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INTRODUCTION

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

This handbook does not take precedence or redefine requirements in any Codes. Please consult with authority having jurisdiction in project area for compliance requirements. All installations shall comply with NEC, NESC, and any applicable codes.

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

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

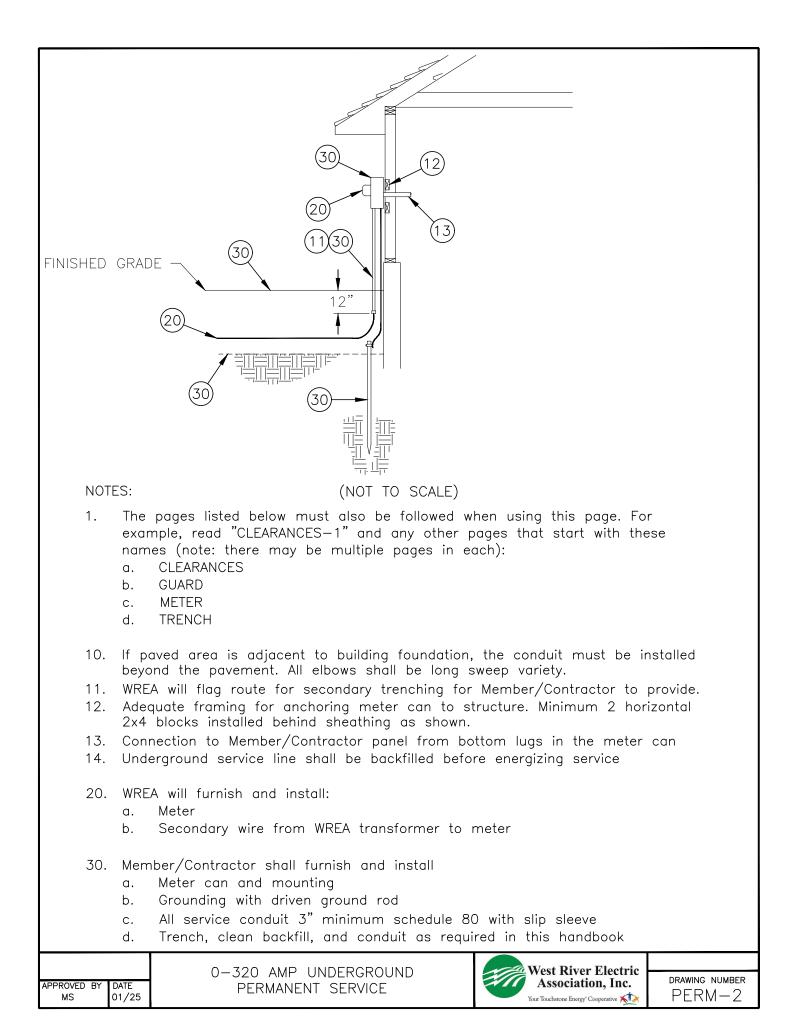


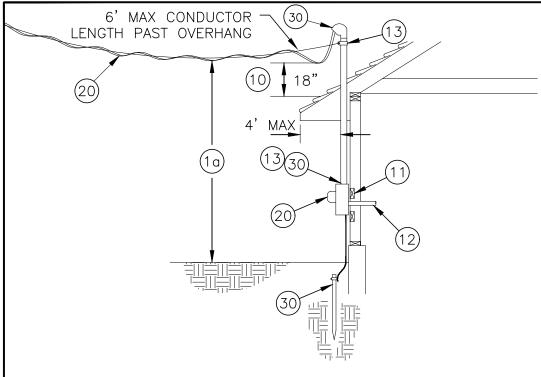
PERMANENT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

This list applies to all PERM drawings on the following pages:

