

Spec # 2

METER POLE

SINGLE PHASE, 120/240 VOLTS, 3 WIRE SERVICE, 100 AMP 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 at a cost set forth in the standard 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.
3. All grounding must meet the N.E.C. codes for new construction.

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.

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TRENCH

The trench depths specified are minimum and are measured from final grade.

The trench shall be dug so that the bottom has a level grade and the bottom of the trench shall be relatively smooth, undisturbed earth or tamped earth or sand. Large rocks, stones, and gravel in excess of one inch shall be removed from the bottom and sides of trench. Where this cannot be done, a three inch layer of clean masonry sand shall be placed in the bottom of the trench, and screened dirt (using a one inch mesh screen) shall be used for backfill. TRENCH SHALL NOT BE FILLED WITH EXCESS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SUCH AS CONCRETE BLOCK, LUMBER, DRYWALL, ETC.

If proper depth cannot be maintained from final grade, galvanized conduit or Schedule 80 PVC must be used. All trenches parallel to the building foundation shall be no closer than four feet.

The trench shall be backfilled as described above as soon as possible after the placing of the cable. The top twelve inches of such backfill shall be well tamped while backfilling, and shall be banked over the top of the ditch to provide for settling of the backfill.

Duct shall be installed under driveways, patios, or other paved areas. Duct may be galvanized pipe, Type II Fiber duct or Schedule 80 PVC.

***Members not following these minimum specifications may be refused service connection.**

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	

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