## **OVERHEAD METER POLE**

SINGLE PHASE, 120/240 VOLTS, 100 amps Minimum

## **GENERAL**

- 1. The Co-op will supply, install, and own the pole, service drop to the pole and the service wire attachments on the pole. All service entrance equipment to be supplied and installed on pole by member.
- 2. Member to obtain meter pan from Co-op or independently purchase a meter cabinet disconnect combination and install on pole at his/her expense.
- 3. A weather head shall be used of proper type for the number and size of wire used. All installations for overhead or underground service where a disconnect is used, it shall be a properly sized weatherproof fused or breaker type disconnect switch.
- 4. Installation of a service entrance on an existing pole only at approval of Co-op's designated personnel.
- 5. The Cooperative will furnish and install the meter pole, for new installations, for a cost set forth in the fee schedule.

## **GROUNDING**

- 1. Ground wire shall be one continuous length, without splice or joint, from main switch to grounding electrodes. Suitable clamp must connect ground wire securely to two driven ground rods minimum 6' apart in undisturbed earth.
- 2. Grounding electrodes must be rods: 5/8" x 8' solid rod, either galvanized or copper clad.

## **NOTES**

- 1. All installations to be made according to the diagram on reverse side.
- 2. All materials to be approved by the Underwriters Laboratories.
- 3. All wiring to be in conformance with the National Electric Code and the National Electric Safety Code, current edition, and certified by a Cooperative approved inspection agency.
- 4. Always have a qualified electrician take care of your wiring needs.
- 5. Members not following these minimum specifications may be refused service connection.
- 6. Service connections and/or meter approval shall be done only by authorized Cooperative personnel.
- 7. Reduced neutral may be allowed.
- 8. All service entrances will be located by Cooperative personnel and above clearances may be greater. Any change to the service entrance location without authorization from the Cooperative may incur an additional expense to the member.
- 9. Service to be inspected by an approved inspection agency.

ITEM	MATERIAL	100 AMP SERVICE	200 AMP SERVICE	400 AMP SERVICE
1	Copper Wire, Type THW in conduit	#4	#2/0	500 MCM
2	Aluminum Wire, Type THW in Conduit	#2	#4/0	750 MCM
3	Minimum Conduit Size	2"	2"	3" 3 1/2"
4	Minimum Conduit Size For UG Service Conductors	2"	2"	4"
5	Copper Ground Wire To Driven Grounding Electrodes	Minimum #6	Minimum #4	Minimum #1/0

