, etc. will be removed if discovered by necessity or inspection. Developers and their respective Homebuilders will adhere to equipment clearance requirements noted in attached specifications AND on equipment labels. If the existing items mentioned above are removed, damaged, etc. by Bluebonnet, Bluebonnet expresses no guarantee, written or implied, that these items will be repaired or replaced. Requests for replacement or repair of landscaping, grass, trees, soil, etc. will be addressed and ruled on by Bluebonnet on a case by case basis. Bluebonnet will make every attempt to disturb existing items as little as possible granted their locations do not violate NESC, NEC, or Bluebonnet clearance requirements.

### **Front Lot Facilities / Back Lot Facilities**

All overhead or underground distribution lines in a subdivision will be built on the front lot lines along public streets. Lines can be constructed along rear lot lines if the following conditions exist.

1. There is an accessible roadway from a public road (dedicated to the public or Bluebonnet) along the route of the proposed distribution line. The dedication will include language that prohibits obstructions being placed in the roadway that would prevent ready access, including but not limited to, fences, storage buildings, etc. and are required to be recorded in the deed restrictions for the applicable area(s).
2. The accessible, dedicated roadway will be an all-weather road, thirty (30) feet in width and constructed of asphalt, concrete, or crushed rock.
3. An all-weather road is defined with adequate culverts, bridges, and base material to support vehicles weighing up to 50,000 pounds during all weather conditions.



EASEMENT

BEC internal use only
MAP REF. # \_\_\_\_\_
W.O. # \_\_\_\_\_
S.L. # \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (print name(s) of Owner(s)), ("Grantor"), for a good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("Grantee"), whose post office address is P.O. Box 729, Bastrop, Texas 78602, and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, a non-exclusive, permanent and perpetual easement and right of way (the "Easement") in, upon, below or above Grantor's lands, situated in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, and described as follows (the "Property"):

A tract of land consisting of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_, or described in a deed or other instrument recorded in Volume/Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, or Instrument # \_\_\_\_\_, Real Property Records of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

The area of the Easement for Overhead Electric Facilities shall be 15 feet on each side of the centerline of the initial line(s) as constructed by Grantee (the "Easement Area"), and the area of the Easement for Underground Electric Facilities shall be 10 feet either side of the initial line(s) as constructed by Grantee (the "Easement Area"). In addition, Grantee shall have the right to install guy and anchor arrangements inside and/or outside the Easement Area when and where Grantee deems necessary; any area in which such guy and anchor arrangements are installed outside the Easement Area as defined above shall, while such items are in place, be included within the definition of the Easement Area.

The purpose and scope of this Easement is to place, construct, re-construct, re-phase, operate, maintain, relocate, replace and remove in, upon, below or above the Easement Area an electric distribution line or system, telecommunications systems and equipment, or other services and systems, and its related appurtenances and equipment, and to cut, trim, chemically treat, and/or remove any or all trees, brush, shrubbery or other obstructions within or outside the Easement Area to the extent necessary to keep the Easement Area clear, or which might otherwise endanger or interfere with the efficiency of the lines, including the removal of any dead, weak, leaning or dangerous trees that are tall enough to strike the wires in falling even if same are located outside the Easement Area. Non-use of the Easement shall not be deemed an abandonment; the Easement shall only be terminated by written instrument executed by Grantee and recorded in the real property records of the county or counties in which the Easement Area is located. The purpose and scope of this Easement may not be changed, and Easement Area may not be relocated, without Grantee's written consent.

Grantee shall have the right of pedestrian, vehicular, and equipment ingress and egress over the Property, or any other of Grantor's adjacent lands, to and from the Easement Area for the purpose of placing, constructing, re-constructing, re-phasing, operating, maintaining, relocating, replacing and removing said lines and appurtenances, and may make use of such Property or other lands outside the Easement Area as is reasonably necessary for such activities, including the temporary placement and storage of vehicles and equipment.

To have and to hold unto Grantee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, forever. Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the rights herein to Grantee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. This is an easement appurtenant and is a covenant running with the land.

Grantor may not construct or place any structures, devices, or obstacles in or on the Easement Area that may in Grantee's opinion constitute a hazard to the safe and reliable operation of the lines and appurtenances installed in the Easement Area or in the opinion of Grantee, a danger to Grantor or the general public.

Grantor warrants that Grantor is the legal owner of the Property and the undersigned has authority to grant this Easement and that the Property is free and clear of encumbrances and liens of whatsoever character except those held by the following:

Grantor authorizes any employee, agent or other representative of Grantee to complete any blank spaces pertaining to the Property description above after this Easement has been executed by Grantor.

This written Easement represents the only agreement pertaining to said Easement.

The undersigned has executed this Easement to be effective as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grantor's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Grantor or Grantor's Authorized Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grantor's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Grantor or Grantor's Authorized Representative)

STATE OF TEXAS                    §  
   §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_       §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Grantor's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State Of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS                    §  
   §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_       §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Grantor's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State Of Texas

After recording, please return to:  
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
3198 East Austin Street  
Giddings, Texas 78942

## Inspection Guidelines and Procedures

1. Developer to provide all pertinent conduit contractor information to Bluebonnet Project Coordinator prior to conduit installation. Bluebonnet Project Coordinator will provide all pertinent Bluebonnet Inspector information to developer.
2. Developer will schedule and conduct a pre-construction meeting between Bluebonnet Inspector and contractor, who will install conduit at a time mutually agreeable to all parties involved.
3. Contractor foreman will review Bluebonnet construction specifications and acknowledge review and receipt prior to trenching and conduit installation.
4. Bluebonnet will respond within 48 hours of contractor notification prior to intended trenching times so inspection dates and times can be coordinated.
5. Trenches will remain open until inspected and approved by Bluebonnet inspector. Upon inspection, contractor will be advised as to what may or may not be backfilled.
6. Bluebonnet retains the right to terminate any conduit installation if inspection reveals non-compliance with Bluebonnet inspection policies, procedures, or specifications until said issues are resolved and approved through re-inspection.
7. Bluebonnet Inspector will inspect all road crossings as they are being installed by Road Contractor.
8. Equipment pad installation and conduit stubs must meet clearance requirements on all sides as outlined in Bluebonnet Specifications.
9. Developer must ensure that his conduit contractor cooperates with Bluebonnet's Inspector and corrects any problems noted. Otherwise, the Bluebonnet certification of the conduit system will be withheld and Bluebonnet's installation of electrical facilities cannot commence. Developers who fail to facilitate prompt resolution to conduit installation problems noted by Bluebonnet's Inspector will not be allowed to install conduit for Bluebonnet on existing or future projects.
10. Developer or his/her contractor is responsible for acquiring any and all permits and remitting any necessary fees for trench and conduit installation (excavation plans, traffic control plans, digging permits, etc.)

### BLUEBONNET INSPECTORS

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**Bluebonnet**

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

BLUEBONNET RESPONSIBILITY

|   |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <p>Deliver essential project documents to Bluebonnet Electric Coop.<br/>Site plan files (CAD Format), load information, information request form(s), project schedule, and electrical one line document(s).</p> | <p><b>BEFORE THE CLOCK STARTS</b></p> | <p>Facilitate correspondence with member/developer to discuss needs and review available information.</p>  |
| <p>Host a site visit and/or Pre-design Meeting/Call with Bluebonnet Representative(s).<br/>Provide up to date and accurate Project Schedule for all stages, including desired energization date.</p>            |                                       | <p>Provide Bluebonnet Developer's Package (Commercial/Residential); including standard Bluebonnet Easement.</p>  |
| <p><b>**Bluebonnet Electric cannot begin design of project until all required documentation is received.**</b></p>  |                                       | <p>Collect information from Member/Developer.</p>  |
| <p><b>**Bluebonnet Electric will not release project for scheduling (apartments and subdivisions) until addressing information is received.**</b></p>   |                                       | <p>Verify a complete member package has been received, including all required documentation.</p>   |
| <p>Expedite payment to Bluebonnet Electric for project.<br/>Provide any required third party easements and outstanding information.</p>   | <p><b>WEEK #1</b></p>                 | <p>Attend site visit or Pre-design meeting, evaluate site layout, utility coordination, member construction coordination, jobsite construction access, etc.</p>  |
| <p><b>**Bluebonnet Electric cannot begin construction of project until Site Ready documentation is received.**</b></p>  | <p><b>WEEKS #2-#5</b></p>             | <p>Design electric service layout; coordinate with the electric system (circuit capacity, fuses). Size equipment, determine rate class for Community Representative to communicate to Member.</p>                        |
| <p>Construction crews will leave the site if suitable construction conditions are unsatisfactory.</p>   | <p><b>WEEKS #6-#7</b></p>             | <p>Prepare and submit any necessary permits. Schedule and complete field staking of project. Finalize and secure all easements.</p>  |
| <p>Member completes preparation for final electric service delivery.</p>  | <p><b>WEEK #8</b></p>                 | <p>Create cost estimate and deposit and send cost letter and Site Ready Letter to developer.</p>   |
| <p>Member requests initiation of final electric service.</p>  | <p><b>WEEK #9</b></p>                 | <p>Process project payment.</p>  |
| <p>Construction crews will leave the site if suitable construction conditions are unsatisfactory.</p>   | <p><b>WEEKS #10-#11</b></p>           | <p>Prepare for and release project to construction. Verify material availability and receipt of developer's Site Ready Letter.</p>   |
| <p>Member completes preparation for final electric service delivery.</p>  | <p><b>WEEK #12</b></p>                | <p>Upon release, Construction Lead (Contract Coordinator or Bluebonnet Construction) will contact member within two business days to provide anticipated construction start date, duration, planned completion, etc.</p> |
| <p>Member requests initiation of final electric service.</p>  | <p><b>WEEKS #13-#28</b></p>           | <p>Request crew scheduling from construction. Complete inspections and accept installations. Verify site is prepared and ready for construction.</p>   |
| <p>Member requests initiation of final electric service.</p>  | <p><b>WEEKS #29-#30</b></p>           | <p>Construct Bluebonnet Electric Facilities.</p>   |
| <p>Member requests initiation of final electric service.</p>  | <p><b>WEEKS #29-#30</b></p>           | <p>Inspect final installation. Energize project and initiate electric service.</p>   |

- A. If a Member step is late, the project clock **STOPS**. Members/Developers are highly encouraged to stay on top of payments, required easements, and all crucial deliverables and documentation.
- B. Elapsed times are not a guarantee. More than thirty weeks may be needed for larger scope projects or projects that require significant upgrades to Bluebonnet Electric's system infrastructure.
- C. Member/Developer is required to provide Bluebonnet Electric with any and all required easements, including third party, prior to commencing construction.
- D. Bluebonnet Engineering staff are responsible for all steps from project inception through Week #12. Weeks #13 - #30 are managed by Bluebonnet Construction Staff and are denoted in **BLUE**.
- E. Permitting schedule is contingent on regulatory agency approval (response times vary).
- F. Member/Developer is required to notify construction once site is ready by returning a signed Site Ready Letter. **Projects will not be released for scheduling until this document has been returned.**

During the **planning, engineering, and design phase** of your project your main point of contact will be one of Bluebonnet's Project Coordinators. If the Project Coordinator for your project is not available, one of the other team members will be glad to assist you.

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During the **construction, inspection, and metering phase** of your project your main point of contact will be Bluebonnet's Contractor Coordinator OR Assistant Superintendent. Bluebonnet's personnel cover specific areas of the service territory; areas are listed with their contact information.

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# Bluebonnet Specifications

Ditch and Conduit Placement  
Road Crossing  
Pad Mount Switchgear Easement Requirements  
Dimensions and Wiring Single-Phase Transformer  
Dimensions and Wiring Single-Phase Sectionalizer  
Three-Phase Transformer Pad 45-750 kVA  
Three-Phase Transformer Pad 1000-2500 kVA  
Dimensions for Three-Phase Sectionalizer 600A  
Standard Residential Streetlight  
Right-of-Way Clearing Guide  
Switchgear Dimensions and Installation  
Meter Loop Specifications (Multiple)

## **Additional Notes**

Underground electrical lines in residential developments (including apartment complexes and any commercial service) shall be looped to accommodate the ability to feed from two or more directions so that in the event of an outage the most number of customers can be provided power until the failed line or equipment is restored. Avoid looping back in the same ditch. Never loop back to the same riser pole, sectionalizing cabinet, or switchgear.

Developments with lots greater than 1.5 acre are required to be designed with sectionalizers at the front lot lines within the PUE or BBEC Easement.

To prioritize safety for first responders and Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (BBEC) service men, the main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed in a readily accessible outdoor location no more than 100 feet from the transformation site. BBEC's Engineering Department must approve the electrical disconnect location before a design estimate will be provided.

## **Fire Pumps**

Electric service to fire pumps shall be served through a CT-metered service.

## Material Standards:

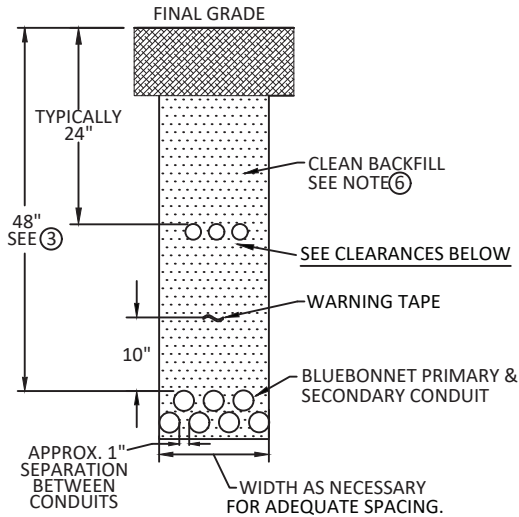


**Underground warning tape must be 6” width, RED in color with BLACK lettering, and read “Caution Buried Electric Underground”. \*Normally, this material is only sold in 1000’ rolls.\***

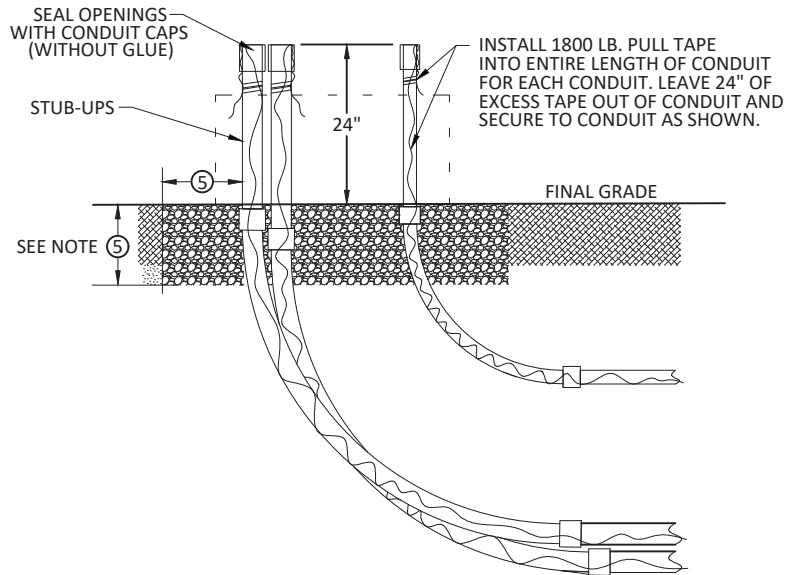
# DITCH AND CONDUIT PLACEMENT

## NON-ROAD CROSSING

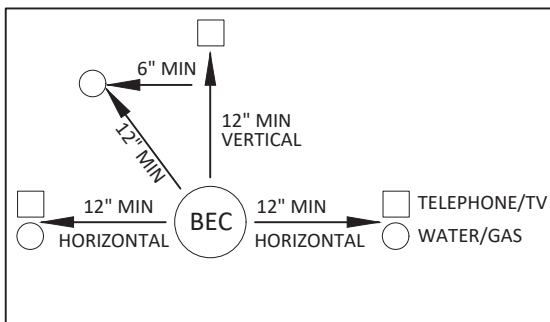
**DITCH ASSIGNMENT**  
**FRONT VIEW**



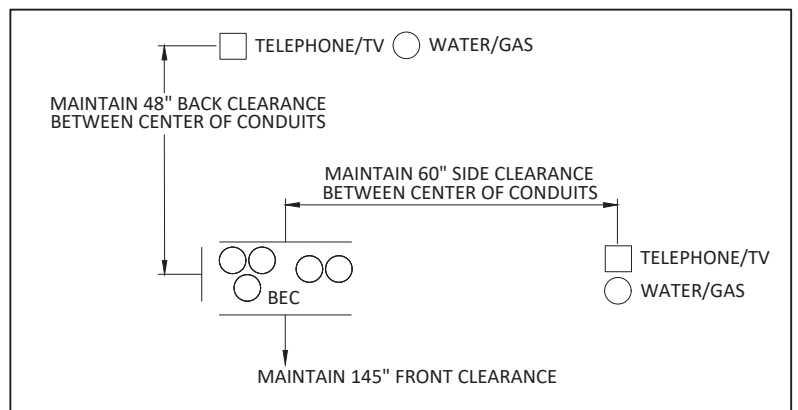
**CONDUIT STUB-UP**  
**SIDE VIEW**



**CONDUIT CLEARANCES**  
**FRONT VIEW**



**CONDUIT STUB-UP CLEARANCES**  
**TOP VIEW**



ANY CONDUITS STUBBED OUT FOR FUTURE USE SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5' FROM EQUIPMENT. ENDS SHALL BE MARKED WITH 3" DIAMETER GREY PVC CONDUIT, EXTENDING 4' ABOVE GRADE AND PAINTED RED.

- NOTES:**
1. CONDUIT SHALL BE GREY SCHEDULE 40 PVC. | PRIMARY & SECONDARY= 3" | LIGHTING= 2"
  2. CONDUIT ELBOW: PRIMARY & SECONDARY= 90°, 48" SWEEP | STREETLIGHT = 90°, 24" SWEEP
  3. NORMAL DITCH COVER DEPTH IS 48". ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO 48" DEPTH IF NECESSARY UPON BLUEBONNET APPROVAL.
  4. SEPARATION FROM OTHER UTILITIES SHALL BE 12" MINIMUM OR SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT ANY FORESEEN DAMAGE OF EITHER FACILITY TO THE OTHER.
  5. GRAVEL FOR PADS SHALL BE 3/8" WASHED PEA GRAVEL. DEPTH AND WIDTH SHALL BE TO EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION.
  6. BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEAN AND FREE FROM ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL, UNSTABLE MATERIALS, DEBRIS, LUMPS, OR BROKEN PAVING. NO ROCKS OR STONES SHALL BE GREATER THAN 1" IN ANY BACKFILL. THE BACKFILL MUST PROVIDE AN EVEN SUPPORT FOR CONDUITS. MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL MAY BE MATERIAL RESULTING FROM EXCAVATION, IF SUITABLE IN THE OPINION OF THE BBEC INSPECTOR OR BBEC PROJECT COORDINATOR.



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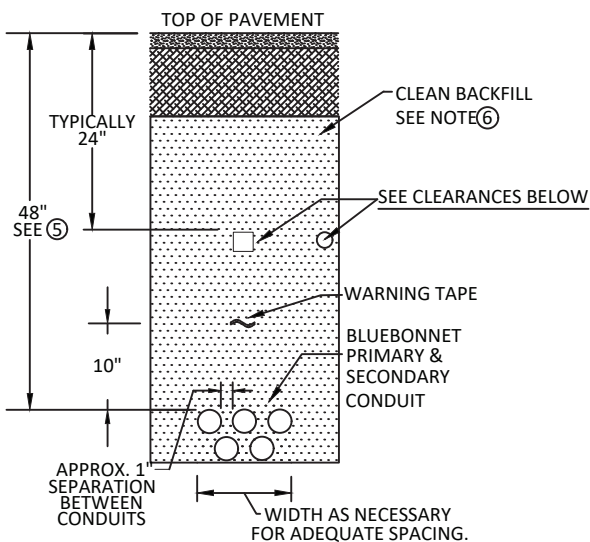
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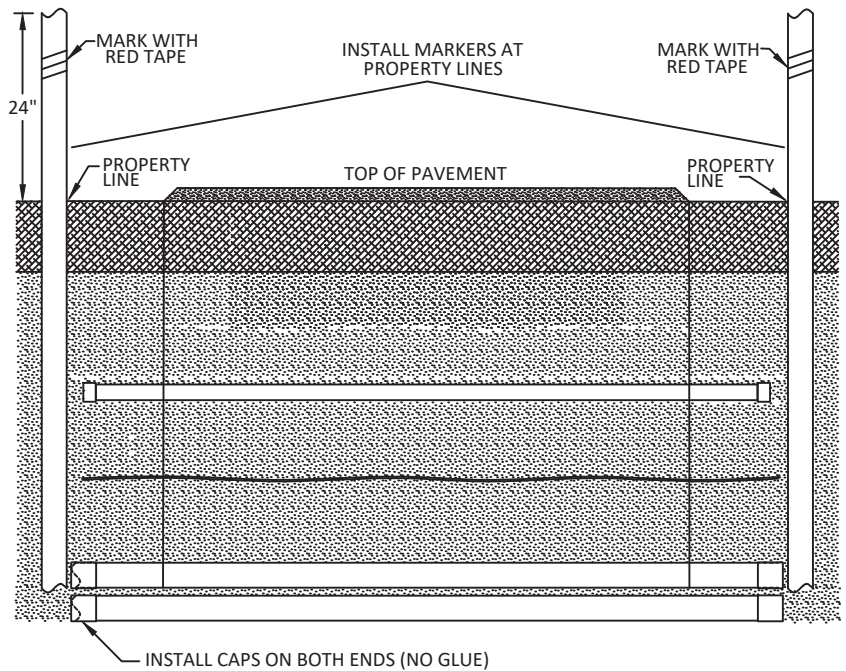
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# DITCH AND CONDUIT PLACEMENT ROAD CROSSING

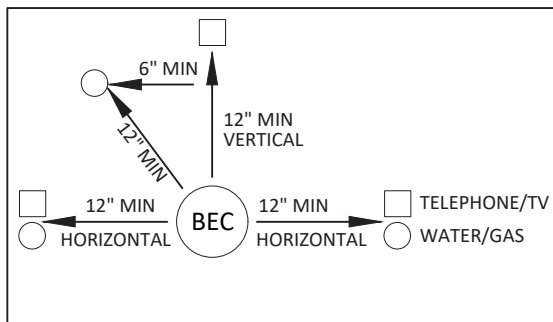
## CONDUIT FRONT VIEW



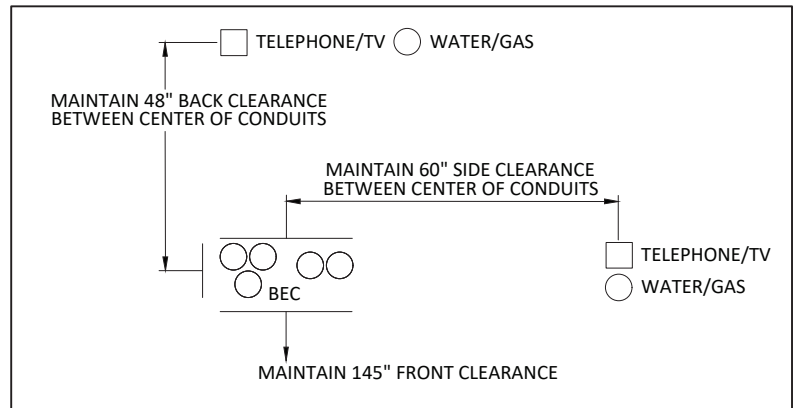
## CONDUIT SIDE VIEW



## CONDUIT CLEARANCES FRONT VIEW



## CONDUIT STUB-UP CLEARANCES TOP VIEW



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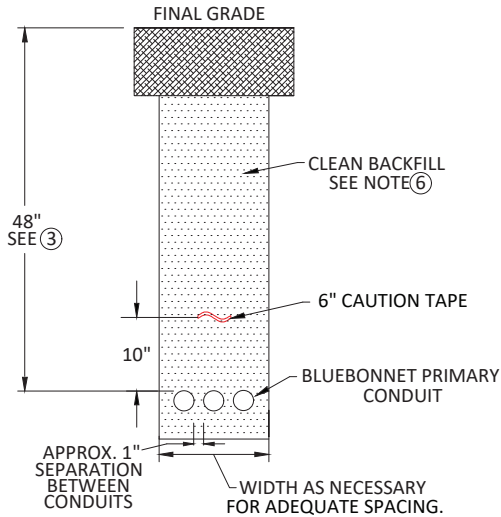
**NOTES:**

1. STATE AND LOCAL CODES MAY REQUIRE DIFFERENT STANDARDS, IN WHICH CASE THE MOST STRINGENT CODE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE.
2. CONDUIT SHALL BE MINIMUM GRAY SCHEDULE 40 PVC. | PRIMARY & SECONDARY = 3" | LIGHTING = 2"
3. CONDUIT ELBOW: PRIMARY & SECONDARY = 90°, 48" SWEEP | LIGHTING = 90°, 24" SWEEP
4. LENGTH OF CONDUITS SHALL BE FROM PROPERTY LINE TO PROPERTY LINE.
5. NORMAL COVER DEPTH IS 48". ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO 48" DEPTH IF NECESSARY UPON BLUEBONNET APPROVAL.
6. BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEAN AND FREE FROM ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL, UNSTABLE MATERIALS, DEBRIS, LUMPS, OR BROKEN PAVING. NO ROCKS OR STONES SHALL BE GREATER THAN 1" IN ANY BACKFILL. THE BACKFILL MUST PROVIDE AN EVEN SUPPORT FOR CONDUITS. MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL MAY BE MATERIAL RESULTING FROM EXCAVATION, IF SUITABLE IN THE OPINION OF THE BBEC INSPECTOR OR BBEC PROJECT COORDINATOR.