- 1. Member/Contractor new service checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Member/Contractor is urged to make early contact with WREA for permanent service.
- 3. WREA will connect the service after copy of the State wiring certificate and/or City inspection is on file.
- 4. Permanent service location shall be determined and approved by WREA staking personnel and will vary depending on multiple factors.
- 5. Permanent service shall be located where the meter will be protected from damage.
- 6. Equipment shall be located according to clearance requirements found in this booklet. Should relocation be necessary, the cost shall be the responsibly of the Member/Contractor.
- 7. Member/Contractor owned metering equipment, switching devices, conduits, conductors, luminaries, etc. shall not be mounted to WREA poles.
- 8. Three phase services will, at the option of WREA, be CT metered provided by Contractor/Member.
- 9. Overhead permanent services shall be supported on a WREA approved pole, wall, or structure. The maximum service drop length from WREA's pole to the service will be dependent upon conductor size. Consult WREA's staking department to determine the maximum distance.
- 10. Standard voltage is 120/240V for single phase and 120/208V or 277/480V for three phase.
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- 12. For the following drawings, a number in a bubble "(##)" references to the note at the bottom of the page.







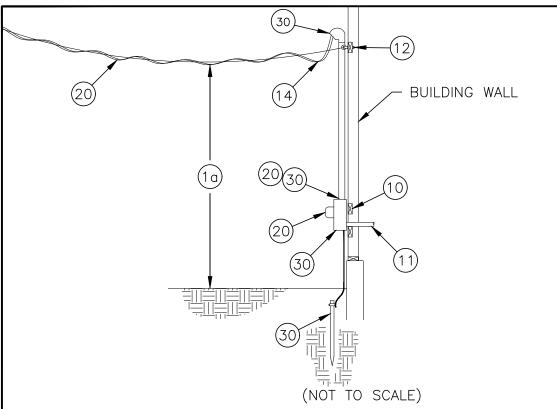
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 - b. GUARD
 - c. METER
- 10. Cable drip loop must be at least 18" above roof when installed above an overhang roof penetration. Conductors shall not exceed 6' in length and 4' horizontally past the overhang
- 11. Adequate framing for anchoring meter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

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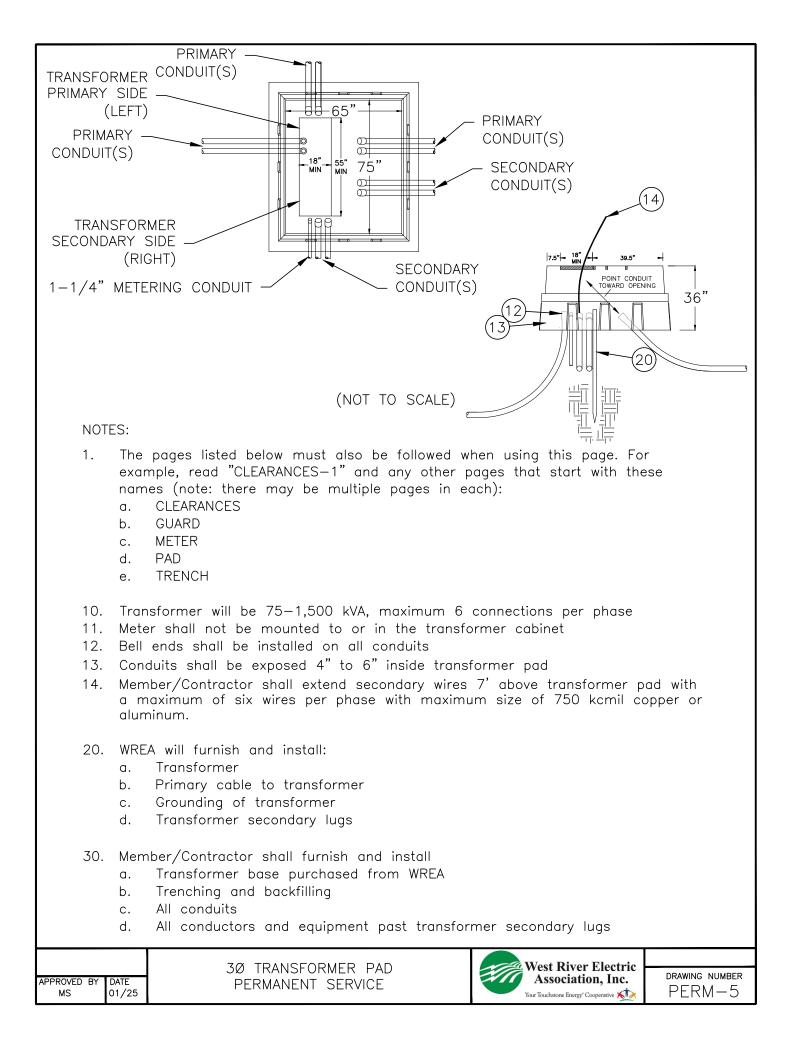