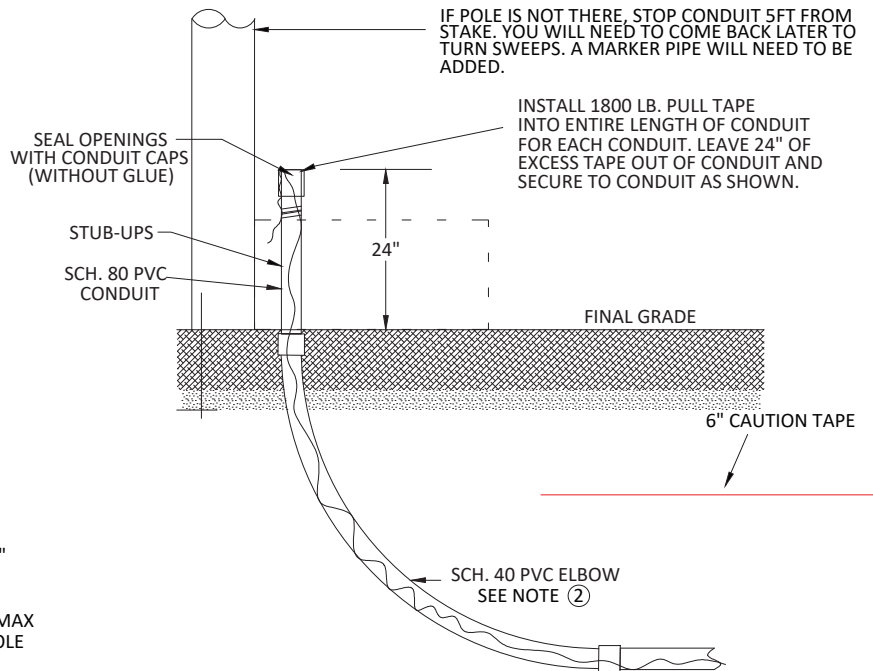
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# RISER POLE CONDUIT

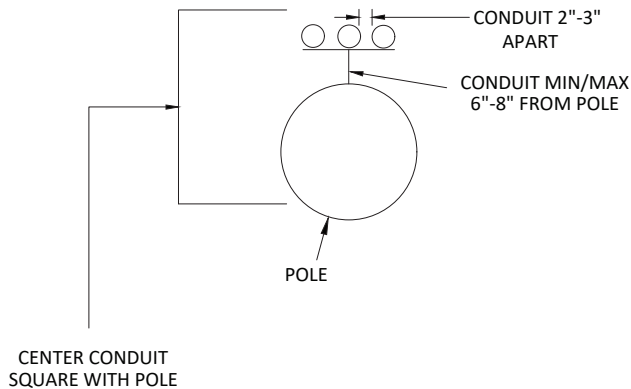
## DITCH ASSIGNMENT FRONT VIEW



## CONDUIT STUB-UP SIDE VIEW



## TOP VIEW



- NOTES:**
1. CONDUIT BELOW GROUND SHALL BE GREY SCHEDULE 40 PVC. | PRIMARY & SECONDARY= 3" | LIGHTING= 2"
  2. CONDUIT ELBOW: PRIMARY & SECONDARY= 90°, 48" SWEEP | STREETLIGHT = 90°, 24" SWEEP
  3. NORMAL DITCH COVER DEPTH IS 48". ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO 48" DEPTH IF NECESSARY UPON BLUEBONNET APPROVAL.
  4. SEPARATION FROM OTHER UTILITIES SHALL BE 12" MINIMUM OR SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT ANY FORESEEN DAMAGE OF EITHER FACILITY TO THE OTHER.
  5. BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEAN AND FREE FROM ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL, UNSTABLE MATERIALS, DEBRIS, LUMPS, OR BROKEN PAVING. NO ROCKS OR STONES SHALL BE GREATER THAN 1" IN ANY BACKFILL. THE BACKFILL MUST PROVIDE AN EVEN SUPPORT FOR CONDUITS. MATERIAL FOR BACKFILL MAY BE MATERIAL RESULTING FROM EXCAVATION, IF SUITABLE IN THE OPINION OF THE BBEC INSPECTOR OR BBEC PROJECT COORDINATOR.
  6. CONDUIT ABOVE GROUND SHALL BE GREY SCHEDULE 80 PVC.
  7. FIRST BRACKET WILL BE INSTALLED 24" FROM FINAL GRADE.
  8. ROTATE CONDUIT TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH COMMUNICATION ATTACHMENTS.



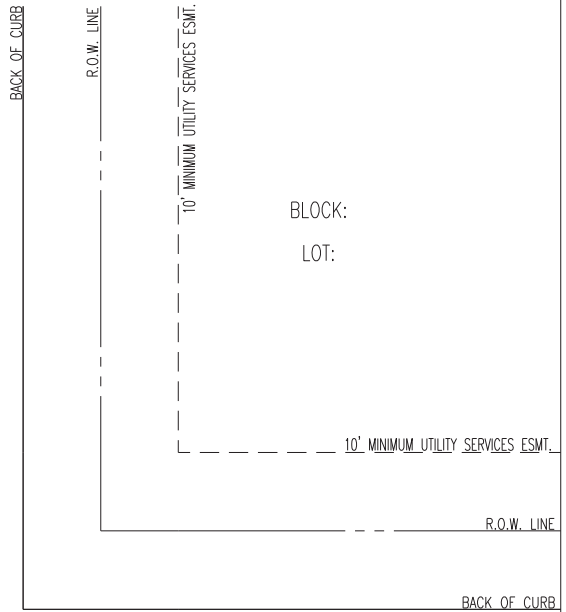
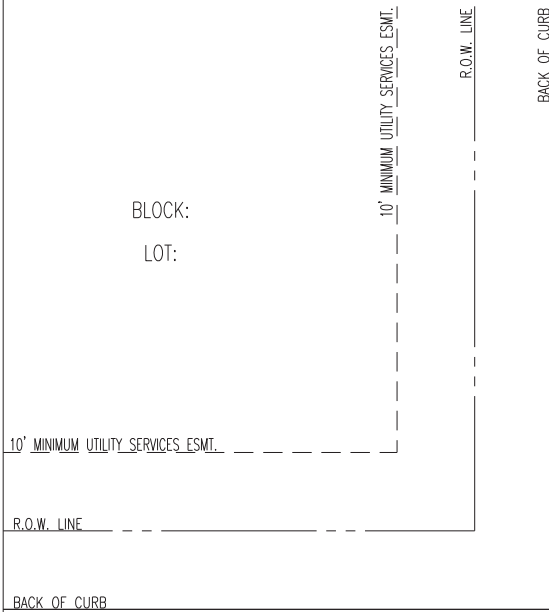
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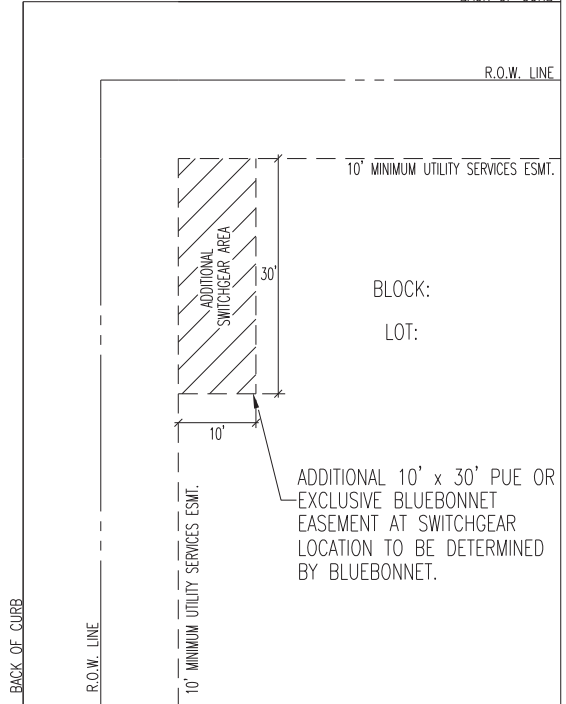
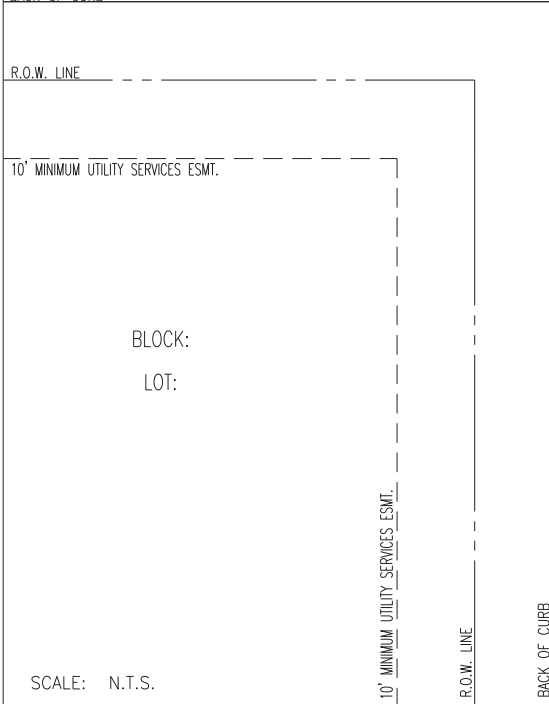
# BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR SWITCHING EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT



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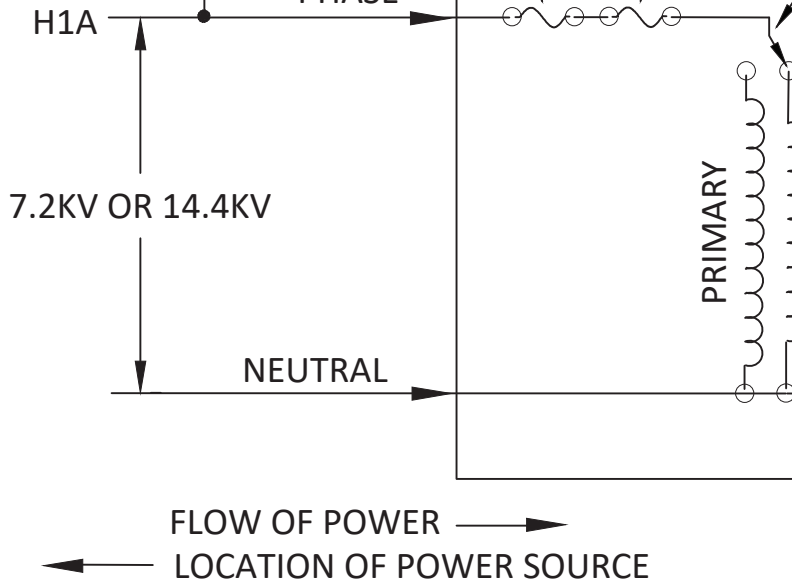
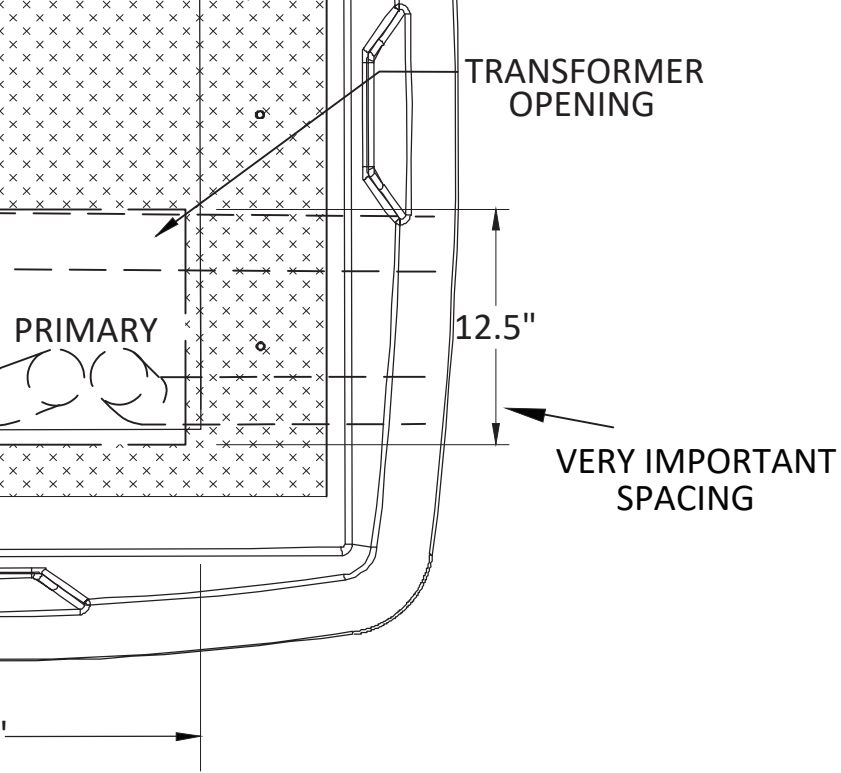
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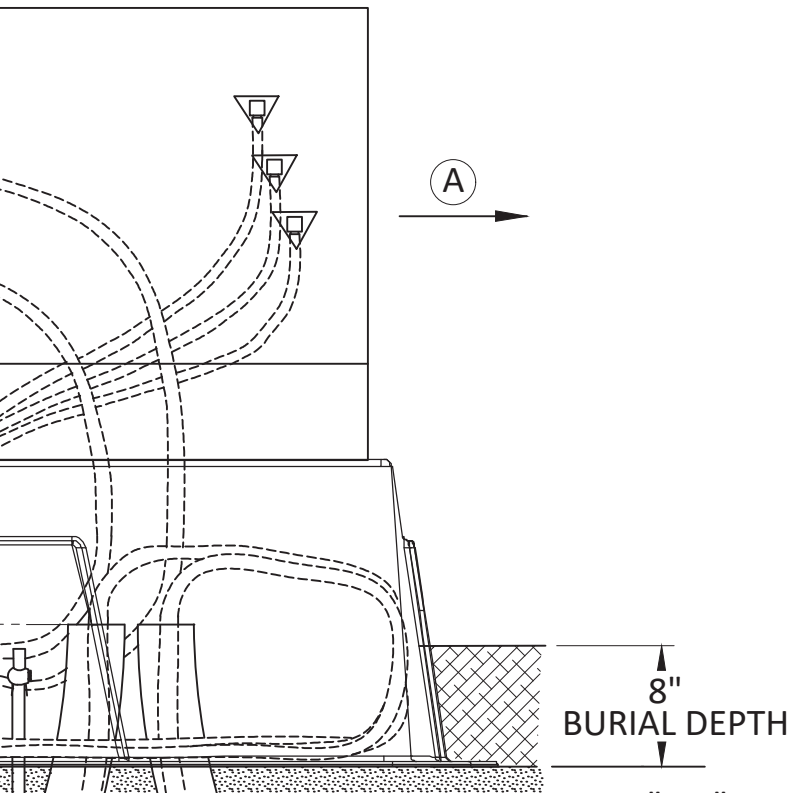
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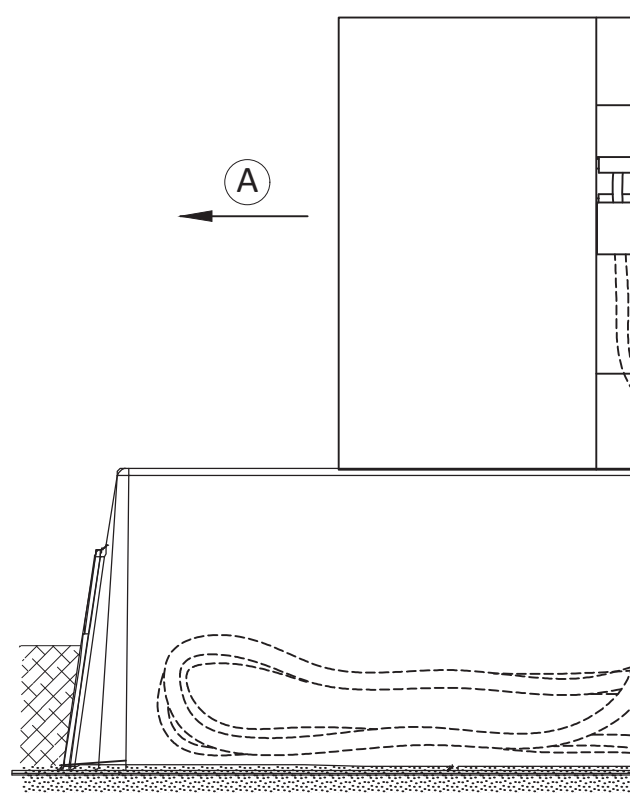
Ⓐ CLEARANCE BETWEEN  
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CONDUIT SHALL STOP 36" FROM BOX.  
MUST PROVIDE 2" OR 3" SCH 40 PVC  
CONDUIT WITH A 24" SWEEP AND 10' OF  
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USE CONDUIT PER MEMBER UNLESS  
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FRONT VIEW



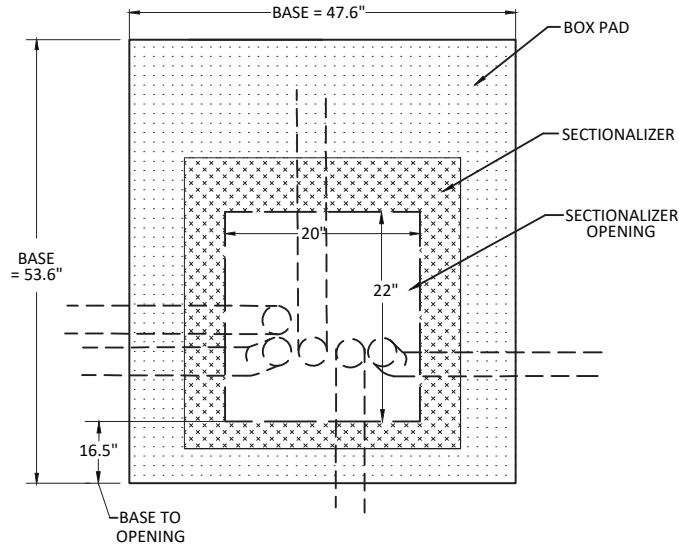
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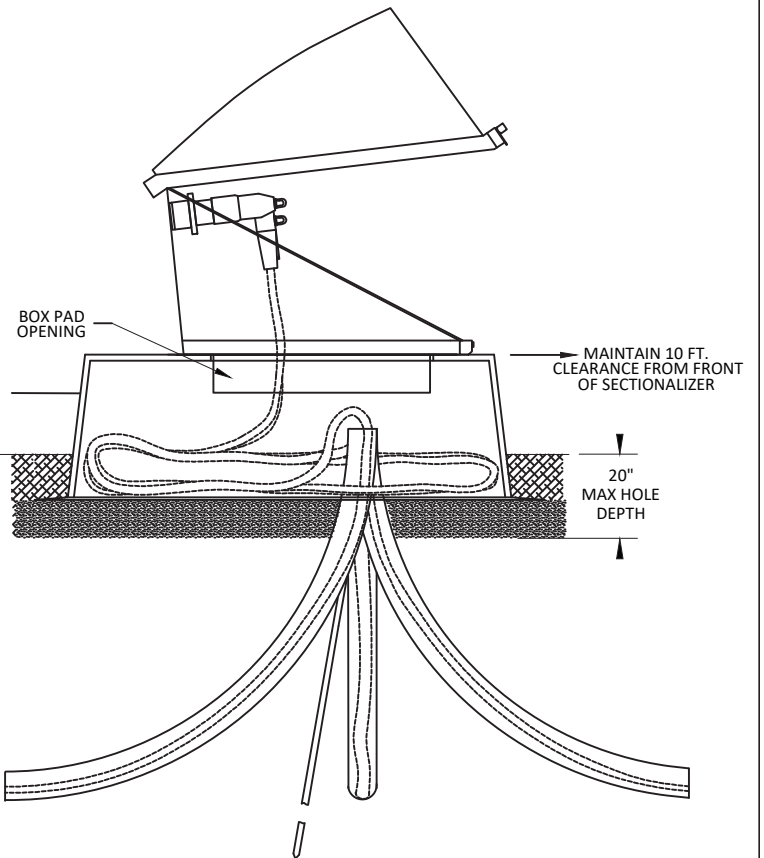
# 1PH PADMOUNT SECTIONALIZER

## DIMENSIONS AND WIRING

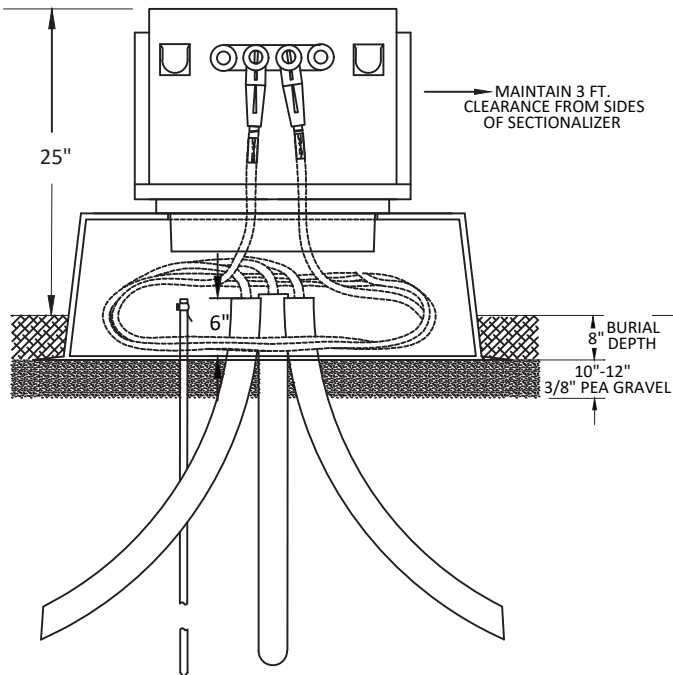
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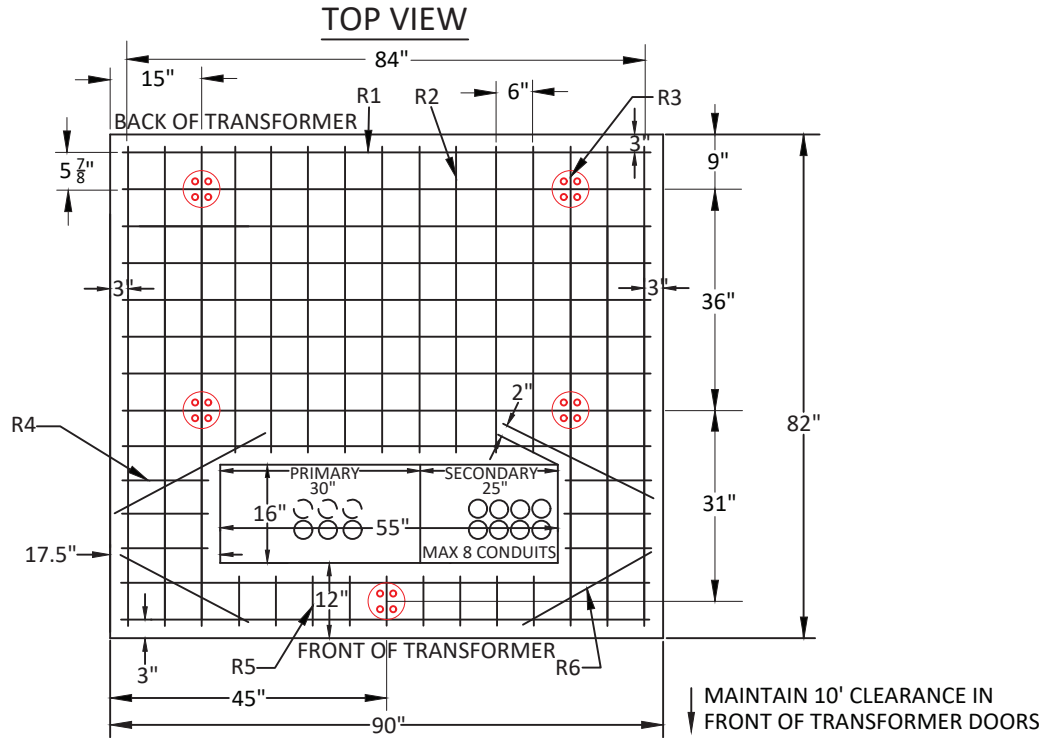
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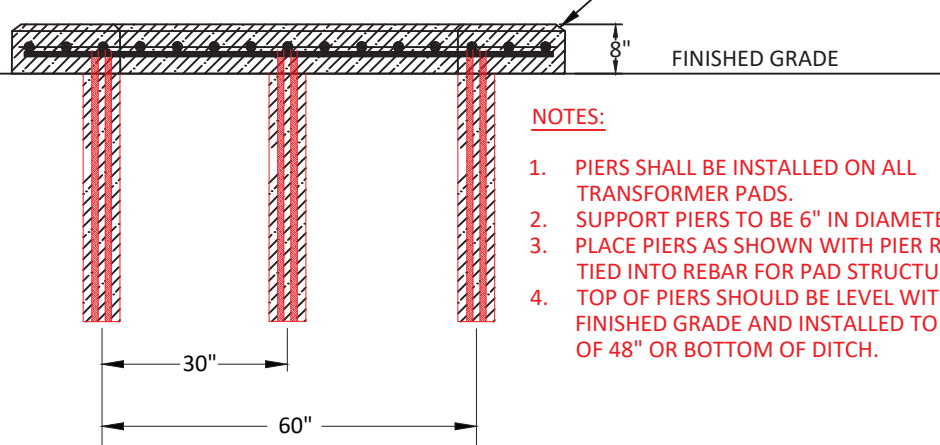


# 3PH TRANSFORMER PAD 45 - 750 KVA (UM3-A)



MAINTAIN CLEARANCE FROM TRANSFORMER SIDES:  
 OTHER TRANSFORMERS - 5 FT.  
 NON-COMBUSTIBLE WALLS - 5 FT.  
 COMBUSTIBLE WALLS:  
 0 TO 75 KVA - 10 FT.  
 >75 KVA - 20 FT.

**FRONT VIEW**



| REINFORCING BARS; 1/2" |            |            |            |           |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| R1                     | R2         | R3         | R4         | R5        | R6         |
| 11 X<br>86"            | 9 X<br>50" | 6 X<br>78" | 6 X<br>14" | 9 X<br>8" | 4 X<br>25" |

SEE NOTE #3

**NOTES:**

1. PIERS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL TRANSFORMER PADS.
2. SUPPORT PIERS TO BE 6" IN DIAMETER.
3. PLACE PIERS AS SHOWN WITH PIER REBAR TIED INTO REBAR FOR PAD STRUCTURE.
4. TOP OF PIERS SHOULD BE LEVEL WITH FINISHED GRADE AND INSTALLED TO A DEPTH OF 48" OR BOTTOM OF DITCH.

ANY CONDUITS STUBBED OUT FOR FUTURE USE SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5' FROM EQUIPMENT. ENDS SHALL BE MARKED WITH 3" DIAMETER GREY PVC CONDUIT, EXTENDING 4' ABOVE GRADE AND PAINTED RED.

**NOTES:**

1. TAMP GROUND UNDER PAD BEFORE SETTING TO PREVENT UNEVEN SETTLING.
2. CONCRETE: 3000 POUNDS MIN. PER SQUARE INCH; 4% TO 6% ENTRAINED AIR, 3/4" MAX. SIZE AGGREGATE.
3. REINFORCING STEEL: ATSM-A615 GRADE 60; EVENLY SPACE APPROXIMATELY 6" O.C. EACH WAY AND SECURELY TIED TOGETHER.
4. MINIMUM 2 INCH CONCRETE COVER OVER REINFORCING STEEL.
5. WOOD FLOAT LEVEL FINISH LEAVING NO DEPRESSIONS.
6. 3/4" CHAMFER ALL EDGES.
7. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED AND SEALED BEFORE POURING PAD.
8. IF FUTURE EXPANSION TO A TRANSFORMER LARGER THAN 750 KVA IS POSSIBLE, BLUEBONNET MAY REQUEST THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PAD ON PAGE B-6.
9. **MAXIMUM OF 8 CONDUITS, 4" SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPES ARE ALLOWED IN THE SECONDARY COMPARTMENT.**
10. STUB THE SECONDARY PIPES AS CLOSE TO THE EDGE SECONDARY CUTOUT AS POSSIBLE. (SEE DRAWING)
11. MAXIMUM OF 6 CONDUITS, 3" SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRIMARY COMPARTMENT.

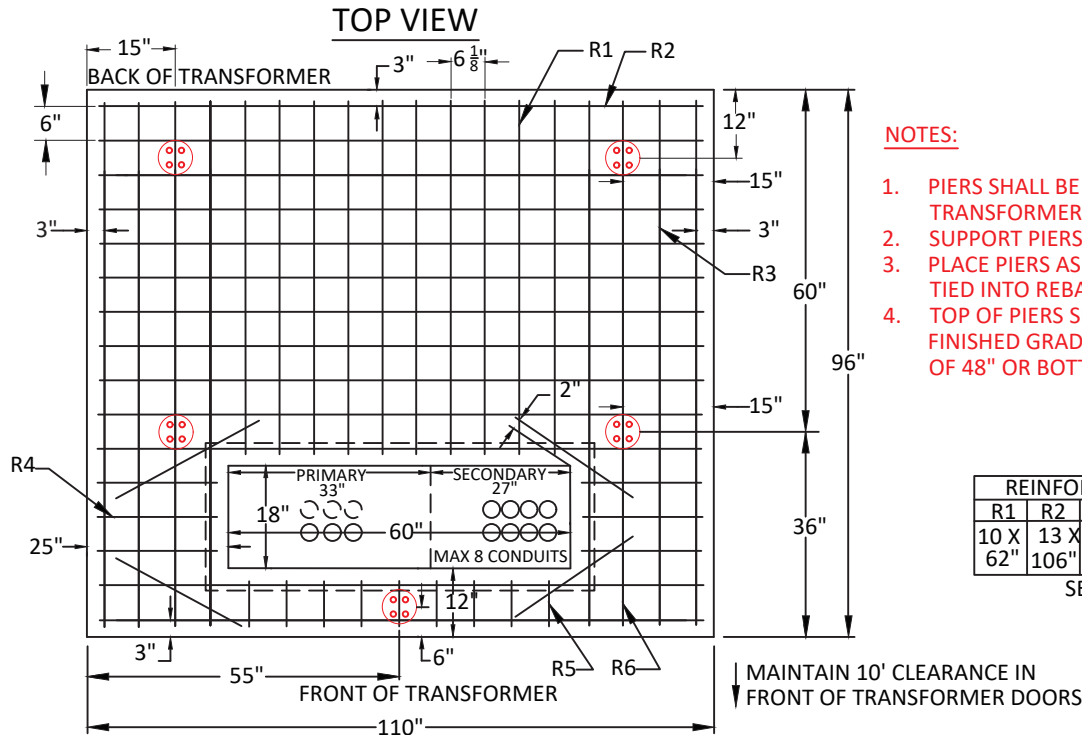


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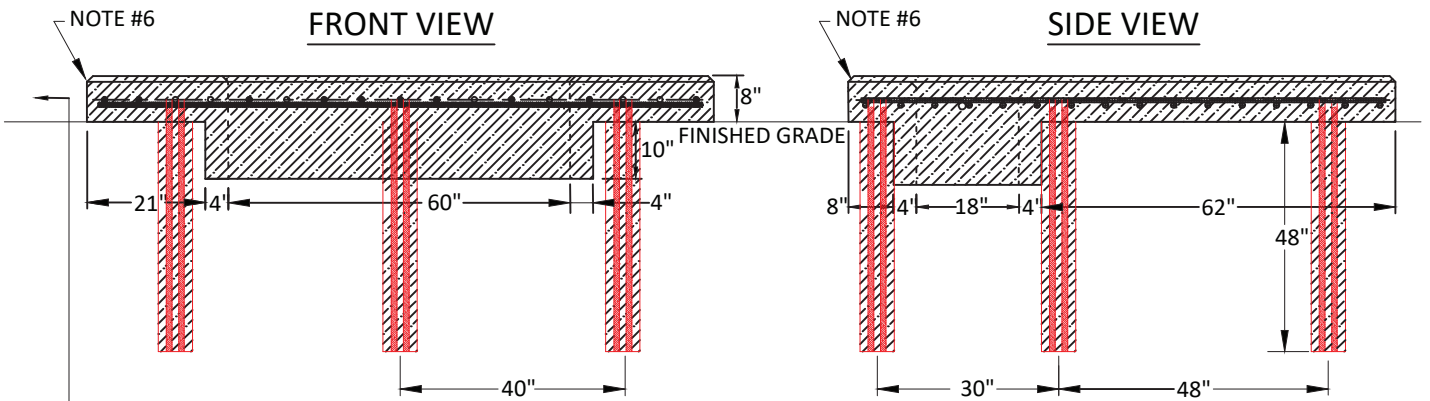
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# 3PH TRANSFORMER PAD 1000 - 2500 KVA (UM3-B)



**NOTES:**

1. PIERS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL TRANSFORMER PADS.
2. SUPPORT PIERS TO BE 6" IN DIAMETER.
3. PLACE PIERS AS SHOWN WITH PIER REBAR TIED INTO REBAR FOR PAD STRUCTURE.
4. TOP OF PIERS SHOULD BE LEVEL WITH FINISHED GRADE AND INSTALLED TO A DEPTH OF 48" OR BOTTOM OF DITCH.



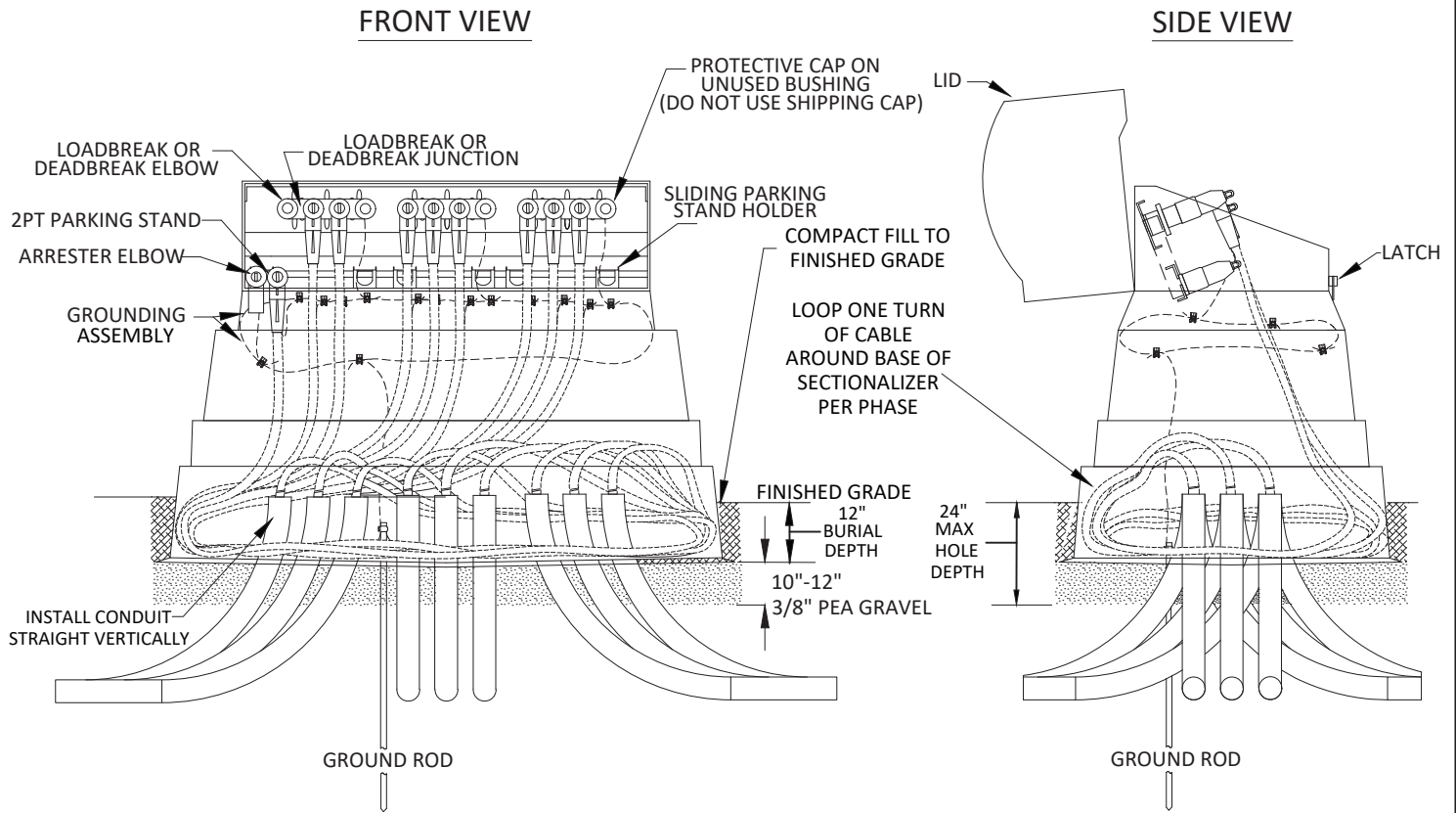
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 NON-COMBUSTIBLE WALLS - 5 FT.  
 COMBUSTIBLE WALLS:  
 0 TO 75 KVA - 10 FT.  
 >75 KVA - 20 FT.

**NOTES:**

1. TAMP GROUND UNDER PAD BEFORE SETTING TO PREVENT UNEVEN SETTLING.
2. CONCRETE: 3000 POUNDS MIN. PER SQUARE INCH; 4% TO 6% ENTRAINED AIR, 3/4" MAX. SIZE AGGREGATE.
3. REINFORCING STEEL: ATSM-A615 GRADE 60; EVENLY SPACE APPROXIMATELY 6" O.C. EACH WAY AND SECURELY TIED TOGETHER.
4. MINIMUM 2 INCH CONCRETE COVER OVER REINFORCING STEEL.
5. WOOD FLOAT LEVEL FINISH LEAVING NO DEPRESSIONS.
6. 3/4" CHAMFER ALL EDGES.
7. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED AND SEALED BEFORE POURING PAD.
8. MAXIMUM OF 8 CONDUITS, 4" SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPES ARE ALLOWED IN THE SECONDARY COMPARTMENT.
9. STUB THE SECONDARY PIPES AS CLOSE TO THE EDGE SECONDARY CUTOUT AS POSSIBLE. (SEE DRAWING)
10. MAXIMUM OF 6 CONDUITS, 3" SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRIMARY COMPARTMENT.

# 3PH SECTIONALIZER - 600A CONSTRUCTION STANDARD



ANY CONDUITS STUBBED OUT FOR FUTURE USE SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5' FROM EQUIPMENT. ENDS SHALL BE MARKED WITH 3" DIAMETER GREY PVC CONDUIT, EXTENDING 4' ABOVE GRADE AND PAINTED RED.

NOTE: EVENLY DISPERSE 8 OZ. OF INSECTICIDE GRANULES IN PAD OPENING.  
COMMON MATERIAL LIST (QUANTITIES MAY VARY)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| UM3F-14C OR UM3F-14D 3PH FIBERGLASS SECTR, 200A OR 600A   | UM6-11 OR UM6-11D INSULATING CAP, LDBRK OR DEADBREAK     |
| UM6- DBE (DEADBREAK BUSHING EXTENDER)                     | UM6-EA9 OR UM6-EA18 LOADBREAK ARRESTOR ELBOW             |
| UM40-4 OR UM40-4D 4PT JUNCTION, 200A OR 600A              | GROUNDING ASSEMBLY                                       |
| UM6-(CABLE SIZE) OR UM6-(CABLE SIZE)D ELBOW, 200A OR 600A | ID TAGS, COLORED TAPE, SECTIONALIZER LABELS, INSECTICIDE |
| UM6-BA LOADBREAK TO DEADBREAK BUSHING ADAPTER             | U3P90-48 PVC ELBOW                                       |
| UM6-2 2PT PARKING STAND, 200A                             | GRAVEL BASE  |



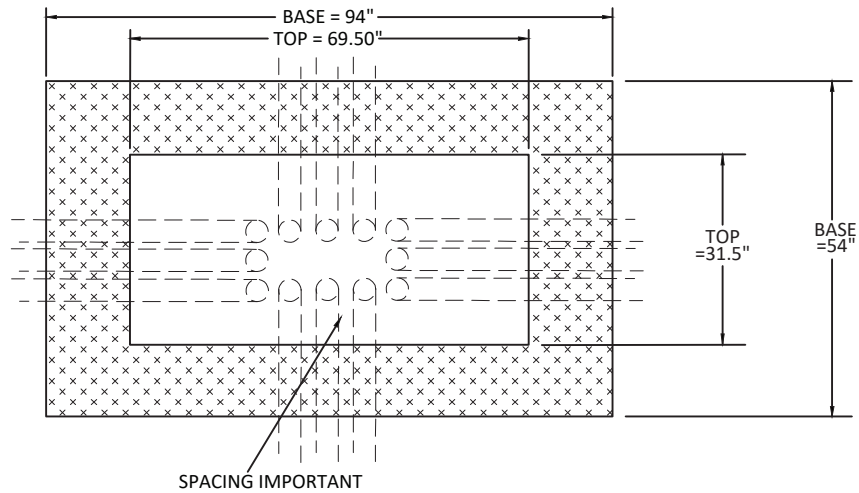
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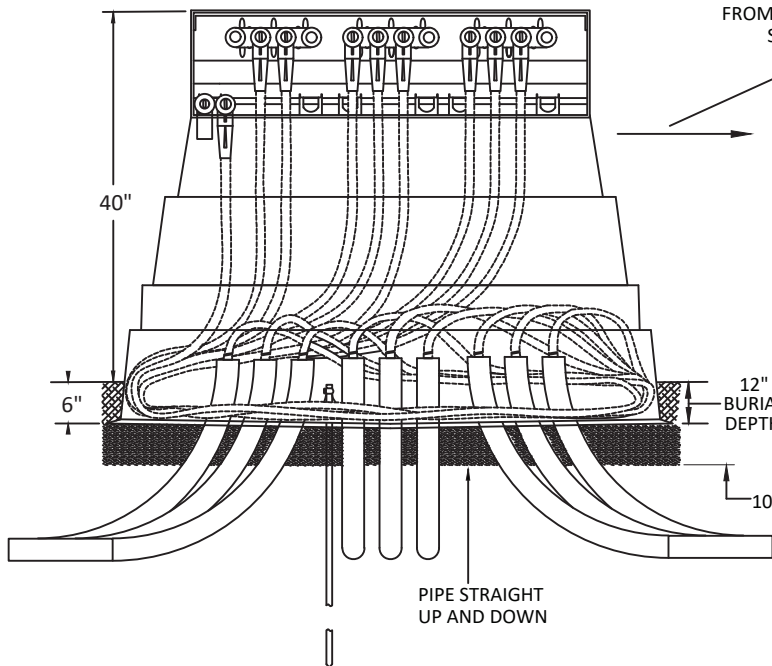
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# 3PH 600A SECTIONALIZER - DIMENSIONS

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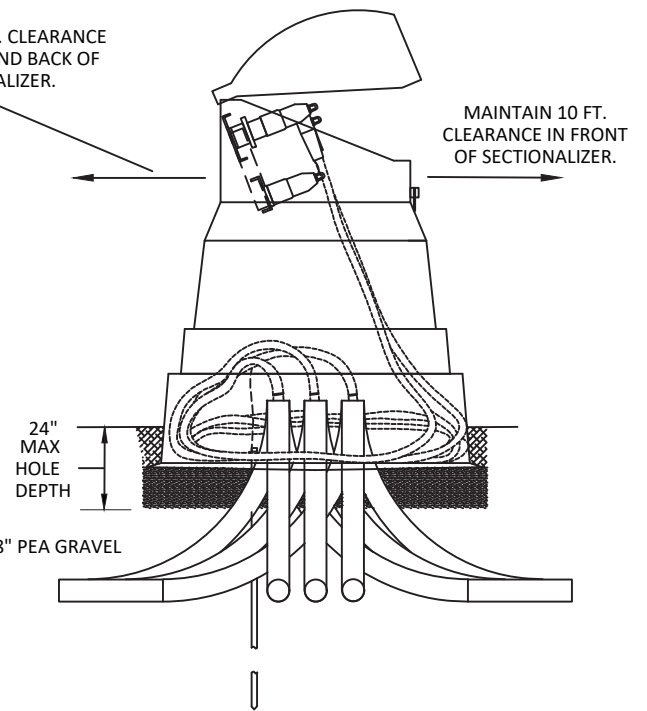


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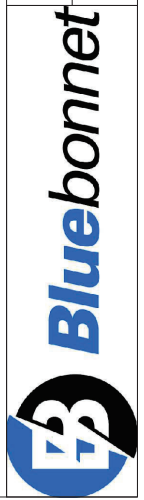
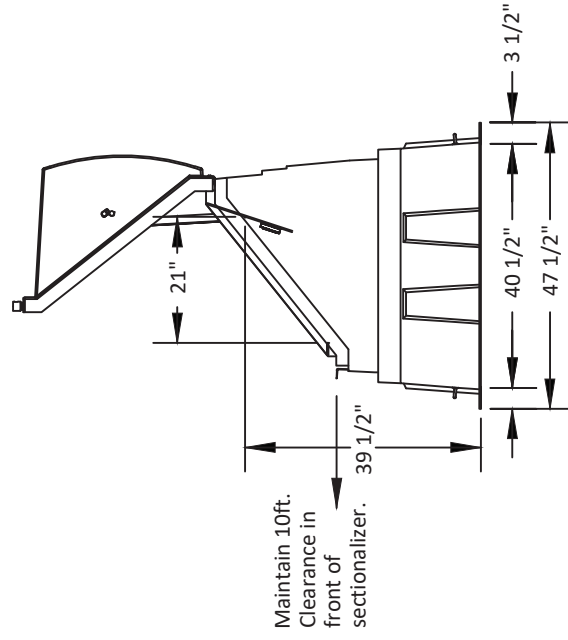
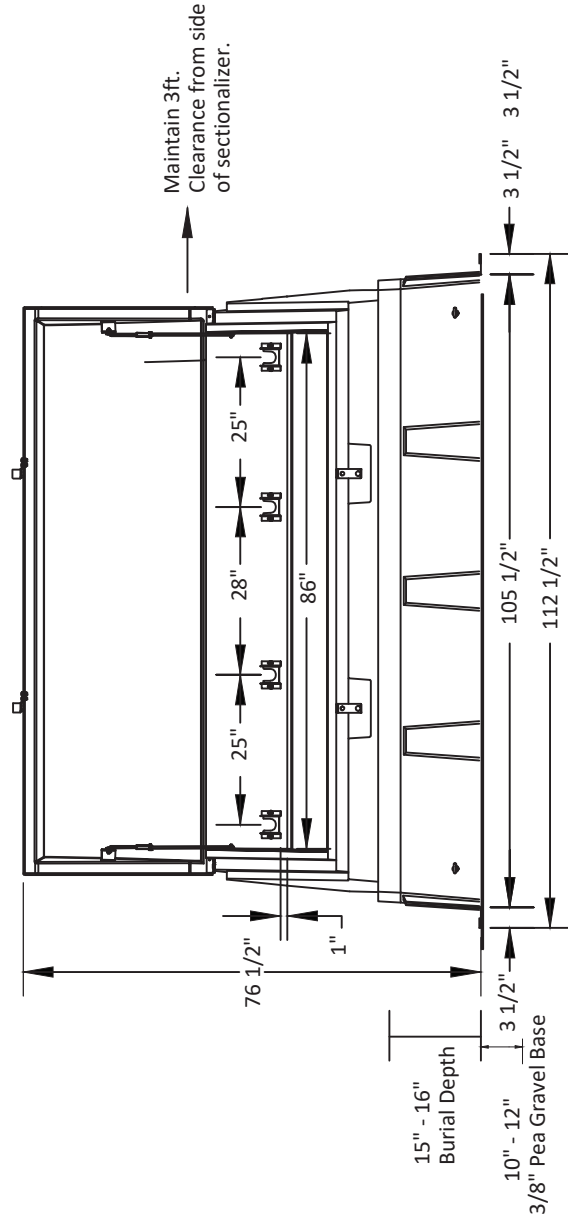
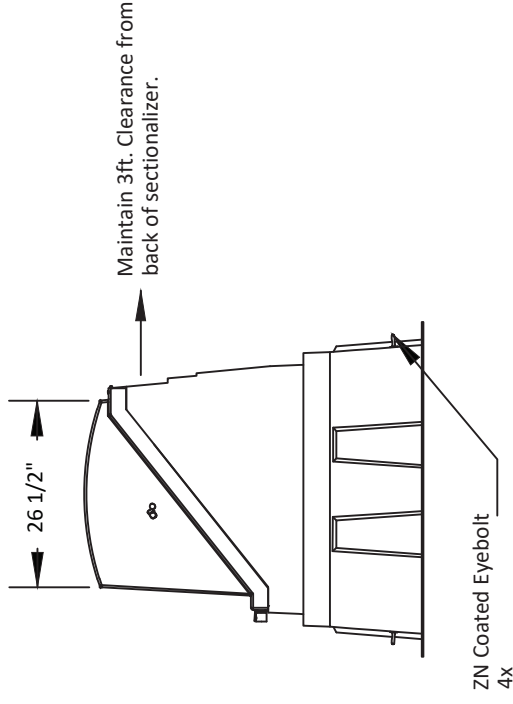
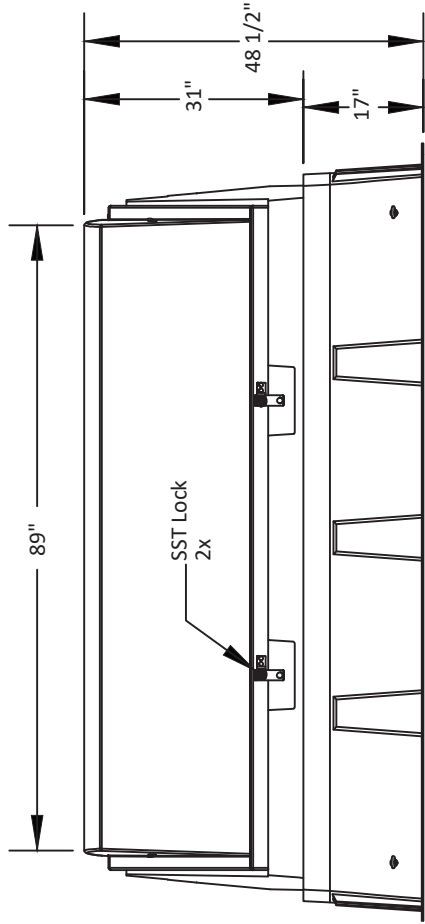
MAINTAIN 3 FT. CLEARANCE FROM SIDES AND BACK OF SECTIONALIZER.

SIDE VIEW



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# 3PH SECTIONALIZER - 900A - DIMENSIONS



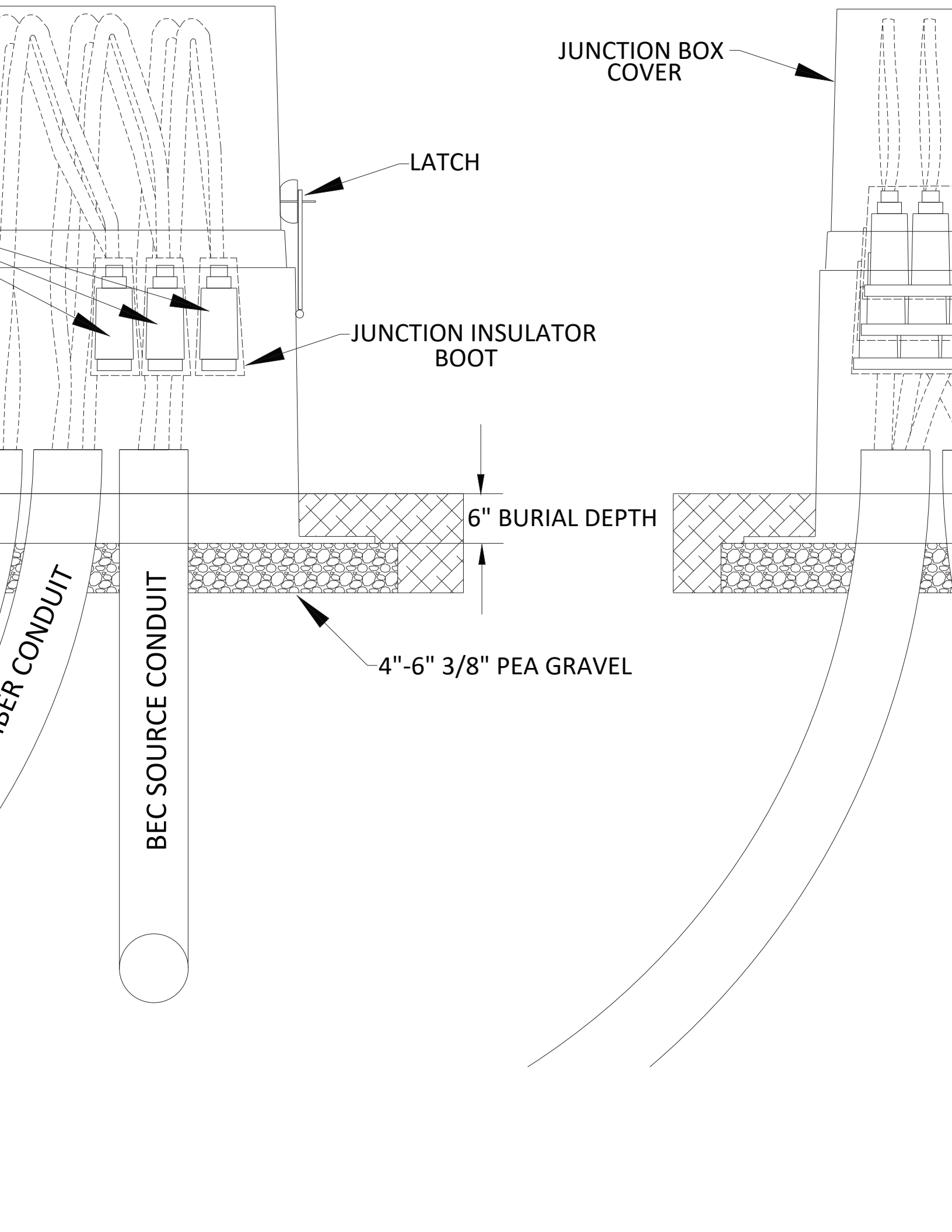
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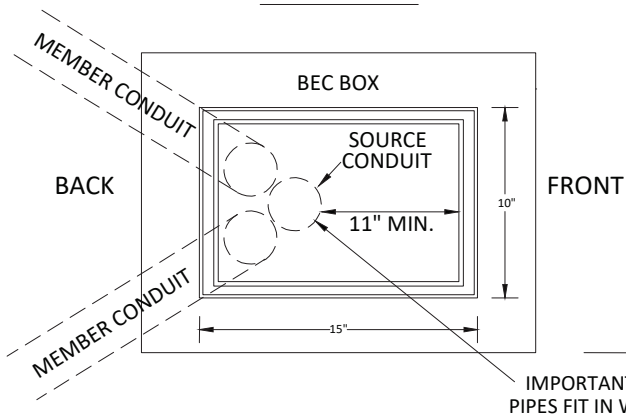
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# SECONDARY JUNCTION BOX DIMENSIONS

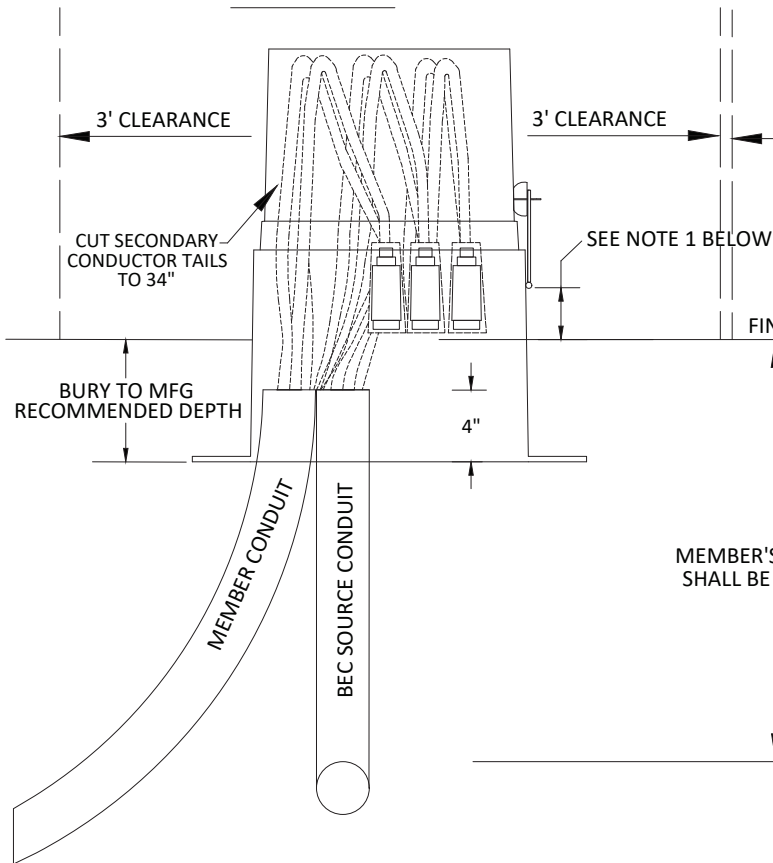
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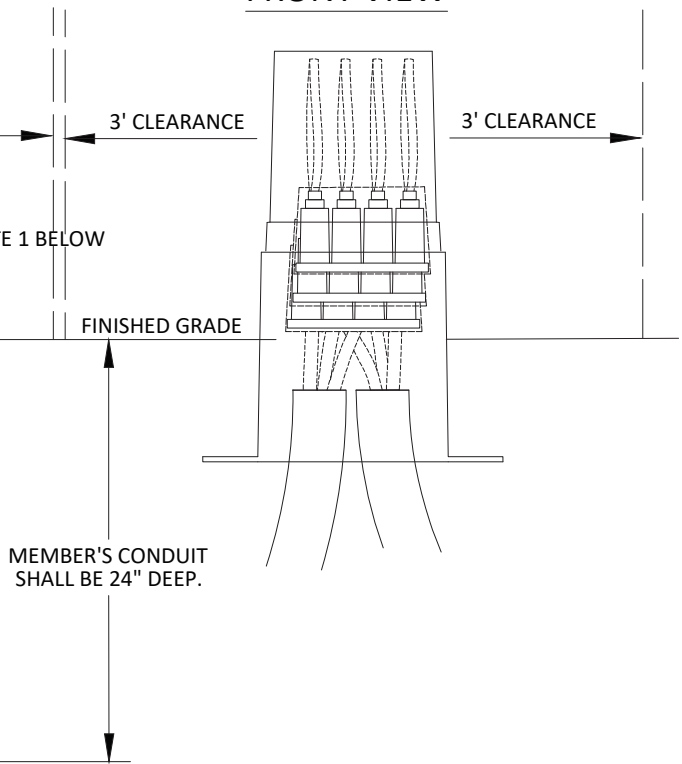
MEMBER SHALL PROVIDE 2" OR 3" SCH 40 PVC CONDUIT ELBOW WITH 10' OF ADDITIONAL CABLE RUN.

MAX ONE CONDUIT PER MEMBER UNLESS WRITTEN APPROVAL BY BEC PERSONNEL.

SIDE VIEW



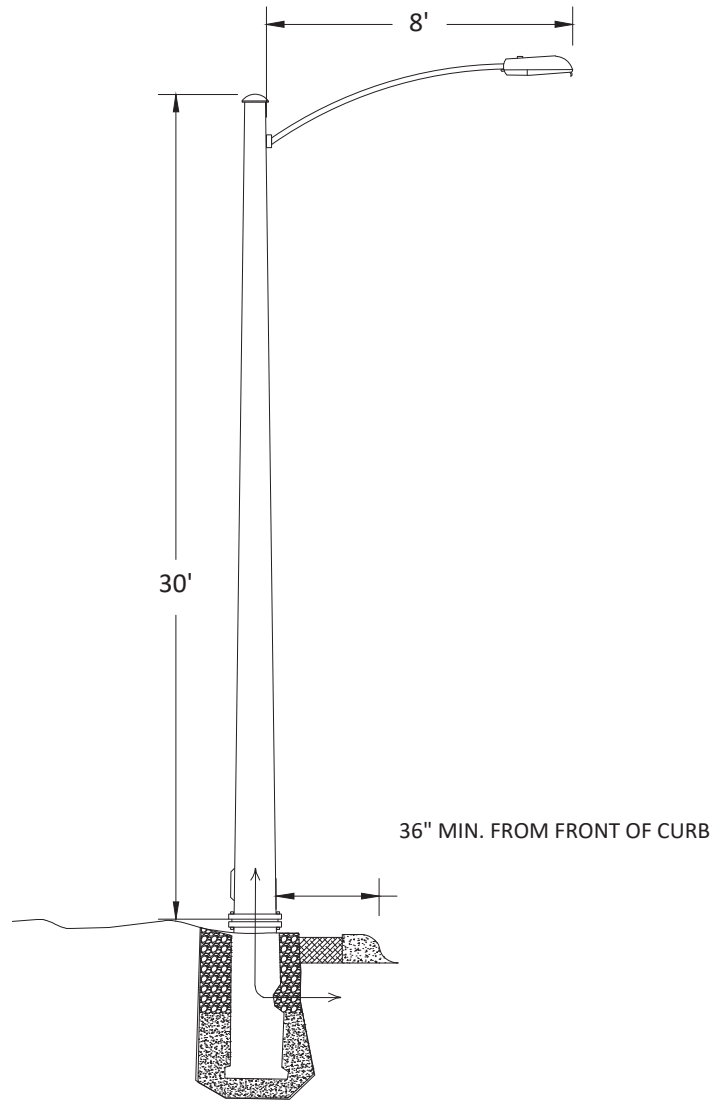
FRONT VIEW



**NOTES:**


1. LATCH AND LOCK SHALL REMAIN ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.
2. MAINTAIN 3FT CLEARANCE FROM ALL SIDES OF JUNCTION BOX.

# STANDARD RESIDENTIAL STREETLIGHT MAST, ARM, AND HEAD

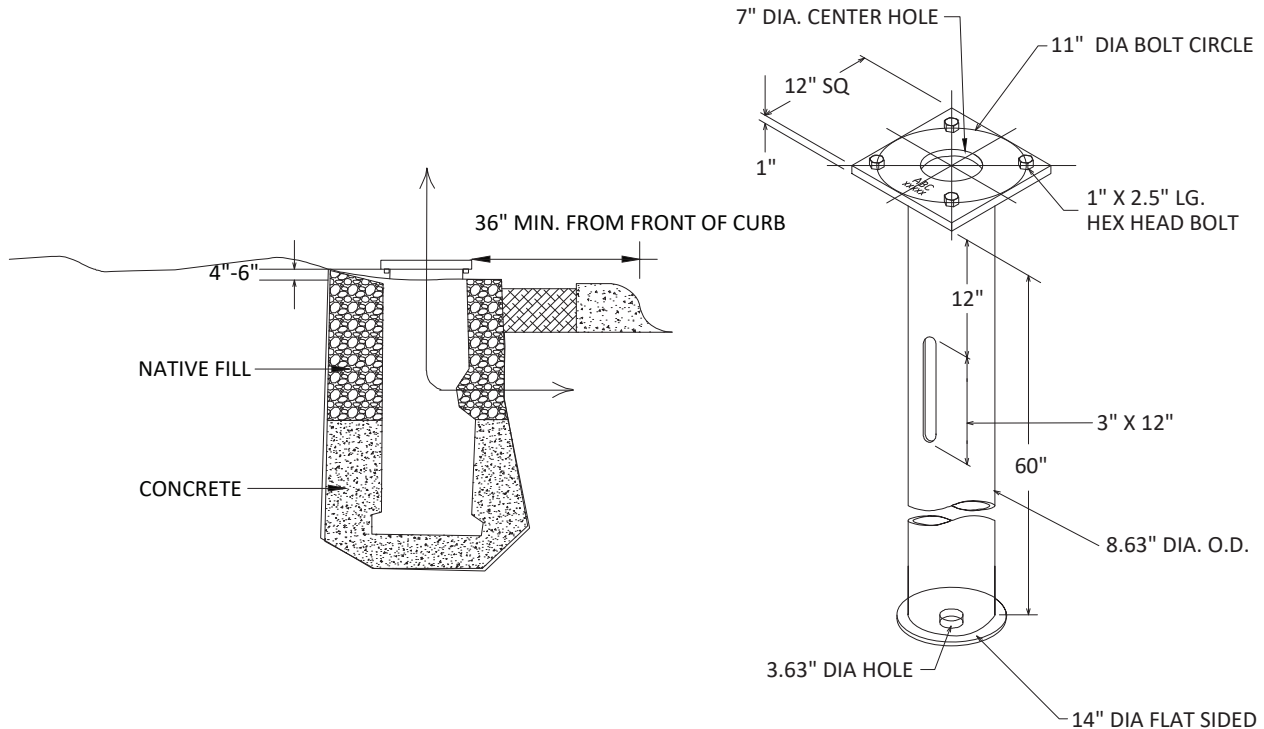


- NOTES:**
1. COBRAHEAD FIXTURE, LED PHOTOCELL CONTROLLED.
  2. IN THE ABSENCE OF A RAISED CURB, BLUEBONNET WILL DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF STREETLIGHT POLES BASED ON APPLICABLE ZONE CRITERIA
  3. STREETLIGHT BASE PROVIDED AND INSTALLED BY BEC PERSONNEL. IF DEVELOPER CHOOSES TO PROVIDE/INSTALL, BASE MUST MATCH CATALOG NUMBER FOUND ON UM1-SP
  4. BASE CALLED SEPARATELY (UM1-SP)

| STOCK: | QTY: | MATERIAL:  |          |
|--------|------|--|----------|
| 10202  | 40   | CABLE, #14/2 W/GROUND  | SL53-8S  |
| 14842  | 1    | POLE, ALUMINUM 30 FT. STREET LIGHT W/ 8 FT. ARM                        |          |
| 15580  | 1    | LUMINAIRE, 53 WATT LED W/ PHOTOCELL (USED ON SL53-8S ONLY)             | SL94-8S  |
| 15970  | 1    | LED, STREETLIGHT MULTI VOLT 200/250W EQUIVALENT (USED ON SL94-8S ONLY) |          |
| 15971  | 1    | LED, STREETLIGHT MULTI VOLT 4/400W EQUIVALENT (USED ON SL140-8S ONLY)  | SL140-8S |
| 10311  | 1    | CONN, GROUND TRANS #8- 2/0   |          |

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# STANDARD RESIDENTIAL STREETLIGHT BASE UM1-SP



**NOTES:**

1. COMMERCIAL, 80LBS, SACK CONCRETE
2. SLIT SACK ON SIDE AWAY FROM POLE, SACK TO BE LAID ON LONG SIDE IN POLE HOLE
3. BASE SHOULD BE INSTALLED 4 TO 6 INCHES ABOVE GRADE.
4. HUBBELL POWER SYSTEMS CATALOG NUMBER T112-0212 (CAN BE PURCHASED FROM TECHLINE)
5. IF ORDERED CONCRETE, MIX TO BE 3000 PSI, MINIMUM
6. FLAT SIDE OF BASE TO BE PARALLEL TO BACK OF CURB
7. CONCRETE TO BE POURED UP TO BOTTOM OF KEYHOLE IN BASE. REMAINDER OF HOLE TO BE BACKFILLED WITH NATIVE FILL
8. ENSURE THE INTERIOR PORTION OF THE BASE DOES NOT GET BACKFILLED WITH ANY SORT OF MATERIAL (SAND, GRAVEL, CONCRETE, ETC.)

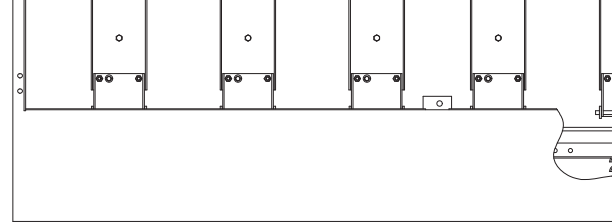
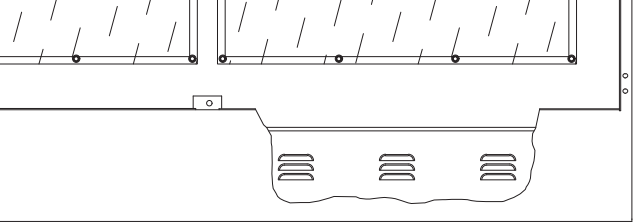
| STOCK: | QTY: | MATERIAL:   |
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| 10566  | 1    | FOUNDATION, STEEL STREET LIGHT POLE (CALL SEPARATELY) |
| 10248  | 6    | CEMENT READY MIX 80LBS SACK                           |



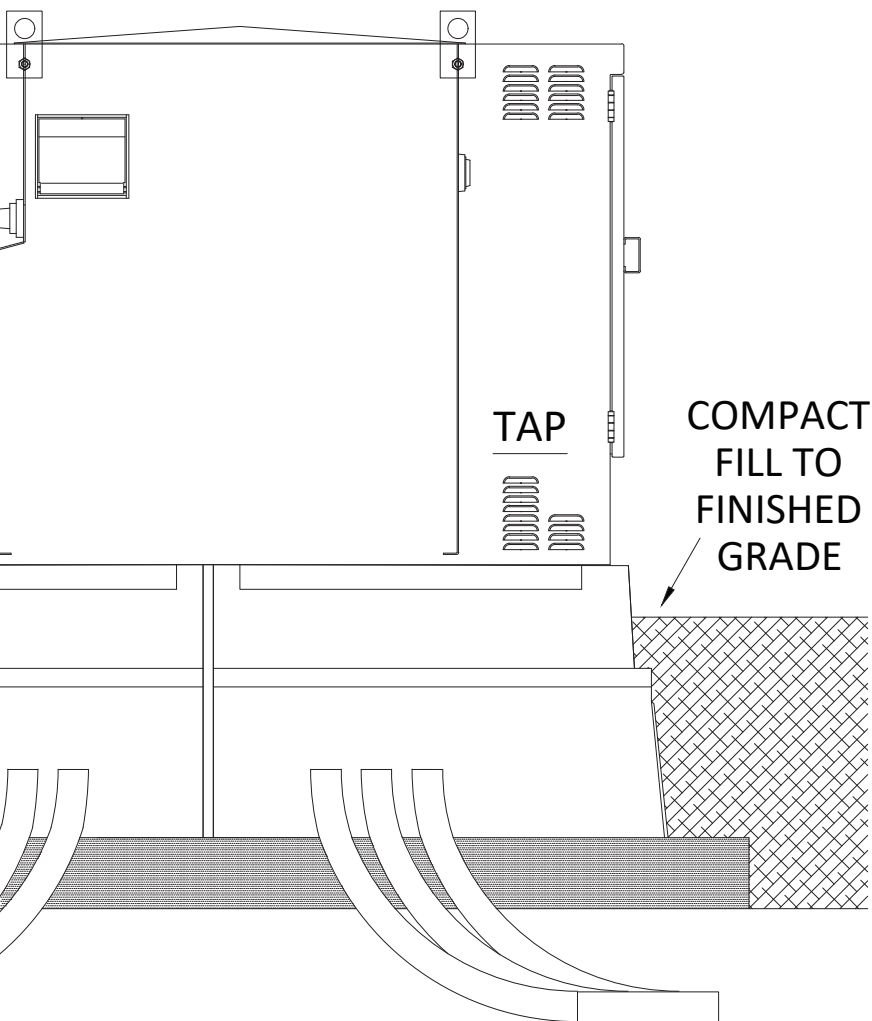
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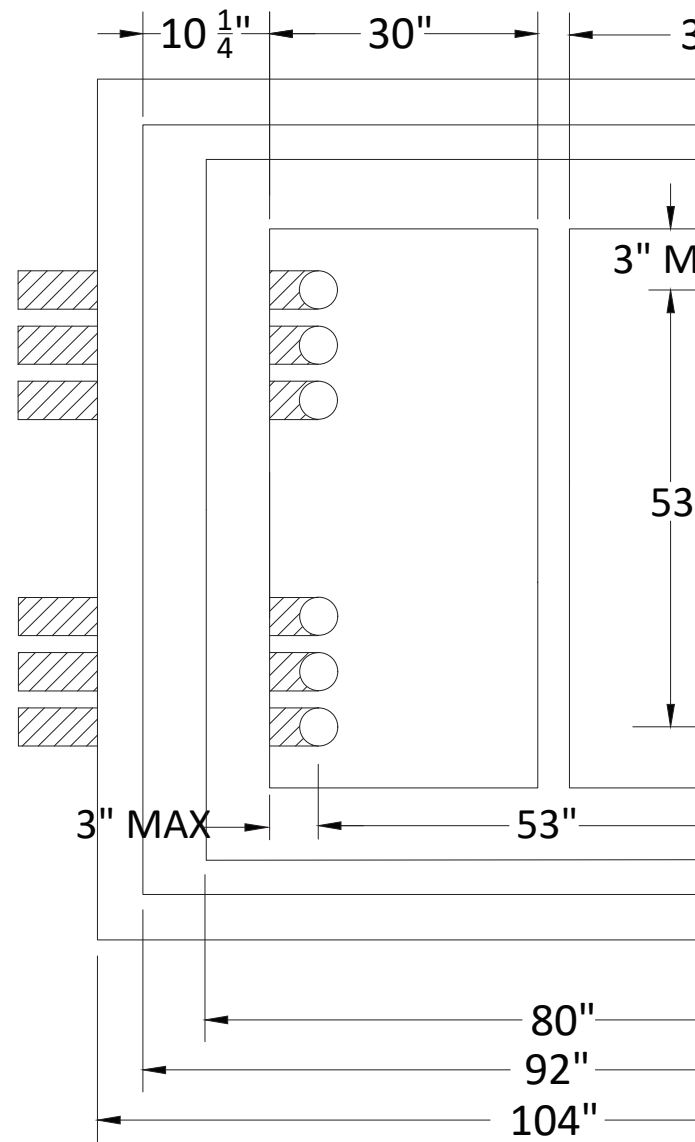
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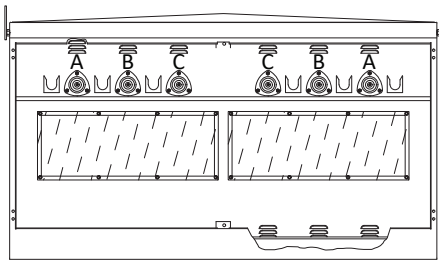


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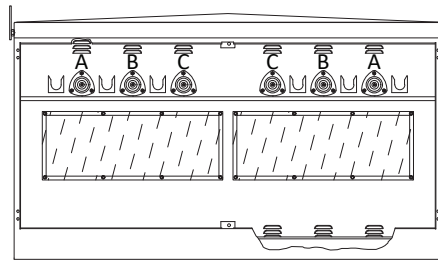
AIR, 2-200 FUSE, 2-600 SWITCHES

# USGE-10 SWITCHGEAR CONSTRUCTION STANDARD

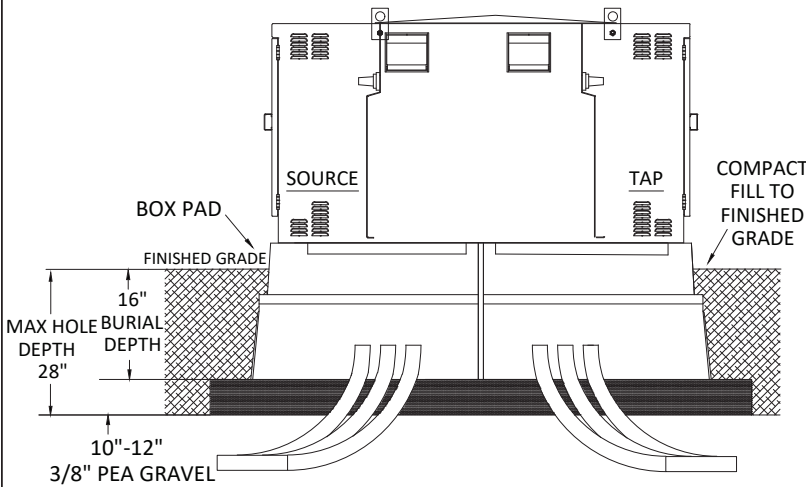
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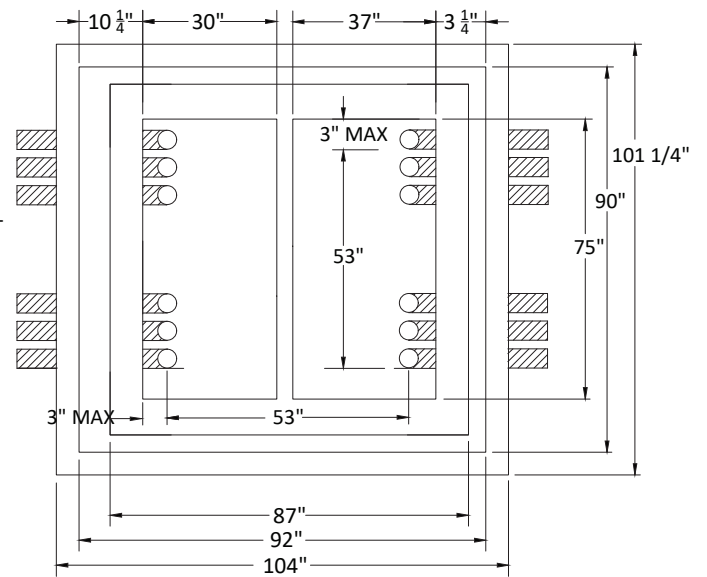
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| BEC STK#: | QTY:      | MATERIAL USGE-10:                           |
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| 13130     | 1         | SWITCHGEAR, AIR, PADMOUNTED, 4-600 SWITCHES |
| 10988     | 2         | ROD, GROUND 5/8" X 8', 13 MIL CU CLAD       |
| 10262     | 2         | CLAMP, GRD ROD GALV 3/4 L                   |
| 10333     | 13        | CONN, SPLIT BOLT CC #2 L                    |
| 11196     | 6.148 lbs | WIRE, COPPER BARE S.D. #2 7 STR L           |
| 10732     | 4         | INSECTICIDE ANT CONTROL L                   |
| 10779     | 10        | LOCK, PADLOCK, STANDARD WITH BEC LOGO       |
| 11202     | 26.12 lbs | WIRE, COPPER BARE 4/0 19 STR L              |



DATE APPROVED:  
JUNE 24, 2025

UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION



## Metering Guidelines

Latest Update to all specs can be found at [Bluebonnetelectric.coop](http://Bluebonnetelectric.coop)

**For the member's safety, wiring installation and material shall conform to the requirements of the NEC, TDLR and NESC. All Wiring Installations must also meet local guidelines, if applicable, set forth but the city, county, or other governing entity in the event these requirements are more stringent than Bluebonnet specifications.**

### General Notes

Applicable to All Specs

1. Weatherproof fittings are required for all connections.
2. The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service, if not mounted on a Bluebonnet pole or on an approved rack, shall be unenclosed and installed on the exterior of the building or approved structure in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
3. Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on the exterior of a structure.
4. Meter assembly cannot be mounted on a mobile home.
5. Any part of a meter rack or equipment rack shall be a minimum of six feet from Bluebonnet poles or equipment, and shall not impede access for maintenance to Bluebonnet's poles or equipment.
6. Bluebonnet poles must remain free of structures and private attachments other than the meter loop/meter loop riser assembly.
7. Meter loops or risers shall be installed on pole by Bluebonnet.
8. All secondary connections are to be made by Bluebonnet.
9. Neutral(s) must be insulated and may only be reduced two sizes on residential applications. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial applications.
10. Each phase must be sized to accommodate the total main fuses or breakers installed
11. Electric service to fire pumps shall be served through a CT-metered service.
12. Where three-phase is used to provide single-phase service to individual occupants, the load must be balanced between all three phases as equally as possible. This applies whether the single phase services are individually metered or not.
13. For all jobs requiring excavation, including rack or underground, the individual or contractor performing the work shall call TEXAS811 for locating jobs before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located.
14. Mobile Home Feeder Cables may not be used from Transformer or UJB to Meter unless the fourth (Green or Bare) Ground wire can be and is removed before installing.
15. If Communication lines are present, 43" of clearance must be maintained between the lowest energized equipment and communication line. Equipment includes but is not limited to drip loops, neutral, transformers, etc.
16. Meter sockets not furnished by Bluebonnet will need to be ringless.

## CT Metering Notes

**Applies to:** MS-112B1, MS-112B3, MS-113B1, MS-113B3, MS-114A1, MS-114B3, MS-115-1, MS-115-3, MS-202A1, MS-202B3, MS-204B1, MS-204B2, MS-204B3, MS-207B, MS-301B, MS-301C, MS-406A, MS-533-1, MS-533-3, MS-554-1, MS-554-3

1. CT Enclosures may be purchased from Techline **(512-332-2978)** and Installed by Member:  
Minimum Size 1 Phase: Main Enclosure 30" x 30" x 12"  
Backup Enclosure 24" x 30" x 13"  
Minimum Size 3 Phase: Main Enclosure 42" x 30" x 13"  
Backup Enclosure 24" x 30" x 13"
2. CT enclosures may be purchased at any supplier as long as it meets the minimum dimensions and is able to accommodate a Bluebonnet pad lock.
3. Bluebonnet to provide CTs.
4. The electrical contractor will notify Bluebonnet 72 hours in advance to schedule Bluebonnet personnel to deliver the CT's. The electrician shall install the CT's on the rack with the correct polarity before the conductor is brought through the CT enclosure. Call **(800-842-7708)** to schedule a connect.
5. Electric service to fire pumps shall be served through a CT-metered service.

## Standby Generator Notes

**Applies to:** MS-400, MS-401, MS-401A, MS-402, MS-402A, MS-403, MS-404, MS-405, MS-406, MS-406A, MS-407, MS-408, MS-412

1. Generators shall be placed a minimum of 15' away from Bluebonnet's pole(s) and/or equipment and outside of Bluebonnet's easement.
2. Transfer switches may be on Bluebonnet pole, only if they are in place of a main panel. They may not be in addition to a panel.
3. Any transfer switch that serves as a main (first device past meter) must be service rated
4. Generators must be connected with a dedicated transfer switch. Breaker interlocks are not acceptable.
5. Portable generators may be connected to an inlet through a transfer switch.
6. Transfer switches that plug into the meter base are not acceptable.

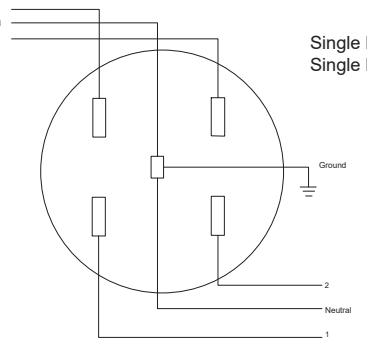
## Renewable Energy Connection Notes

**Applies to:** MS-501, MS-502, MS-507T, MS-553-1, MS-553-3, MS-554-1, MS-554-3, MS-41115, MS-41119

1. The solar and/or battery disconnect(s), if not mounted on an approved rack, shall be installed on the exterior of the building or approved structure in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.
2. DG disconnect must be clearly labeled and identified.
3. Bluebonnet poles must remain free of structures and private attachments other than the meter loop assembly or riser.
4. Inspection may be required by local jurisdiction if applicable.
5. DG meter or equipment rack (If Applicable) shall be a minimum of 6' away from Bluebonnet's poles and/or equipment.
6. Any installation with Batteries are required to have an accessible disconnect or method of shutdown to disable batteries.

## SELF CONTAINED (200 AMPS OR LESS)

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Form 2s

Single Phase 3 Wire 120 - 240 Volt  
Single Phase 3 Wire 240 - 480 Volt

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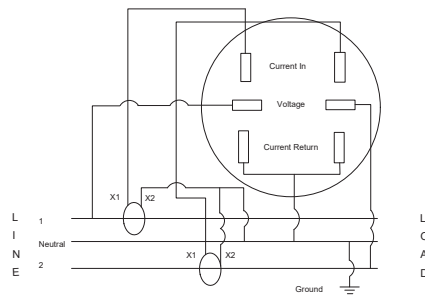
- MS-10115
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- MS-102
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- MS-303

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## CT. RATED (LARGER THAN 200 AMPS)

Form 4s

Single Phase 3 Wire 120 - 240 Volt Over 400 Amp



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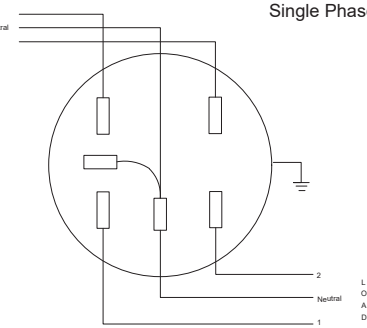
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Form 12s

Single Phase 3 Wire 120 - 208 Volt Wye

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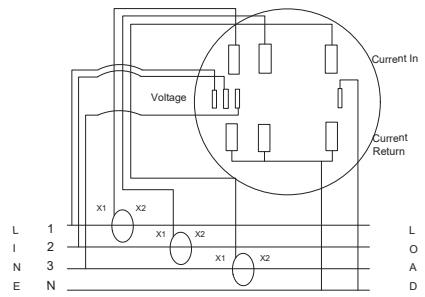
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Form 9s

Three Phase 4 Wire 120 - 208 Volt Wye  
Three Phase 4 Wire 120 - 240 Volt Delta  
Three Phase 4 Wire 277 - 480 Volt Wye



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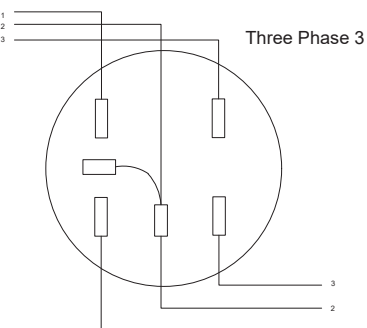
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Form 12s

Three Phase 3 Wire Straight 480 Volt Delta

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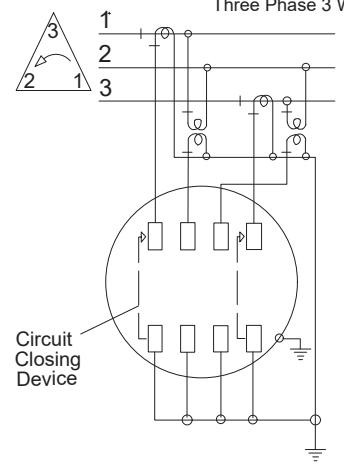
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Form 45s

Three Phase 3 Wire Straight 480 Volt Delta



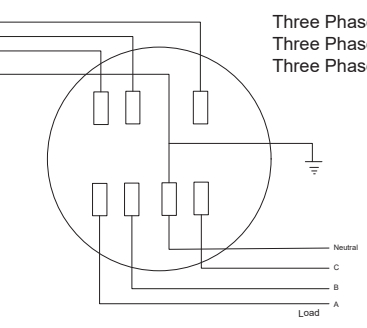
**Meter Specs:**

- MS-301B
- MS-301C

Form 16s

Three Phase 4 Wire 120 - 208 Volt Wye  
Three Phase 4 Wire 120 - 240 Volt Delta  
Three Phase 4 Wire 277 - 480 Volt Wye

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**Meter Specs:**

- MS-10115
- MS-10119
- MS-102
- MS-103MT
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## METER BASES



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**Notes:**

- Neutral (must be insulated) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial applications.
- Weatherproof fittings required.
- This meter loop specification is good for the following voltages: 120/240, 120/208, 240/480 & 277/480. Please use MS-301 for straight 480 Delta applications only.
- Meter pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop.
- Bluebonnet Electric will supply ground rod.
- On steel poles use a 3/8" X 1 1/2" self tapping screw.
- For your safety, only Bluebonnet personnel are authorized to install meter loops or other BEC equipment on a Bluebonnet pole. Members shall have loop assembled and available for installation by Bluebonnet.

FOR SINGLE PHASE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:

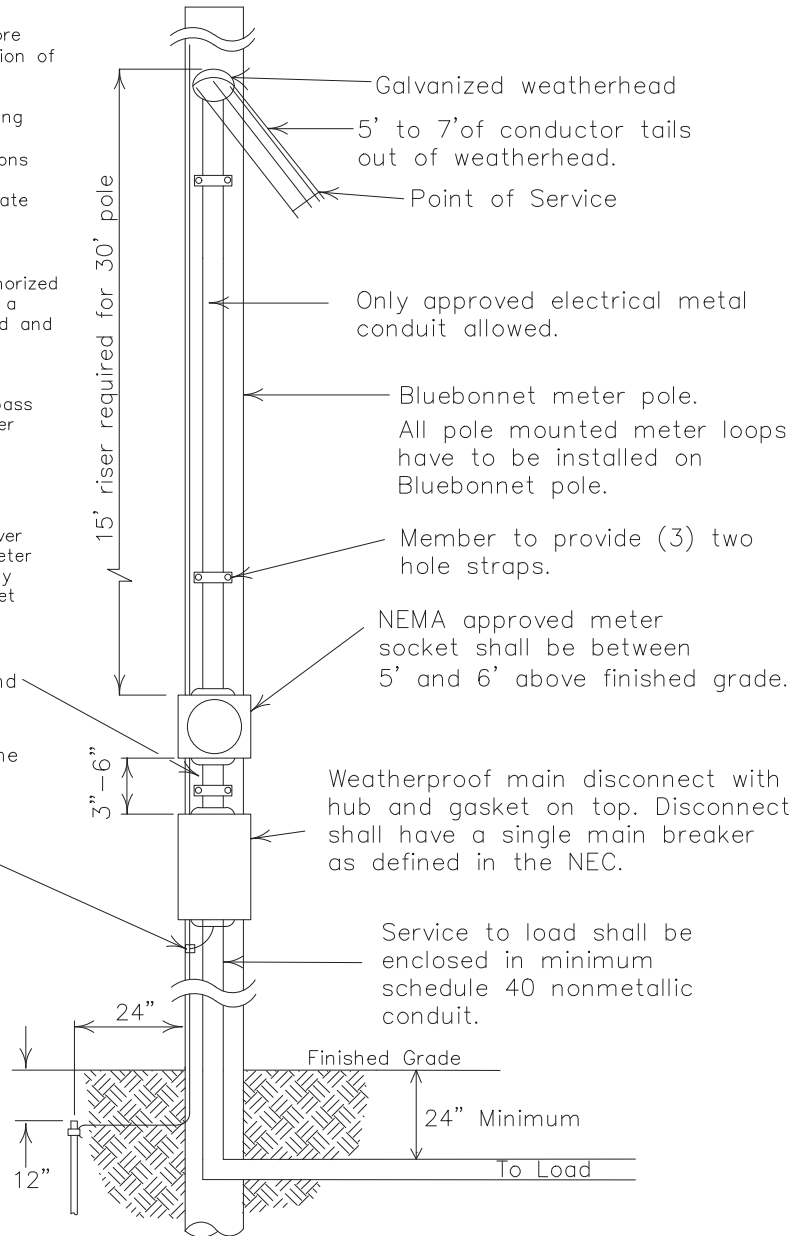
200amp, 4 terminal, 1-phase, will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R rating. Lever by-pass is only required for meter installations serving traffic control devices, including railroad, that need to remain functional at all times.

FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS DESCRIPTION:

200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications.  
Techline (512-332-2978)

Galvanized metal conduit with (1) locknut and insulating bushing inside meter can on nipple and (1) locknut under meter can. Maintain 3-6" distance between the meter can and the disconnect. Member shall use a metal nipple. A Straight or offset nipple is acceptable.

#6 solid, bare ground wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground. Ground rod provided by Bluebonnet.



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| COPPER CONDUCTOR |              |                     | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |              |                     |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Wire Size        | Breaker Size | Conduit/Nipple Size | Wire Size          | Breaker Size | Conduit/Nipple Size |
| #6               | 60 Amp       | 1 1/4" Conduit      | #4                 | 60 Amp       | 1 1/4" Conduit      |
| #4               | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit      | #2                 | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit      |
| #2               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit      | #1/0               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit      |
| #1               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          | #2/0               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          |
| #2/0             | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit          | #4/0               | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit          |

**15' METER LOOP**  
 1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP  
 METER LOOP ON METER POLE  
 (GOOD FOR VOLTAGES: 120/240, 120/208, 240/480, 277/480)



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| 11-27-17 | ADDED NIPPLE AFTER CONDUIT SIZE |  | RG         | MS COMMITTEE | MS COMMITTEE  |
| 03-31-20 | ADDED NOTE 7                    |  | Scale :    | Date:        |               |
| 11-04-21 | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE         |  | NONE       | 11-04-2021   | MS-10115      |

**Notes:**

1. Neutral (must be insulated) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial applications.
2. Weatherproof fittings required.
3. This meter loop specification is good for the following voltages: 120/240, 120/208, 240/480 & 277/480. Please use MS-301 for straight 480 Delta applications only.
4. Meter pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop.
5. Bluebonnet Electric will supply ground rod.
6. On steel poles use a 3/8" X 1 1/2" self tapping screw.
7. For your safety, only Bluebonnet personnel are authorized to install meter loops or other BEC equipment on a Bluebonnet pole. Members shall have loop assembled and available for installation by Bluebonnet.

**FOR SINGLE PHASE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:**

200amp, 4 terminal, 1-phase, will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R rating. Lever by-pass is only required for meter installations serving traffic control devices, including railroad, that need to remain functional at all times.

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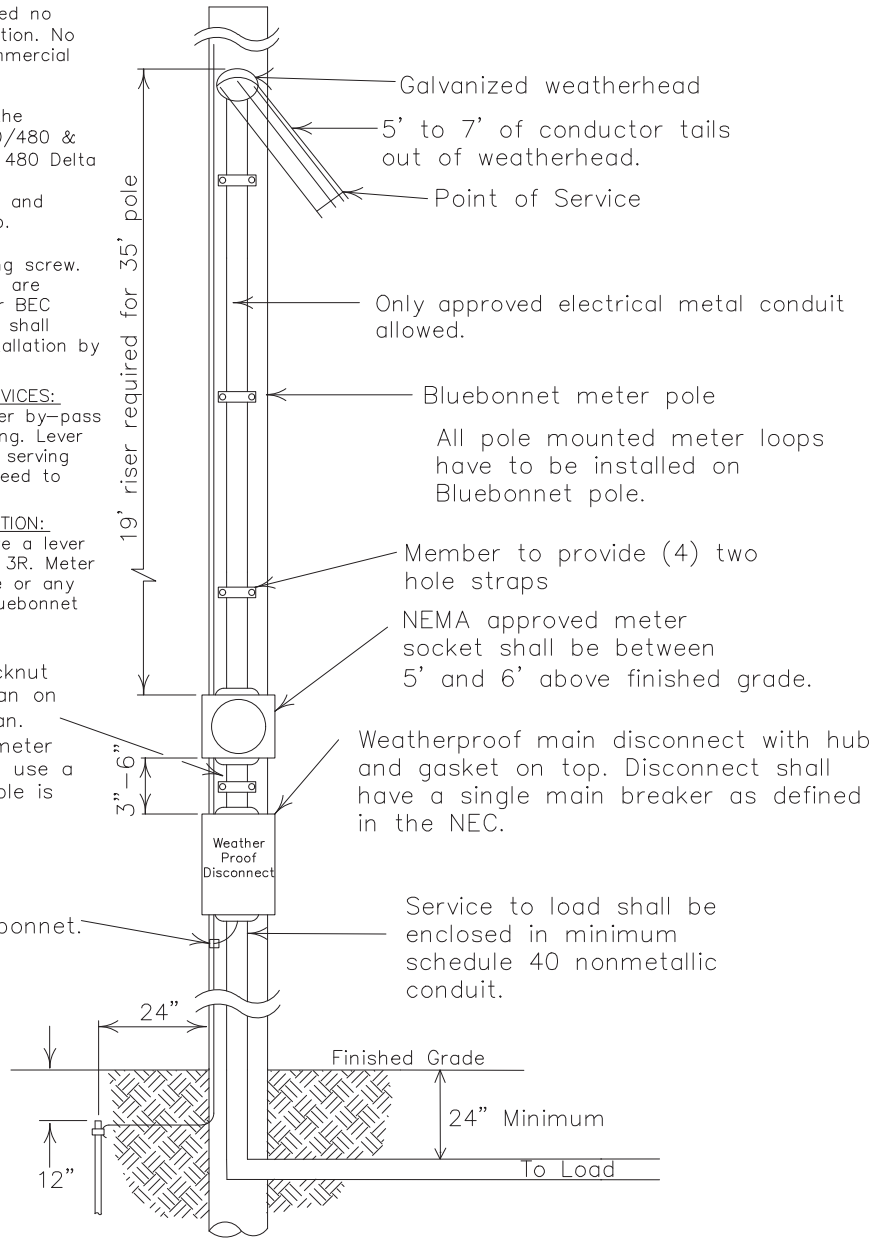
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Techline (512-332-2978)

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#6 solid, bare ground wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground. Ground rod provided by Bluebonnet.

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| #1               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          | #2/0               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          |
| #2/0             | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit          | #4/0               | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit          |

**19' METER LOOP**  
1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP  
METER LOOP ON METER POLE  
(GOOD FOR VOLTAGES: 120/240, 120/208, 240/480, 277/480)



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| 11-04-21 | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE         |  | NONE       | 11-04-2021   | MS-10119      |

FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS  
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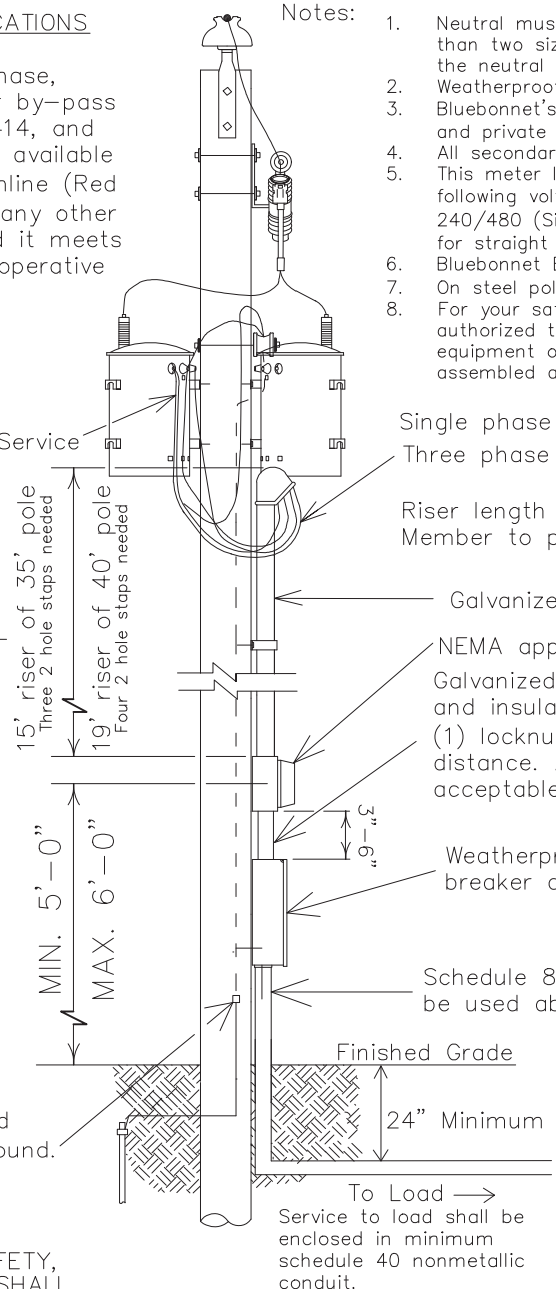
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FOR SINGLE PHASE  
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:

200amp, 4 terminal, 1-phase, will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R rating. Lever by-pass is only required for meter installations serving traffic control devices, including railroad, that need to remain functional at all times.

#6 solid, bare ground wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.

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Notes:

1. Neutral must be insulated and may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial application. Weatherproof fittings required.
2. Bluebonnet's pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop. All secondary connections made by BEC.
3. This meter loop specification is good for the following voltages: 120/240, 120/208, 277/480, 240/480 (Single phase only). Please use MS-301 for straight 480 Delta applications. Bluebonnet Electric will supply ground rod.
4. On steel poles use a 3/8" x 1 1/2" self tapping screw.
5. For your safety, only Bluebonnet personnel are authorized to install meter loops or other BEC equipment on a Bluebonnet pole. Members shall have loop assembled and available for installation by Bluebonnet.

Single phase 7' of conductor tails.

Three phase 10' of conductor tails.

Riser length (Weatherhead to top of Meter Can) Member to provide 3 two hole straps.

Galvanized electrical metal conduit.

NEMA approved meter socket.

Galvanized steel conduit with (1) locknut and insulating bushing inside meter can and (1) locknut under meter can. Maintain 3"-6" distance. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.

Weatherproof disconnect with single main breaker as defined in the NEC.

Schedule 80 PVC pipe shall be used above ground.

Finished Grade

24" Minimum

To Load →  
Service to load shall be enclosed in minimum schedule 40 nonmetallic conduit.

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|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
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| #4               | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit      | #2                 | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit      |
| #2               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit      | #1/0               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit      |
| #1               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          | #2/0               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit          |
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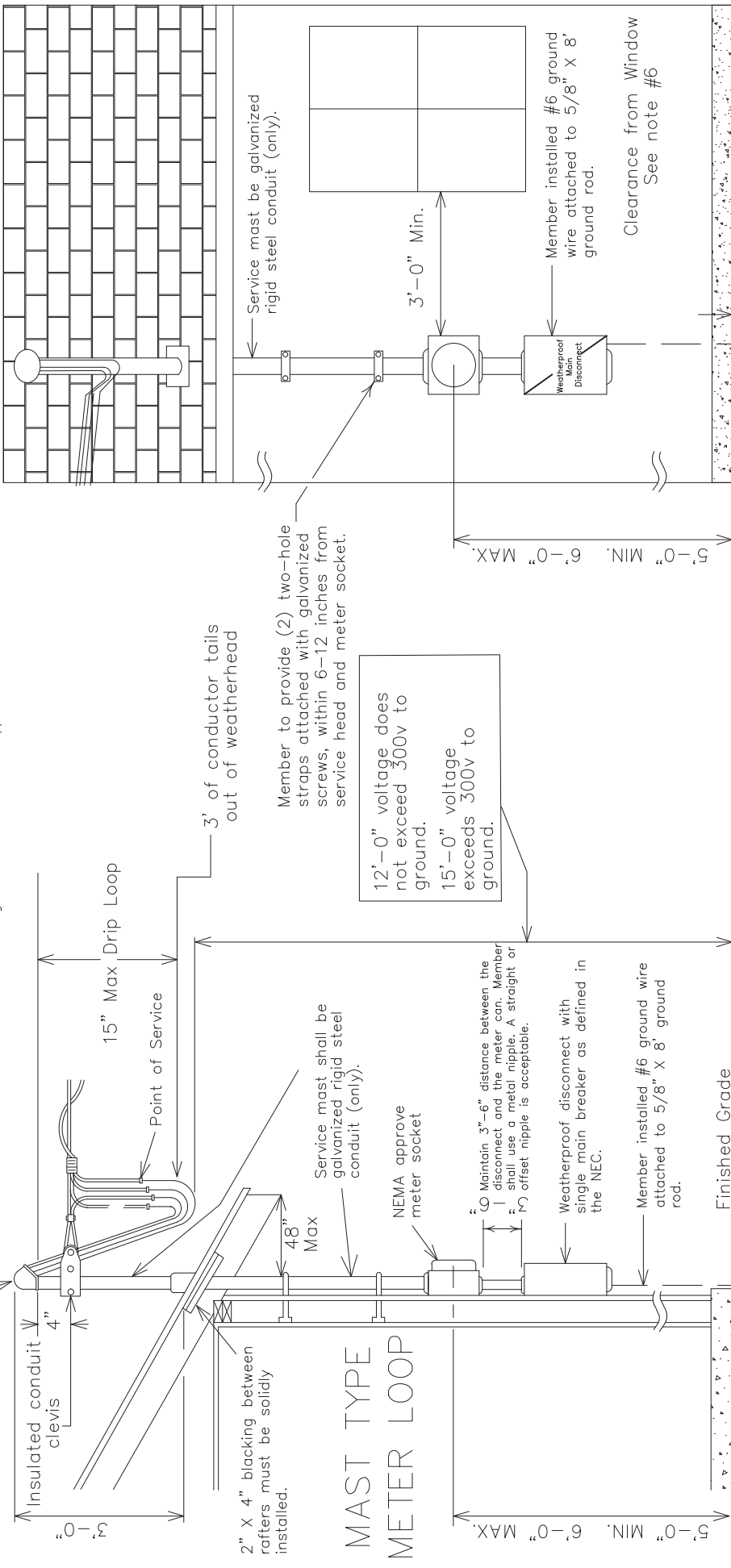
1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP METER LOOP ON TRANSFORMER POLE



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| 03-18-20 | ADDED NOTE 8                    | Scale :    | Date:        |               |
| 11-04-21 | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE         | NONE       | 11-04-2021   | MS-102        |

Weatherhead (Metal)

- Notes:
1. Wire sized to total disconnect size. (See Chart Below)
  2. Reference NEC SEC. 230.9 (A) for meter clearances that state three feet from openings.
  3. Member to provide a secure and reinforced point to connect service attachment.
  4. See "Metering Guidelines" for all other applicable notes.



CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD WIRE SIZES

(RH, RHH, RHW, THW, AND XHHW)  
REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS.

| COPPER CONDUCTOR |                     | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Wire Size        | Conduit/Nipple Size | Wire Size          | Conduit/Nipple Size |
| #6               | 1 1/4" Conduit      | #4                 | 60 Amp              |
| #4               | 1 1/2" Conduit      | #2                 | 100 Amp             |
| #2               | 1 3/4" Conduit      | #1/0               | 125 Amp             |
| #1               | 2" Conduit          | #2/0               | 150 Amp             |
| #2/0             | 2 1/2" Conduit      | #4/0               | 200 Amp             |

FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS DESCRIPTION:  
200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Technine or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications.



1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP METER LOOP ON BUILDING, MAST TYPE

DATE: 11-27-17

REVISIONS: 11-04-21 ADDED NIPPLE TO CONDUIT SIZE

ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE

Checked By : MS COMMITTEE

Date: 04-28-2026

Drawn By : RG

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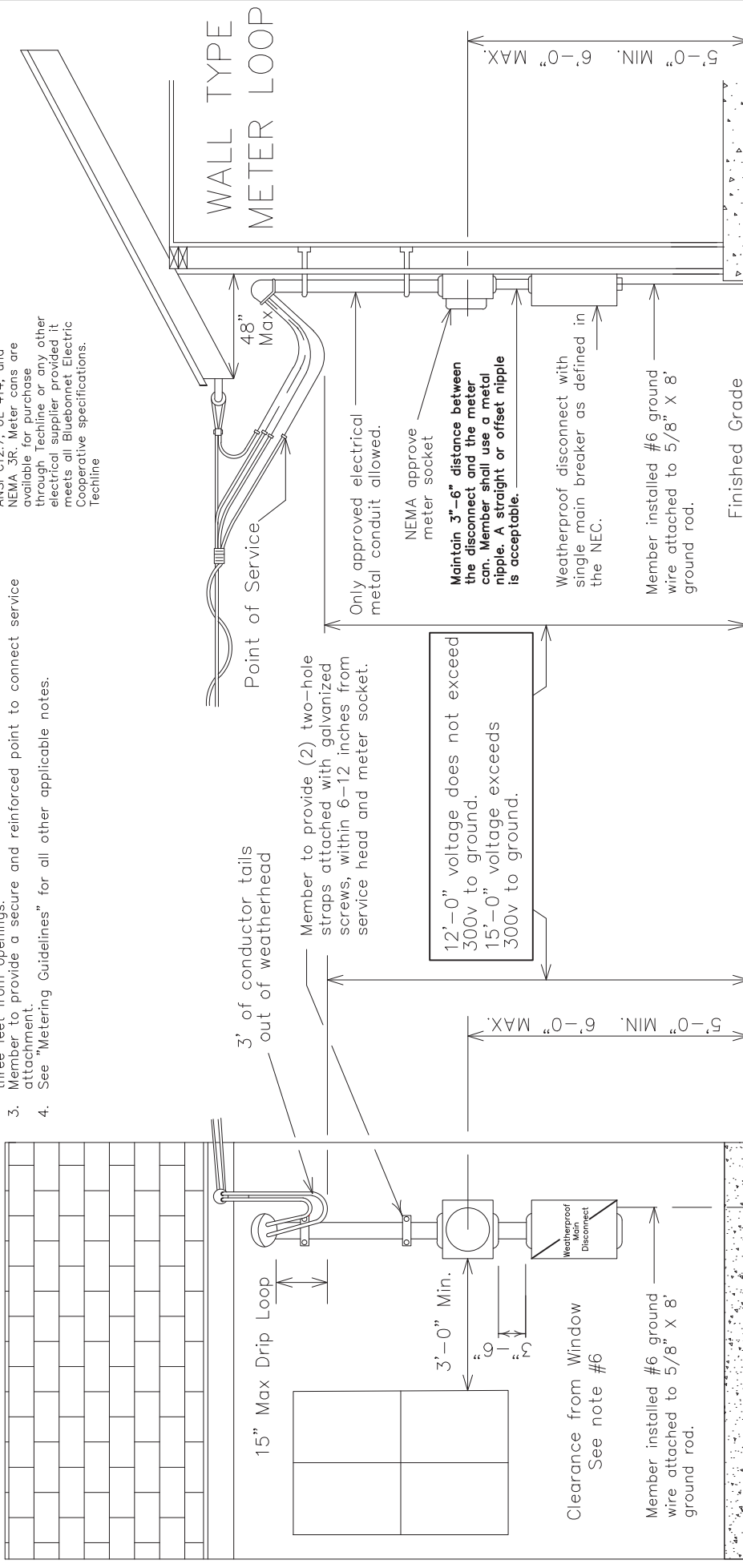
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**Notes:**

1. Wire sized to total disconnect size. (See Chart Below)
2. Reference NEC SEC. 230.9 (A) for meter clearances that state three feet from openings.
3. Member to provide a secure and reinforced point to connect service attachment.
4. See "Metering Guidelines" for all other applicable notes.

**FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:**  
 200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever-by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Techline



**CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD WIRE SIZES**  
 (RHH, RHW, THW, AND XHHW)  
 REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS.

| COPPER CONDUCTOR |                     | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Breaker Size     | Conduit/Nipple Size | Breaker Size       | Conduit/Nipple Size |
| 60 Amp           | 1 1/2" Conduit      | 60 Amp             | 1 1/2" Conduit      |
| 100 Amp          | 1 1/2" Conduit      | 100 Amp            | 1 1/2" Conduit      |
| 125 Amp          | 2" Conduit          | 125 Amp            | 2" Conduit          |
| 150 Amp          | 2" Conduit          | 150 Amp            | 2" Conduit          |
| 200 Amp          | 2 1/2" Conduit      | 200 Amp            | 2 1/2" Conduit      |

1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP METER LOOP ON BUILDING, WALL TYPE

Date: 11-27-17  
 11-04-21

ADDED NIPPLE TO CONDUIT SIZE  
 ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE

Drawn By: RG

Scale: NONE

Checked By: MS COMMITTEE

Date: 04-28-2026

Approved By: MS COMMITTEE

**Notes:**

- Line taps shall be made in the galvanized trough by the electrical contractor.  
No more than (2) conductors per phase shall be allowed.
- No more than (2) risers will be connected per installation.
- Weatherproof fittings required.
- Wire sized to total disconnect sizes.
- Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial application.
- Bluebonnet pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop riser assembly.
- Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
- Meter assembly cannot be mounted on a mobile home.
- If secondary service exceeds (2) 2", 3", or 4" approved electrical metal conduit; BEC will install a primary underground transformer at member's expense.
- Maintain 3"-6" distance between the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
- #6 solid, bare ground copper wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

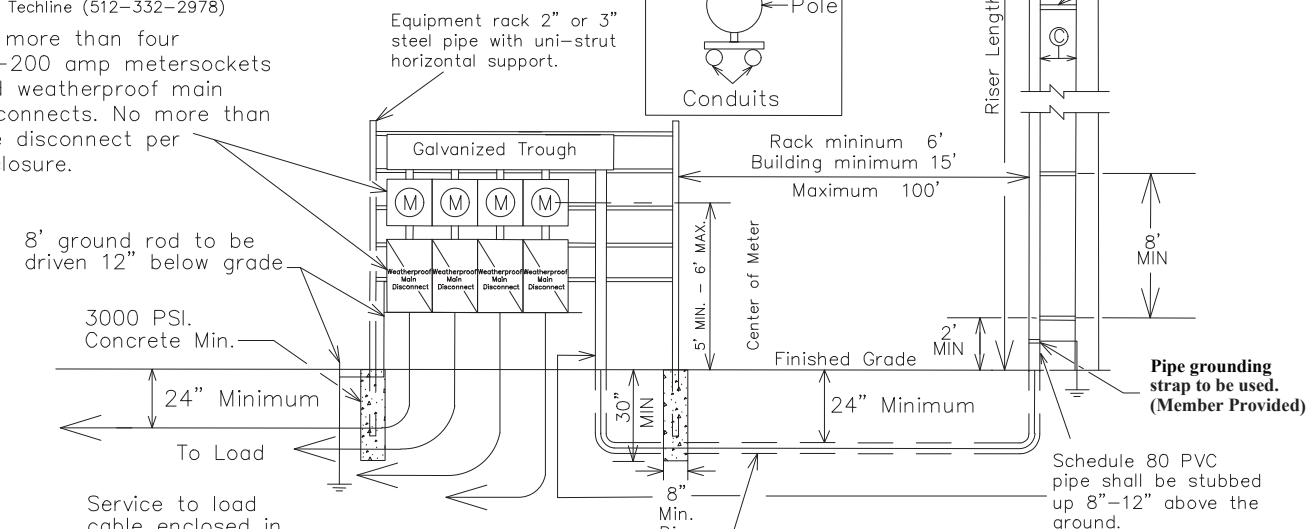
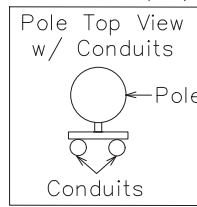
**FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:**  
200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Techline (512-332-2978)

No more than four 60-200 amp metersockets and weatherproof main disconnects. No more than one disconnect per enclosure.

**RISER ONLY**

Only 2", 3", or 4" approved electrical metal conduct allowed above finished grade. Risers will not exceed 2 risers per pole. Member will provide 10' of conductor tails from top of weatherhead. BEC to supply Stand-Offs. (Bluebonnet to mount risers to pole)



Ⓐ **Transformer Pole Riser Length:**  
35' Pole = 20' Riser  
40' Pole = 24' Riser

Ⓑ **Service Pole Riser Length:**  
30' Pole = 20' Riser  
35' Pole = 24' Riser

Ⓒ **Member's Conduit**  
Member's conduit shall be installed 8"-12" from pole.

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| CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENT OF STANDARD WIRE SIZE.<br>(RHH, RHW, THW, THWN, THHN, AND XHHW)<br>REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS. |                                   |                     |           |                                    |                     |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| WIRE SIZE   | COPPER CONDUCTOR/<br>BREAKER SIZE | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE | WIRE SIZE | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR<br>BREAKER SIZE | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE |
| #6  | 60 AMP                            | 1/4" CONDUIT        | #4        | 60 AMP                             | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| #4  | 100 AMP                           | 1/4" CONDUIT        | #2        | 100 AMP                            | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| #2  | 125 AMP                           | 1/2" CONDUIT        | #1/0      | 125 AMP                            | 1/2" CONDUIT        |
| #1  | 150 AMP                           | 2" CONDUIT          | #2/0      | 150 AMP                            | 2" CONDUIT          |
| #2/0  | 200 AMP                           | 2" CONDUIT          | #4/0      | 200 AMP                            | 2" CONDUIT          |

1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP MULTIPLE METERS ON RACK OR BUILDING NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF 800 AMPS



|            |                          |            |              |               |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| DATE       | REVISIONS                | Drawn By : | Checked By : | Approved By : |
| 12-07-2017 | ADDED WIRE SIZING CHART. | RG         | MS COMMITTEE | MS COMMITTEE  |
| 11-19-2019 | ADDED SOLID COPPER NOTE. | Scale :    | Date :       |               |
| 11-04-2021 | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE. | NONE       | 11-04-2021   | MS-105        |

CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENT OF STANDARD WIRE SIZE.  
(RHH, RHW, THW, THWN, THHN, AND XHHW)  
REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS.

| COPPER CONDUCTOR |              | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| WIRE SIZE        | BREAKER SIZE | WIRE SIZE          | BREAKER SIZE |
| #6               | 60 AMP       | #4                 | 60 AMP       |
| #4               | 100 AMP      | #2                 | 100 AMP      |
| #2               | 125 AMP      | #1/0               | 125 AMP      |
| #1               | 150 AMP      | #2/0               | 150 AMP      |
| #2/0             | 200 AMP      | #4/0               | 200 AMP      |

**FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS**

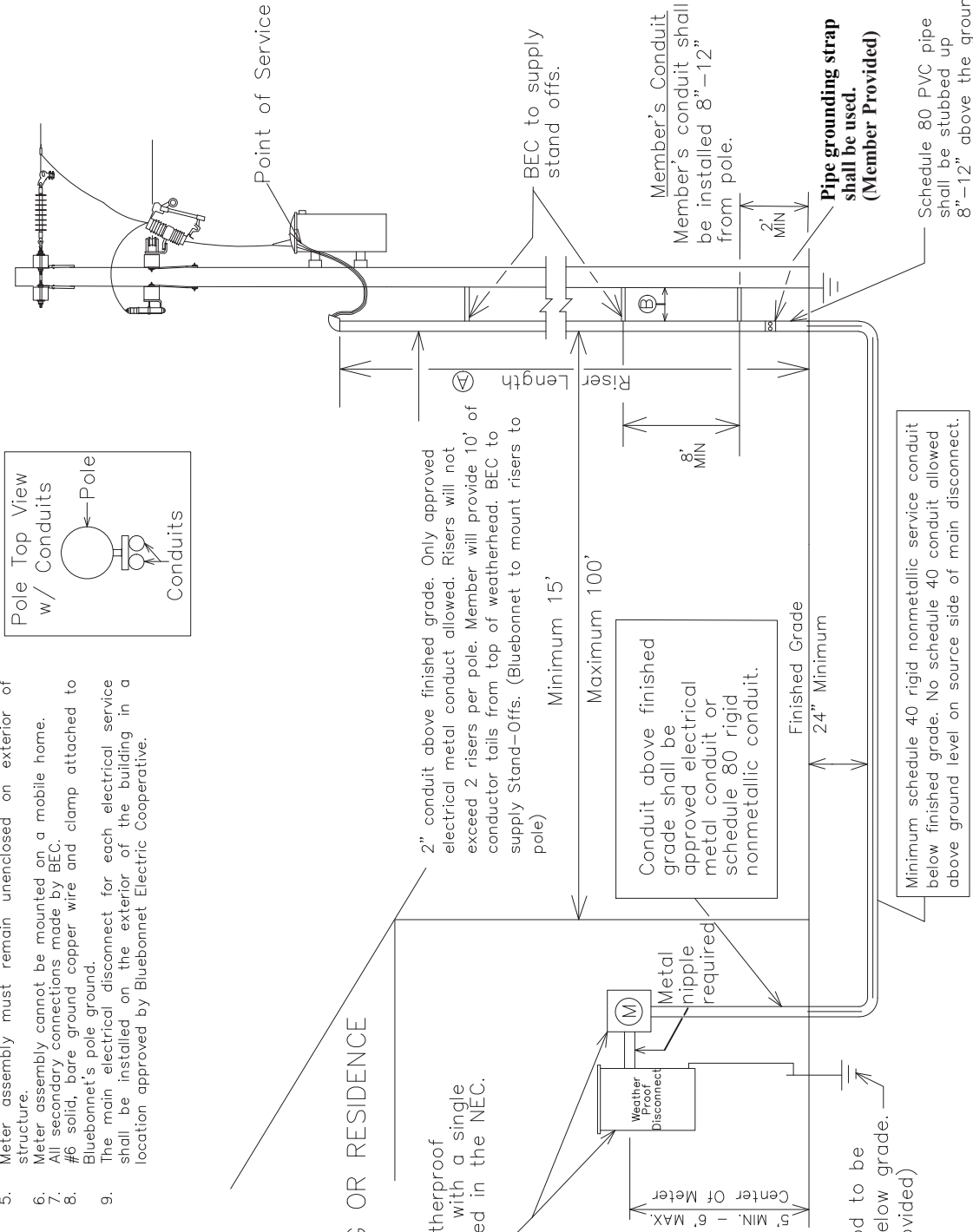
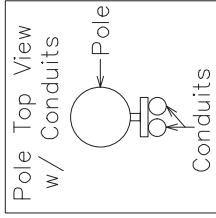
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**Notes:**

1. Weatherproof fittings required.
2. Wire sized to total disconnect size.
3. Neutral may only be reduced two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial application.
4. Bluebonnet pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop riser assembly. Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
5. Meter assembly cannot be mounted on a mobile home.
6. All secondary connections made by BEC.
7. #6 solid, bare ground copper wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.
8. The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

**Riser Length:**

- 35' Pole = 20' Riser
- 40' Pole = 24' Riser



**BUILDING OR RESIDENCE**

Meter socket and weatherproof main disconnect panel with a single main breaker as defined in the NEC.

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8' ground rod to be driven 12" below grade. (Member Provided)

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | <b>1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP METER ON BUILDING OR RACK</b> |                                       | Checked By : | MS COMMITTEE | Approved By : | MS COMMITTEE |
|  | DATE   | REVISIONS                             | Drawn By :   | CV           | Date :        | 11-04-2021   |
|  | 03-29-2018   | MOVED DISCONNECT TO THE SIDE OF METER | Scale :      | NONE         |               | MS-106       |

CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENT OF STANDARD WIRE SIZE.  
(RHH, RHW, THW, THWN, THHN, AND XHHW)  
REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS.

| COPPER CONDUCTOR |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| WIRE SIZE        | BREAKER SIZE |
| #6               | 60 AMP       |
| #4               | 100 AMP      |
| #2               | 125 AMP      |
| #1               | 150 AMP      |
| #2/0             | 200 AMP      |

| ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| WIRE SIZE          | BREAKER SIZE |
| #4                 | 60 AMP       |
| #2                 | 100 AMP      |
| #1/0               | 125 AMP      |
| #2/0               | 150 AMP      |
| #4/0               | 200 AMP      |

**FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS**

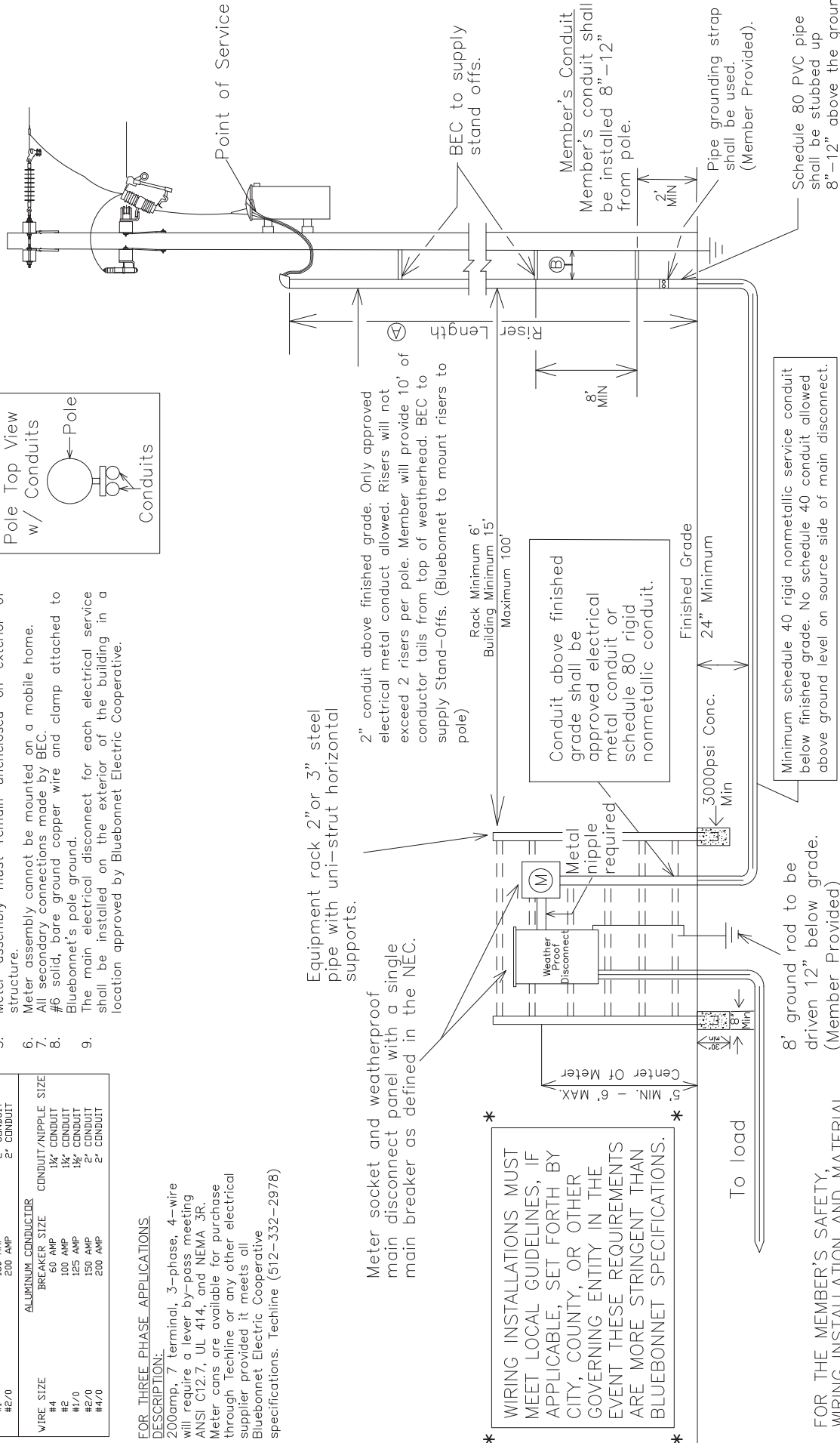
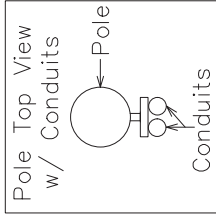
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**Notes:**

- Weatherproof fittings required.
- Wire sized to total disconnect size.
- Neutral may only be reduced two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial application.
- Bluebonnet pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop riser assembly. Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
- Meter assembly cannot be mounted on a mobile home.
- All secondary connections made by BEC.
- #6 solid, bare ground copper wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

**Riser Length:**

- 35' Pole = 20' Riser
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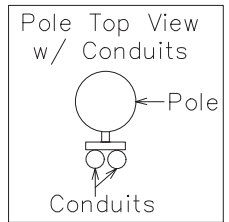
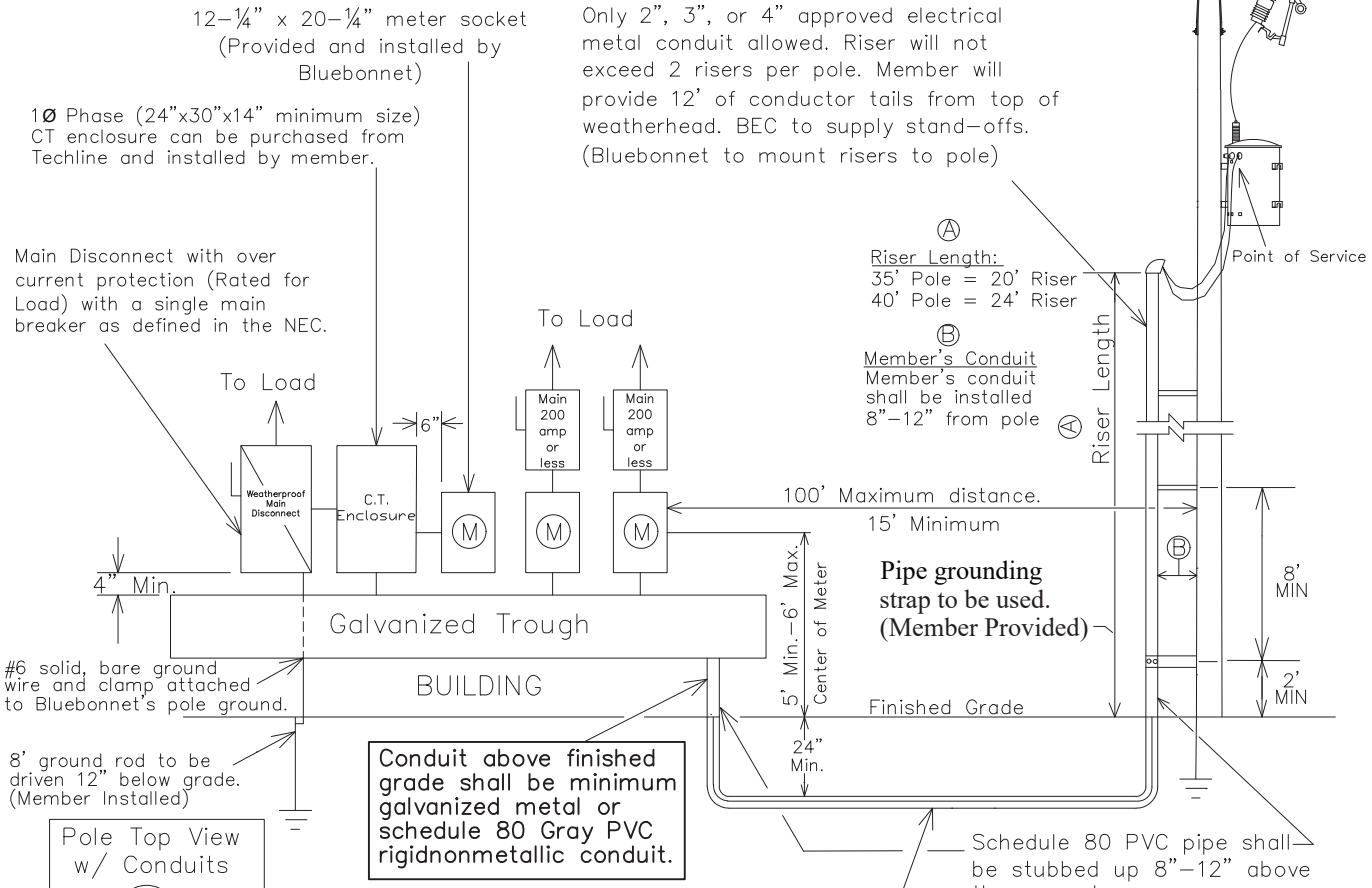
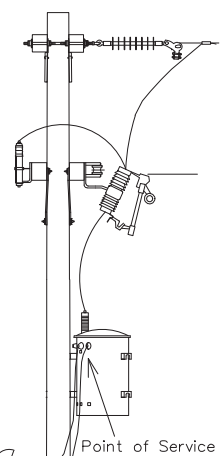
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|  | 1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP<br>METER ON BUILDING OR RACK |                                       | Checked By :<br>Engineering | Approved By :<br>Standards |
|  | DATE   | REVISIONS                             | Drawn By :<br>DJ            | Date :<br>06-27-2023       |
|  | 03-29-2018                                       | MOVED DISCONNECT TO THE SIDE OF METER | Scale :<br>NONE             |                            |
|  | 11-19-2019                                       | ADDED SOLID COPPER NOTE               |                             |                            |
|  | 11-04-2021                                       | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE               |                             |                            |

**Notes:**

- Line taps shall be made in the galvanized wiring trough by the electrical contractor.
- Weatherproof fittings Required.
- (2) disconnects could be substituted with (1) disconnect. All disconnects shall have over current protection installed.
- No more than (2) risers or (2) conductors per phase shall be allowed.
- Wire shall be sized to total name plate disconnect sizes.
- Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application.
- The electrical contractor will notify Bluebonnet 72 hours in advance to schedule Bluebonnet personnel to deliver the CT's before the service wire is pulled. The electrician shall install them on the rack with the correct polarity before the conductor is brought thru the 30"x42" (minimum size) CT enclosure. Call 800-842-7708 to schedule a connect.

- More than (6) main disconnects require a properly sized main disconnect ahead of the galvanized trough.
- Bluebonnet pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop riser assembly.
- Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
- Type K-4, Bolt-in type meter can: Description: 400 amp, 4 terminals, 3-wire, residential/commercial socket single phase self-contained, large cover plate. These meter cans are available for purchase through Techline (512-332-2978) or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications.
- Maintain 3"-6" distance from the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.



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1Ø 400-800 TOTAL AMPS WITH MULTIPLE METERING POINTS ON BUILDING. (RISER TYPE)

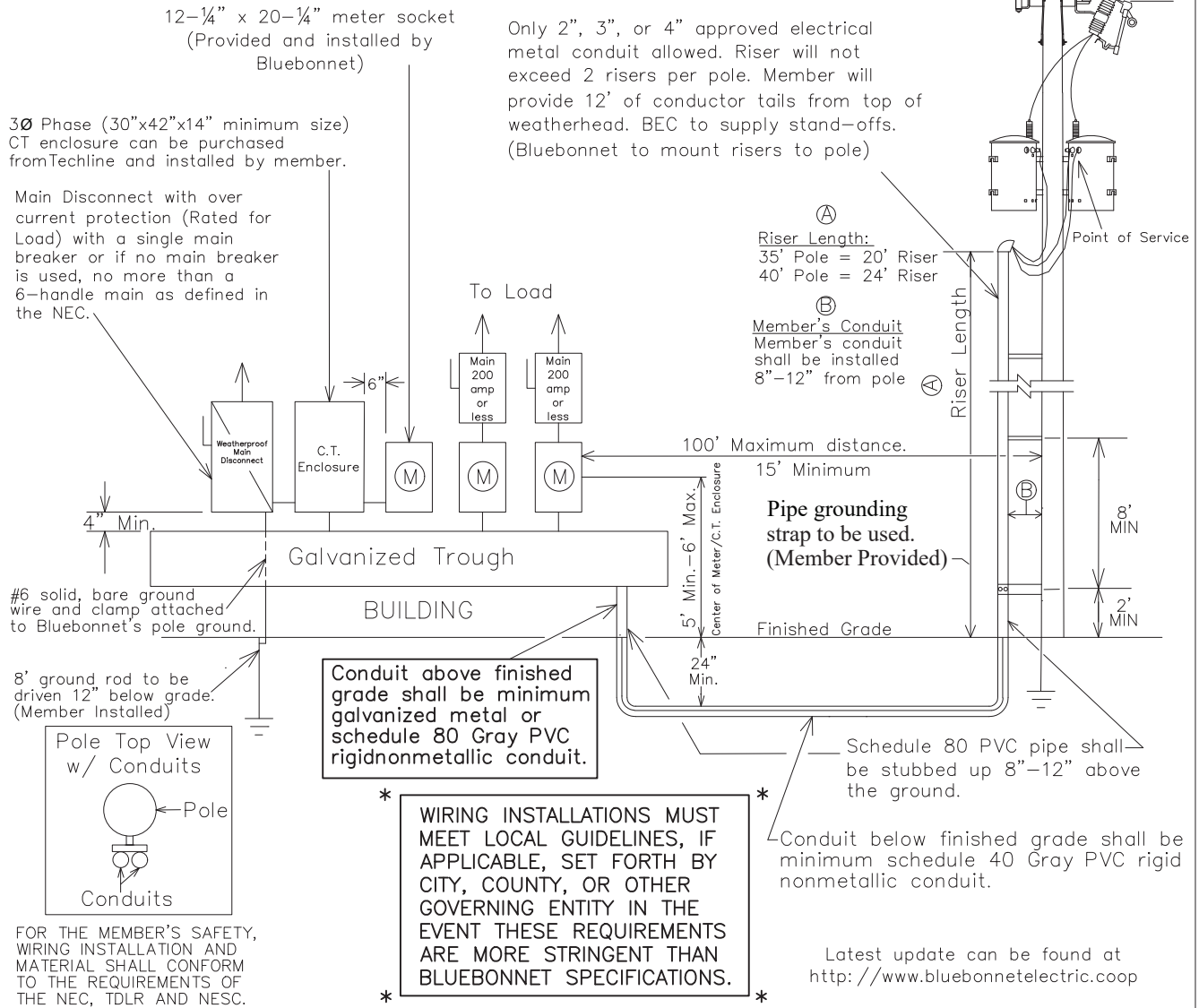


| DATE       | REVISIONS  |
|------------|--|
| 11-28-2017 | Bold lettering of Pipe grounding Strap             |
| 11-19-2019 | Added Solid Copper Note.                           |
| 04-19-2021 | Changed the size of the CT Meter Can requirements. |
| 11-04-2021 | Added Main Breaker Note                            |

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| Drawn By :<br>RG | Checked By :<br>MS COMMITTEE | Approved By :<br>MS COMMITTEE |
| Scale :<br>NONE  | Date :<br>11-04-2021         | MS-114A1                      |

Notes:

1. Line taps shall be made in the galvanized wiring trough by the electrical contractor.
2. Weatherproof fittings Required.
3. (2) disconnects could be substituted with (1) disconnect. All disconnects shall have over current protection installed.
4. No more than (2) risers or (2) conductors per phase shall be allowed.
5. Wire shall be sized to total name plate disconnect sizes.
6. Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application.
7. The electrical contractor will notify Bluebonnet 72 hours in advance to schedule Bluebonnet personnel to deliver the CT's before the service wire is pulled. The electrician shall install them on the rack with the correct polarity before the conductor is brought thru the 30"x42" (minimum size) CT enclosure. Call 800-842-7708 to schedule a connect.
8. More than (6) main disconnects require a properly sized main disconnect ahead of the galvanized trough.
9. Bluebonnet pole must remain free of structures and private attachments other than meter loop riser assembly.
10. Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
11. Type K-4, Bolt-in type meter can: Description: 400 amp, 4 terminals, 3-wire, residential/commercial socket single phase self-contained, large cover plate. These meter cans are available for purchase through Techline (512-332-2978) or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications.
12. Maintain 3"-6" distance from the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
13. No more than one disconnect per enclosure.
14. The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.



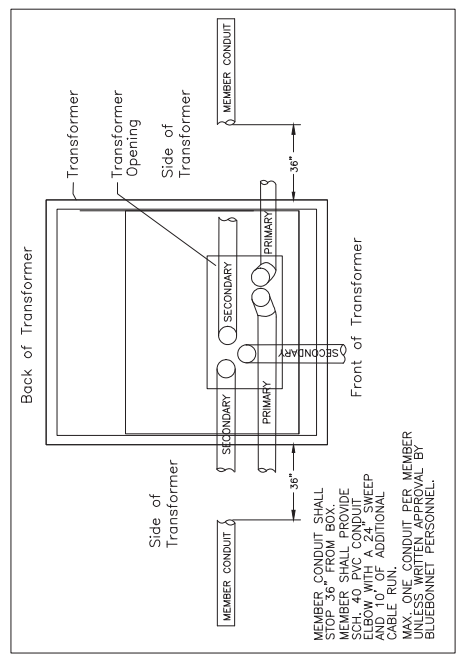
3 PHASE 200-800 TOTAL AMPS WITH MULTIPLE METERING POINTS ON BUILDING. (RISER TYPE)



| DATE       | REVISIONS  | Drawn By :      | Checked By :         | Approved By : |
|------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 11-28-2017 | Bold lettering of pipe grounding strap           | RG              | MS COMMITTEE         | MS COMMITTEE  |
| 11-19-2019 | Added Solid Copper Note.                         |                 |                      |               |
| 04-19-2021 | Removed Single Phase from the CT Enclosure Note. |                 |                      |               |
| 11-04-2021 | Added Main Breaker Note                          |                 |                      |               |
|            |  | Scale :<br>NONE | Date :<br>11-04-2021 | MS-114B3      |

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|---|---------------------|
| COPPER CONDUCTOR  |                     |
| WIRE SIZE   | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE |
| #6  | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| #4  | 1/2" CONDUIT        |
| #2  | 1 1/2" CONDUIT      |
| #1  | 2" CONDUIT          |
| #2/0  | 2" CONDUIT          |
| ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR  |                     |
| WIRE SIZE   | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE |
| #4  | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| #2  | 1/2" CONDUIT        |
| #1/0  | 1 1/2" CONDUIT      |
| #2/0  | 2" CONDUIT          |
| #4/0  | 2" CONDUIT          |

**Single Phase Transformer Layout**

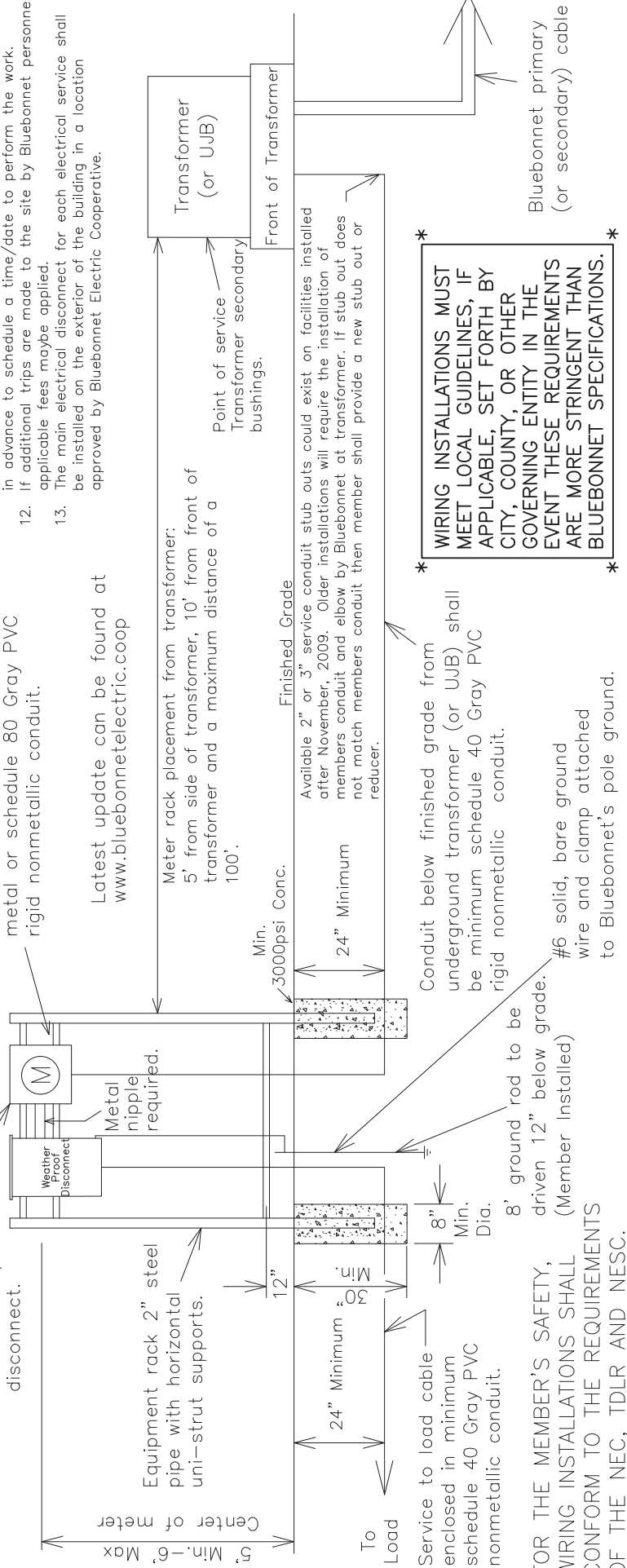


- Notes:**
- Weatherproof fittings required.
  - For all URD jobs, electricians shall call TEXAS811 for locates before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located.
  - Shall install an additional 10' of wire for termination.
  - Main disconnect shall have a single main breaker as defined in the NEC.
  - Neutral may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral is allowed on commercial application.
  - Metering point must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
  - Metering point can not be mounted on the side of a mobile home.
  - All connections inside pad mounted transformer and UJB's will be made by Bluebonnet.
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  - Member must contact Bluebonnet to determine where the secondary conduit is to be run to the transformer. Conduit to be installed 36" to the side of transformer. Call 800-842-7708 to schedule an appointment.
  - Member/Electrician shall coordinate with Bluebonnet personal to install all conduit and the pulling of the secondary wire to the transformer. Member/Electrician shall notify Bluebonnet 48 hours in advance to schedule a time/date to perform the work.
  - If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees may be applied.
  - The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

Conduit above finished grade shall be minimum galvanized metal or schedule 80 Gray PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit.

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200 amp meter socket and weatherproof main disconnect.



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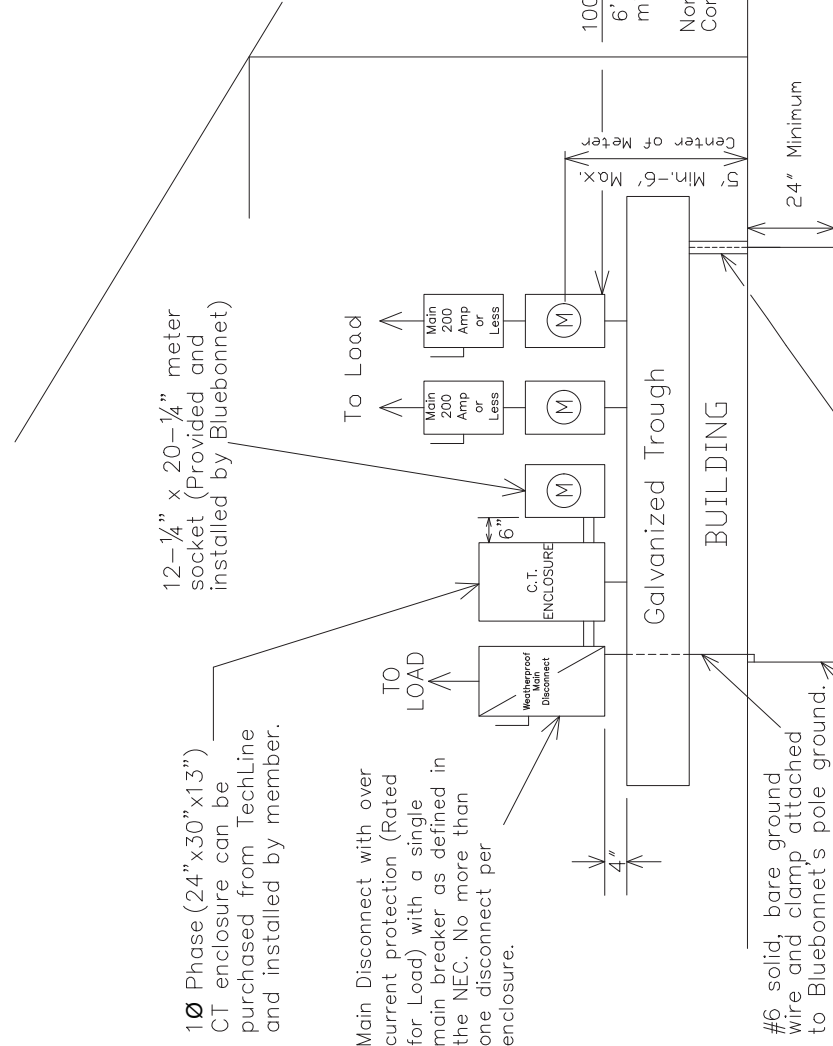
Bluebonnet primary (or secondary) cable



|  |                          |               |                           |                            |
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| 10 OR 30, 60-200 AMP UNDERGROUND SERVICE ON RACK OR BUILDING |                          | Drawn By : CV | Checked By : MS COMMITTEE | Approved By : MS COMMITTEE |
| DATE   | REVISIONS                | Scale : NONE  | Date : 11-04-2021         | MS-201                     |
| 11-19-2019   | ADDED SOLID COPPER NOTE. |               |                           |                            |
| 11-04-2021   | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE. |               |                           |                            |

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- The electrician shall install the CT's on the rack with the correct polarity before the conductor is brought thru the 30"x42" minimum size CT enclosure. call 800-842-7708 to schedule a connect.
- Wire shall be sized to total name plate disconnect sizes.
- Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application.
- For all URD jobs, electricians shall call TEXAS811 for locates before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located.
- Cooperative will complete wiring into transformer. Have an additional 10' of wire for termination.
- More than (6) main disconnects require a properly sized main disconnect ahead of the galvanized trough.
- Weatherproof fittings required.
- Meter assemblies must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
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- If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees may be applied.
- Maintain 3"-6" distance between the disconnect and the meter can.
- Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.



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 Checked By : MS COMMITTEE  
 Date : 11-04-2021  
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| <p>1 PHASE &gt;400 AMP UNDERGROUND WITH MULTIPLE METERING POINTS AND CT METERING ON BUILDING.</p> | <p>Drawn By : RG</p> | <p>Checked By : MS COMMITTEE</p> | <p>Approved By : MS COMMITTEE</p> |
|   | <p>Scale : NONE</p>  | <p>Date : 11-04-2021</p>         | <p>MS-202A1</p>                   |



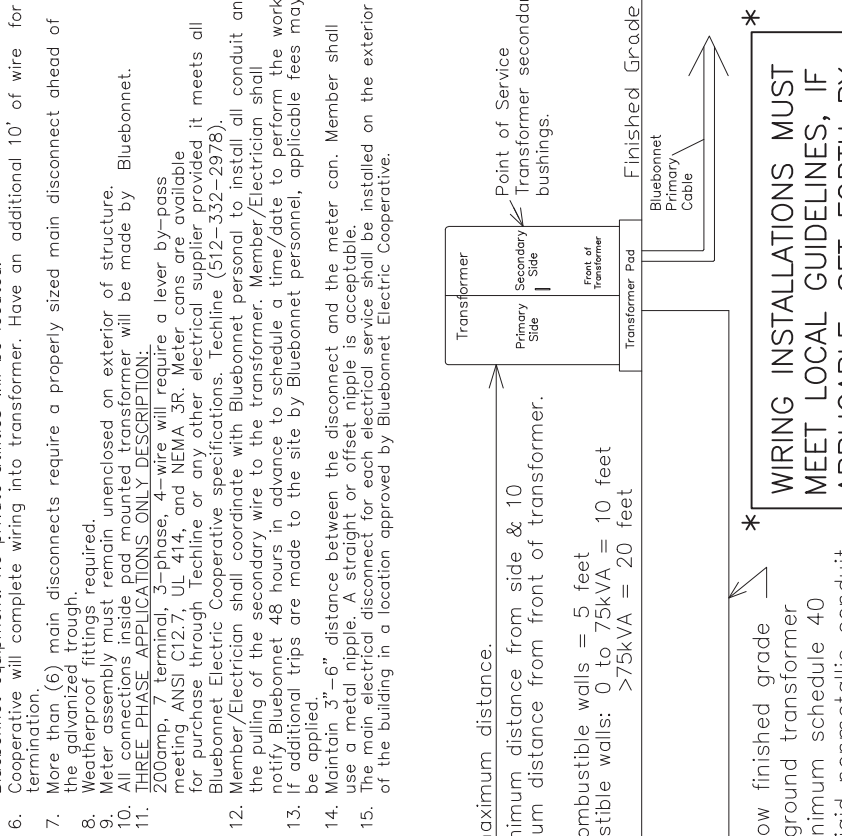
**Bluebonnet**

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Notes:

- Line taps shall be made in the galvanized wiring trough by the electrical contractor. The electrical contractor will notify Bluebonnet 72 hours in advance to schedule Bluebonnet personnel to deliver the CT's before the service wire is pulled. The electrician shall install the CT's on the rack with the correct polarity before the conductor is brought thru the 30"x42" minimum size CT enclosure, call 800-842-7708 to schedule a connect.
- Wire shall be sized to total name plate disconnect sizes.
- Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application. For all URD jobs, electricians shall call TEXAS811 for locates before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located.
- Cooperative will complete wiring into transformer. Have an additional 10' of wire for termination.
- More than (6) main disconnects require a properly sized main disconnect ahead of the galvanized trough.
- Weatherproof fittings required.
- Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
- All connections inside pad mounted transformer will be made by Bluebonnet. THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS ONLY DESCRIPTION:
- 200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Techline (512-332-2978).
- Member/Electrician shall coordinate with Bluebonnet personal to install all conduit and the pulling of the secondary wire to the transformer. Member/Electrician shall notify Bluebonnet 48 hours in advance to schedule a time/date to perform the work. If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees may be applied.
- Maintain 3"-6" distance between the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.



3 Ø Phase CT enclosure (30" x 42" x 14" minimum size) can be purchased from TechLine and installed by member.

Main Disconnect with over current protection (Rated for Load) with a single main breaker as defined in the NEC. No more than one disconnect per enclosure.


#6 solid, bare ground wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.

8' ground rod to be driven 12" below grade. (MEMBER INSTALLED)

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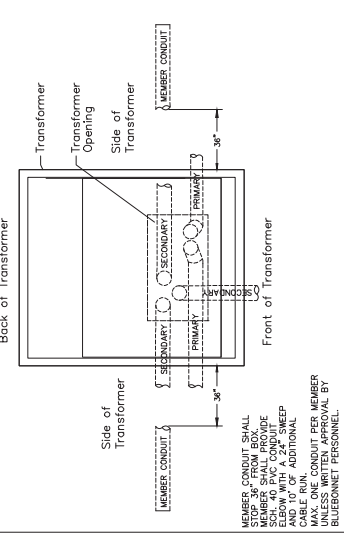
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|  | 3 PHASE >200 AMP UNDERGROUND WITH MULTIPLE METERING POINTS AND CT METERING ON BUILDING. |  | Drawn By :<br>RG | Checked By :<br>MS COMMITTEE | Approved By :<br>MS COMMITTEE |
|   | DATE REVISIONS  |  | Scale :<br>NONE  | Date :<br>11-04-2021         | MS-202B3                      |
| 04-19-2021 Removed Single Phase from the CT Enclosure Note.                           |   |  |                  |                              |                               |
| 11-04-2021 Added Main Breaker Note  |   |  |                  |                              |                               |

Notes:

1. Main disconnect panel may not be used as an electrical race way.
2. Line taps shall be made by the electrical contractor if a galvanized wiring trough is used.
3. Weatherproof fittings required.
4. Any combination of six disconnects totaling no more than 400 amps can be used. REF. NEC, SEC 230.71
5. Recommended wire size is either parallel 2/0 THHN copper or parallel 4/0 THHN aluminum.
6. Neutrals may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential applications. No reduction of the neutrals is allowed on commercial applications.
7. Member shall install an additional of 10' wire for termination.
8. Weatherproof main disconnect panels shall have a single main breaker or 6-handle main as defined in the NEC.
9. Metering point must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
10. Metering cannot be mounted on the side of a mobile home.

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11. All secondary connections in transformer are made by Bluebonnet.
12. Only 400 Amps meter cans are allowed. No 320 Amp Meter Cans are allowed.
13. All service wires entering the meter can (Top or Bottom Feed) will be terminated at the closest lugs. No phase conductors shall be run through the center of the meter can.
14. Member must contact Bluebonnet to determine where the secondary conduit is to be run to the transformer. Conduit to be installed 36" to the side of transformer. Call 800-842-7708 to schedule an appointment.
15. Member/Electrician shall coordinate with Bluebonnet personal to install all conduit and the pulling of the secondary wire to the transformer.
16. Member/Electrician shall notify Bluebonnet 48 hours in advance to schedule a time/date to perform the work.
17. If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees may be applied.
18. Maintain 3"-6" distance between the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
19. Largest wire to be pulled in to the meter can is 500 MCM Cooper.
20. A detailed load sheet shall be filled out and returned to Bluebonnet before the service will be connected.
21. #6 solid, bare ground copper wire and clamp to Bluebonnet's pole ground. The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.



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Landis & Gyr. Type K-4. Description: 400 amp, 4 terminals, 3 wire, residential/commercial socket single phase self-contained, large coverplate. The meter lugs can accommodate up to 500 MCM. These meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Techline phone numbers; Red Rock (512-332-2978).

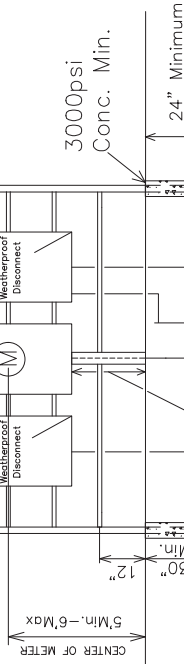
Metal nipple required.

Weatherproof Disconnect(s). No more than one disconnect per enclosure

Meter rack placement from transformer:  
5' from side of transformer and 10' front of transformer. Maximum distance 100'.  
Finished Grade

Equipment rack 2" steel pipe with uni-strut horizontal support.

Point of Service Transformer secondary bushings



3" Conduit below finished grade from underground transformer to meter shall be minimum schedule 40 Gray PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit.

Bluebonnet primary cable

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Service to load cable enclosed in minimum schedule 40 Gray PVC nonmetallic conduit.

3" Conduit above finished grade to meter shall be minimum galvanized metal or schedule 80 Gray PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit.

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|--|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | 10 400 AMP URD SERVICE ON RACK OR BUILDING WITH K BASE BOLTED IN METER SOCKET | Drawn By :<br>RG   | Checked By :<br>MS COMMITTEE | Approved By :<br>MS COMMITTEE |
|  | DATE<br>11-20-19<br>11-04-21  | REVISIONS<br>Added Solid Copper Note.<br>Added Main Breaker Note | Scale :<br>NONE              | Date :<br>11-04-2021          |

Notes:

- Line taps shall be made in the galvanized trough by the electrical contractor.
- Weatherproof fittings required.
- Two disconnects could be substituted with (1) disconnect. All disconnects shall have over current protection.
- Wire shall be sized to total disconnect sizes.
- Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application.
- Member shall contact Bluebonnet Electric to determine the secondary conduit location. Conduit to be installed 36" to the side of transformer. Call 800-842-7708 to schedule an appointment.
- Bluebonnet will complete wiring into transformer. Have sufficient amount of wire for termination. Member shall install an additional 10' of wire for termination.
- All secondary connections to be made inside transformer by Bluebonnet.
- Bluebonnet to provide the CT's.
- Meter assembly must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
- Member/Electrician shall coordinate with Bluebonnet personal to install all conduit and the pulling of the secondary wire to the transformer.
- Member/Electrician shall notify Bluebonnet 48 hours in advance to schedule a time/date to perform the work.
- If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees may be applied.
- Maintain 3"-6" distance between the disconnect and the meter can. Member shall use a metal nipple. A straight or offset nipple is acceptable.
- The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

Equipment rack 2" or 3" steel pipe with uni-strut horizontal supports.

Main Disconnect with over current protection (Rated for Load) with a single main breaker as defined in the NEC.

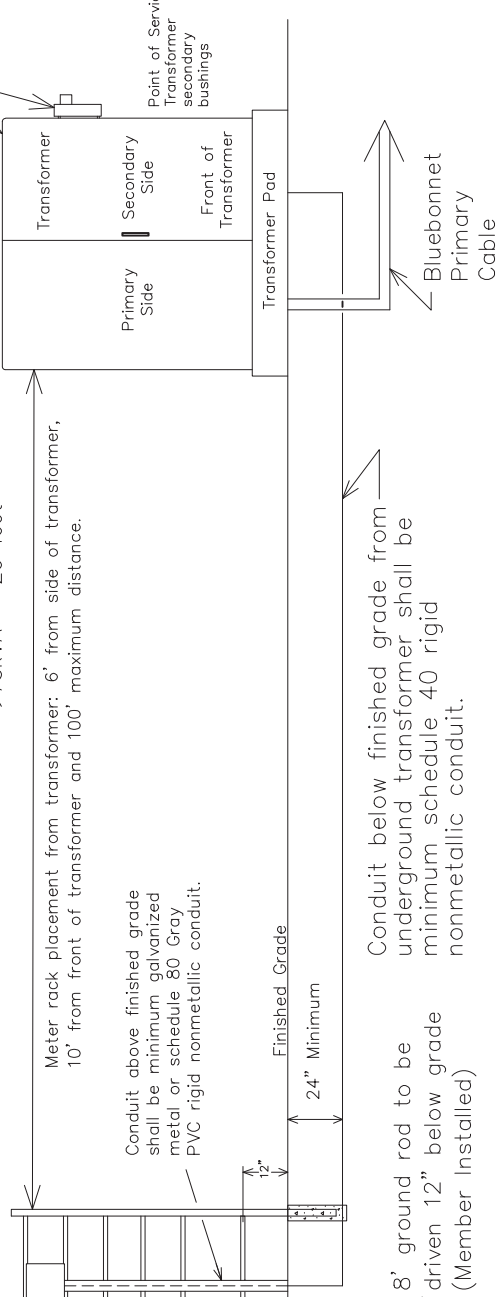
Min. 3000 psi Concrete

To Load

Service to load cable enclosed in minimum schedule 40 Gray PVC nonmetallic conduit.

#6 solid, bare ground wire and clamp attached to Bluebonnet's pole ground.

8' ground rod to be driven 12" below grade (Member installed)



Non-combustible walls = 5 feet  
Combustible walls: 0 to 75kVA = 10 feet  
>75kVA = 20 feet

Meter rack placement from transformer: 6' from side of transformer, 10' from front of transformer and 100' maximum distance.

Conduit above finished grade shall be minimum galvanized metal or schedule 80 Gray PVC rigid nonmetallic conduit.


Conduit below finished grade from underground transformer shall be minimum schedule 40 rigid nonmetallic conduit.

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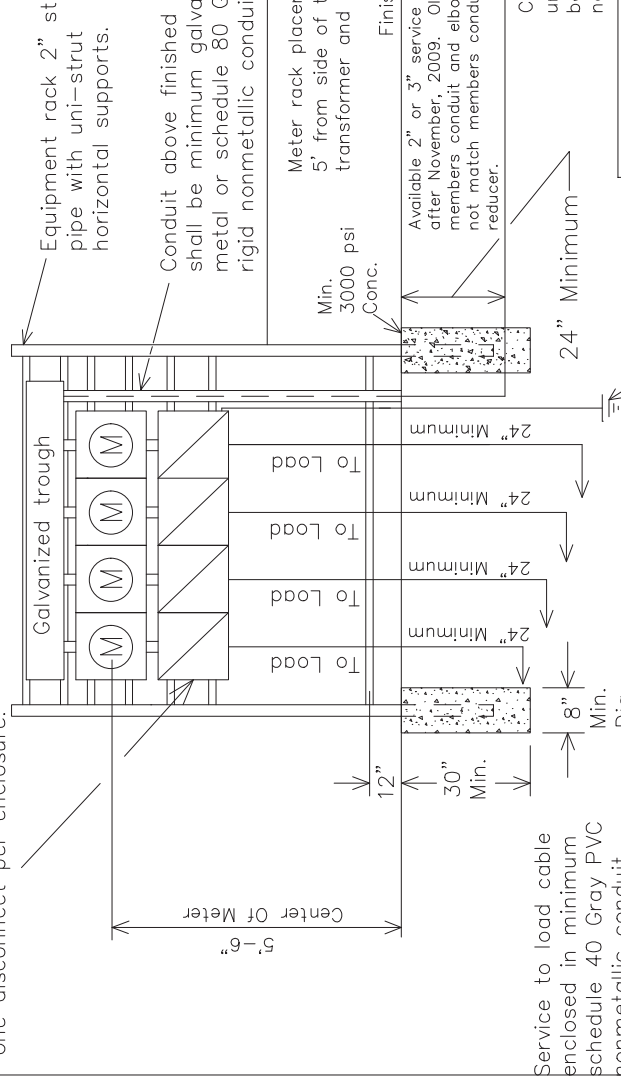
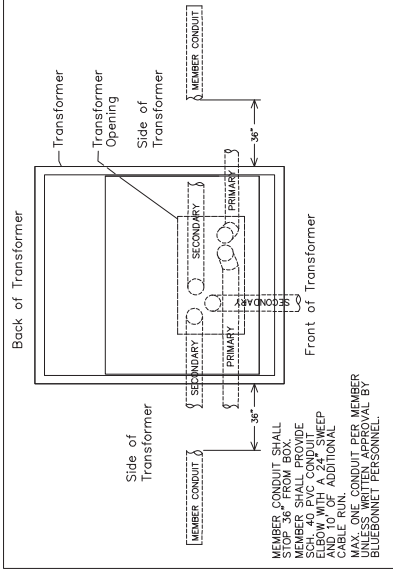
Three phase application, the CT's & meter can are located on/in the transformer.

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|  | 3 PHASE >200 AMP UNDERGROUND<br>SERVICE WITH DISCONNECT ON RACK OR BUILDING |                                       | Drawn By :<br>RG | Checked By :<br>MS COMMITTEE | Approved By :<br>MS COMMITTEE |
|   | DATE<br>11-20-19  | REVISIONS<br>Added Solid Copper Note. | Scale :<br>NONE  | Date :<br>11-04-2021         | MS-204A3                      |
|   | 11-04-21  | Added Main Breaker Note               |                  |                              |                               |

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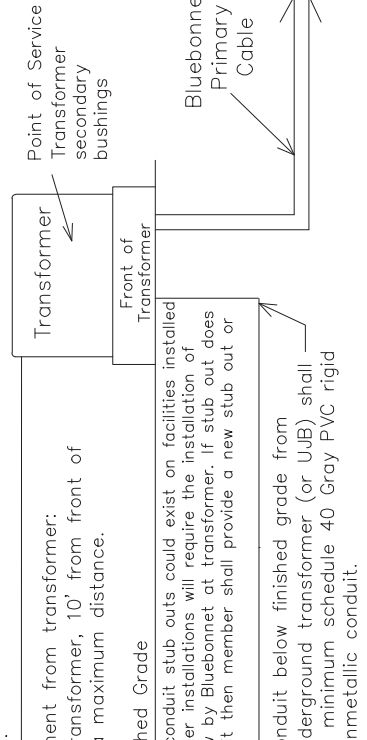
No more than four 60-200 Amp meter sockets and weatherproof main disconnects. No more than one disconnect per enclosure.

Single Phase Transformer Layout



- Notes:**
- Line taps shall be made in the galvanized trough by the electrical contractor.
  - More than (6) main disconnects require a properly sized main disconnect ahead of the galvanized trough.
  - Weatherproof fittings required.
  - Wire shall be sized to total disconnect sizes.
  - Neutral(s) may be reduced no more than two sizes on residential application. No reduction of the neutral(s) is allowed on commercial application.
  - For all URD jobs, electricians shall call TEXAS811 for locates before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located. Bluebonnet will complete wiring into transformer. Have 10' additional amount of wire for termination.
  - Member loop must remain unenclosed on exterior of structure.
  - Meter loop can not be mounted on the side of a mobile home.
  - All secondary connections made by Bluebonnet.
  - THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS ONLY DESCRIPTION: 200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, and NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Giddings 979-542-8657, Red Rock 512-332-2978, Brenham 979-277-7240.
  - Member/Electrician shall coordinate with Bluebonnet personnel to install all conduit and the pulling of the secondary wire to the transformer. Member/Electrician shall notify Bluebonnet 48 hours in advance to schedule a time/date to perform the work. If additional trips are made to the site by Bluebonnet personnel, applicable fees maybe applied.
  - The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.

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| COPPER CONDUCTOR |                     | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| BREAKER SIZE     | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE | BREAKER SIZE       | CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE |
| 60 AMP           | #4 CONDUIT          | 60 AMP             | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| 100 AMP          | #4 CONDUIT          | 100 AMP            | 1/4" CONDUIT        |
| 125 AMP          | #4 CONDUIT          | 125 AMP            | 1/2" CONDUIT        |
| 150 AMP          | #2/0 CONDUIT        | 150 AMP            | 1/2" CONDUIT        |
| 200 AMP          | #2/0 CONDUIT        | 150 AMP            | 2" CONDUIT          |

CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITIES AND CONDUIT/NIPPLE SIZE REQUIREMENT OF STANDARD WIRE SIZE. (RHH, RHW, THW, THWN, THHN, AND XHHW) REFER TO NEC FOR OTHER CALCULATIONS.

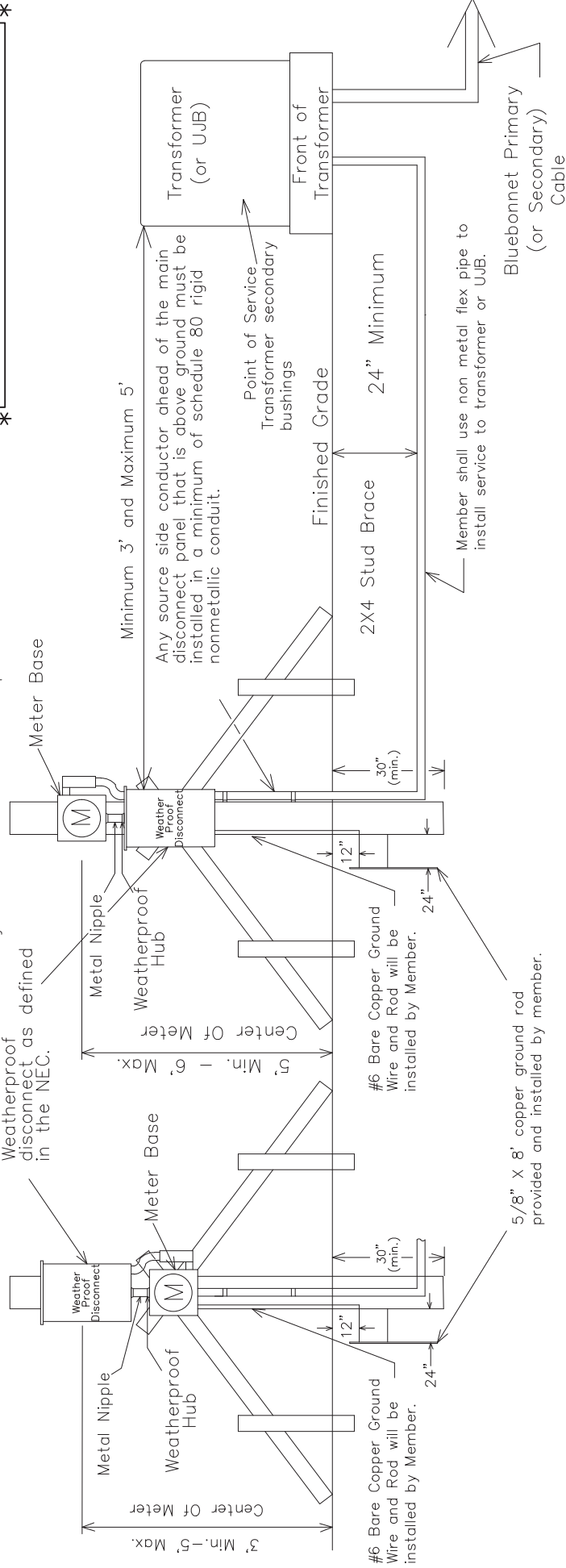
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| 10 OR 30, 60-200 AMP UNDERGROUND GANG MOUNTED METERS ON RACK OR BUILDING NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF 800 AMPS. | Checked By : | Approved By : |
| DATE  | MS COMMITTEE | MS COMMITTEE  |
| 12-07-2017 ADDED WIRE SIZING CHART.   | RG           | MS COMMITTEE  |
| 12-07-2017 ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE  | Scale :      | Date :        |
|   | NONE         | 11-04-2021    |

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Notes:

1. All temporary wiring shall meet national electrical code standards.
2. All outlets attached to meter loop shall have ground-fault circuit interrupter protection.
3. For all URD jobs, electricians shall call TEXAS811 for locates before digging to Bluebonnet equipment. No private utilities will be located. Service wires shall be brought to the top side of the meter base.
4. Weatherproof disconnect as defined in the NEC.
5. Bluebonnet does inspect temporary meter loops and a fee shall be charged per trip for wiring inspection. Bluebonnet will refuse service if hazardous conditions exist and/or if connections do not meet specifications. Bluebonnet will complete wiring into transformer or UJB. Member shall have sufficient amount of wire for termination.
6. All connections inside pad mounted transformer and UJB's will be made by Bluebonnet. Temporary Meter Loop Services are good for up to 24 months of service or less.
7. The main electrical disconnect for each electrical service shall be installed on the exterior of the building in a location approved by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative.
8. Weatherproof disconnect as defined in the NEC.
9. Any source side conductor ahead of the main disconnect panel that is above ground must be installed in a minimum of schedule 80 rigid nonmetallic conduit.

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| WIRE SIZE | COPPER CONDUCTOR |                | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |              |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
|           | BREAKER SIZE     | CONDUIT SIZE   | BREAKER SIZE       | CONDUIT SIZE |
| #6        | 60 AMP           | 1 1/4" CONDUIT | #4                 | 60 AMP       |
| #4        | 100 AMP          | 1 1/2" CONDUIT | #2                 | 100 AMP      |
| #2        | 125 AMP          | 1 3/4" CONDUIT | #1/0               | 125 AMP      |
| #1        | 150 AMP          | 2" CONDUIT     | #2/0               | 150 AMP      |
| #2/0      | 200 AMP          | 2 1/2" CONDUIT | #4/0               | 200 AMP      |



**Bluebonnet**

TEMPORARY METER LOOP FOR UNDERGROUND SERVICE

| DATE       | REVISIONS                     |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| 03-29-2018 | ADDED ADDITIONAL METER SETUP. |
| 11-04-2021 | ADDED MAIN BREAKER NOTE.      |

Drawn By : RG

Scale : NONE

Checked By : MS COMMITTEE

Approved By : MS COMMITTEE

DATE: 11-04-2021

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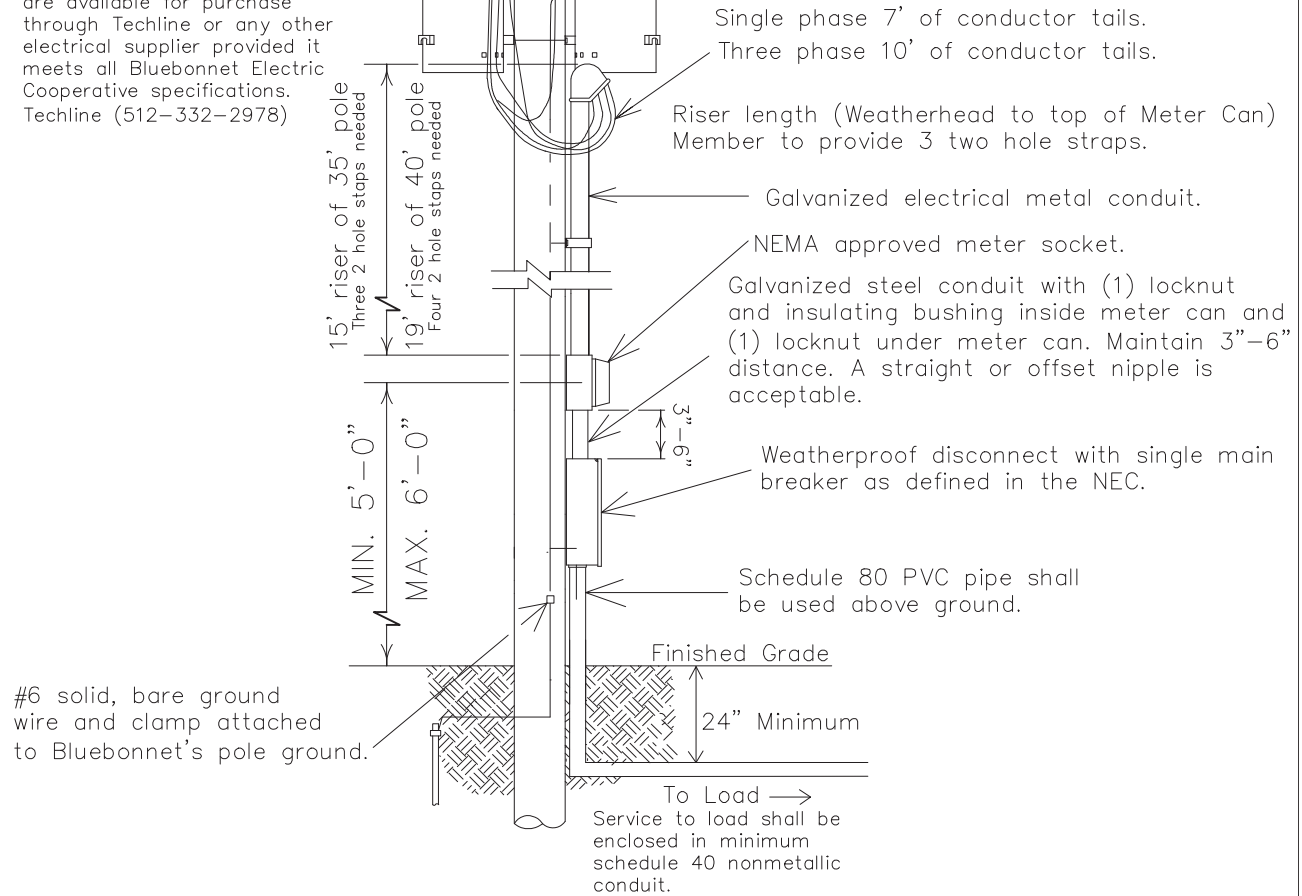
Notes:

1. All pole mounted meter loops shall be mounted to Bluebonnet poles.
2. All secondary connections made by Bluebonnet.
3. All outlets attached to meter loop shall have ground-fault circuit interrupter protection.
4. Temporary Meter Loop Services are good for 24 months of service or less
5. For your safety, only Bluebonnet personnel are authorized to install meter loops or other BEC equipment on a Bluebonnet pole. Members shall have loop assembled and available for installation by Bluebonnet.

Bluebonnet does inspect temporary meter loops and a fee shall be charged per trip for wiring inspections. Bluebonnet will deny service if hazardous conditions do not meet specifications.

FOR THREE PHASE APPLICATIONS  
DESCRIPTION:

200amp, 7 terminal, 3-phase, 4-wire will require a lever by-pass meeting ANSI C12.7, UL 414, an NEMA 3R. Meter cans are available for purchase through Techline or any other electrical supplier provided it meets all Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative specifications. Techline (512-332-2978)



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| COPPER CONDUCTOR |              |                | ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR |              |                |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Wire Size        | Breaker Size | Conduit Size   | Wire Size          | Breaker Size | Conduit Size   |
| #6               | 60 Amp       | 1 1/4" Conduit | #4                 | 60 Amp       | 1 1/4" Conduit |
| #4               | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit | #2                 | 100 Amp      | 1 1/4" Conduit |
| #2               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit | #1/0               | 125 Amp      | 1 1/2" Conduit |
| #1               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit     | #2/0               | 150 Amp      | 2" Conduit     |
| #2/0             | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit     | #4/0               | 200 Amp      | 2" Conduit     |

1Ø OR 3Ø 60-200 AMP TEMPORARY METER LOOP FOR TRANSFORMER AND SERVICE POLES



|                       |                              |                               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Drawn By :<br>SF      | Checked By :<br>MS COMMITTEE | Approved By :<br>MS COMMITTEE |
| DATE<br>8-26-25       | Scale :<br>NONE              | DATE:<br>8-26-2025            |
| REVISIONS<br>11-04-21 | Added main breaker note      | MS-303                        |