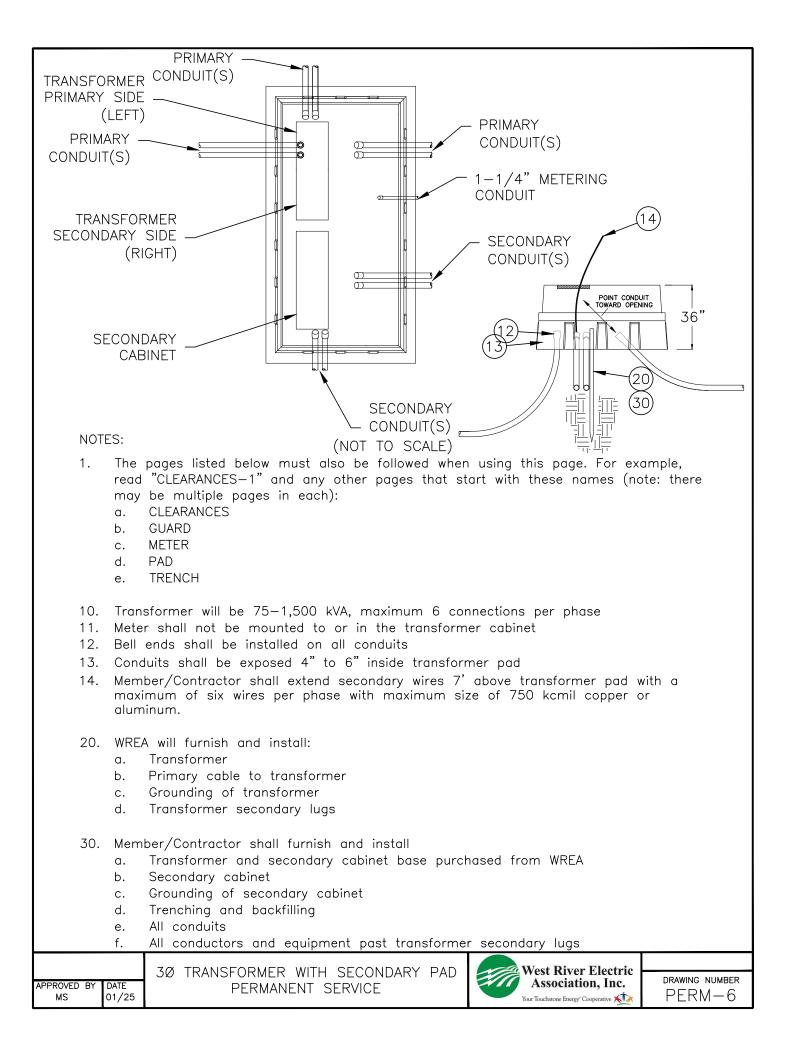


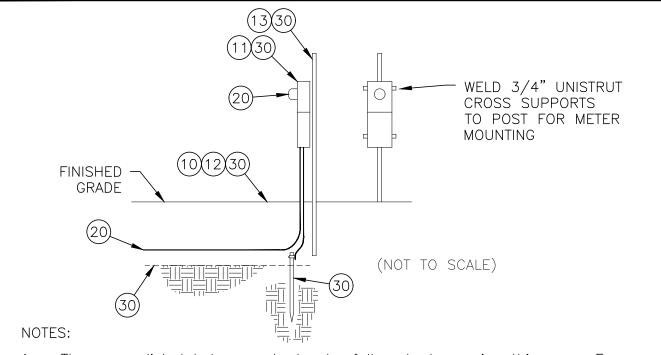
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- 11. Connection to Member/Contractor panel from bottom lugs in the meter can
- 12. Member/Contractor to provide insulated deadend with 1/2" eye bolt that fastens with nut and washer inside structure
- 13. Weatherhead must be located above and within 12" of the point of attachment to the structure
- 14. Drip loop must be installed
- 20. WREA will furnish and install:
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- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish and install
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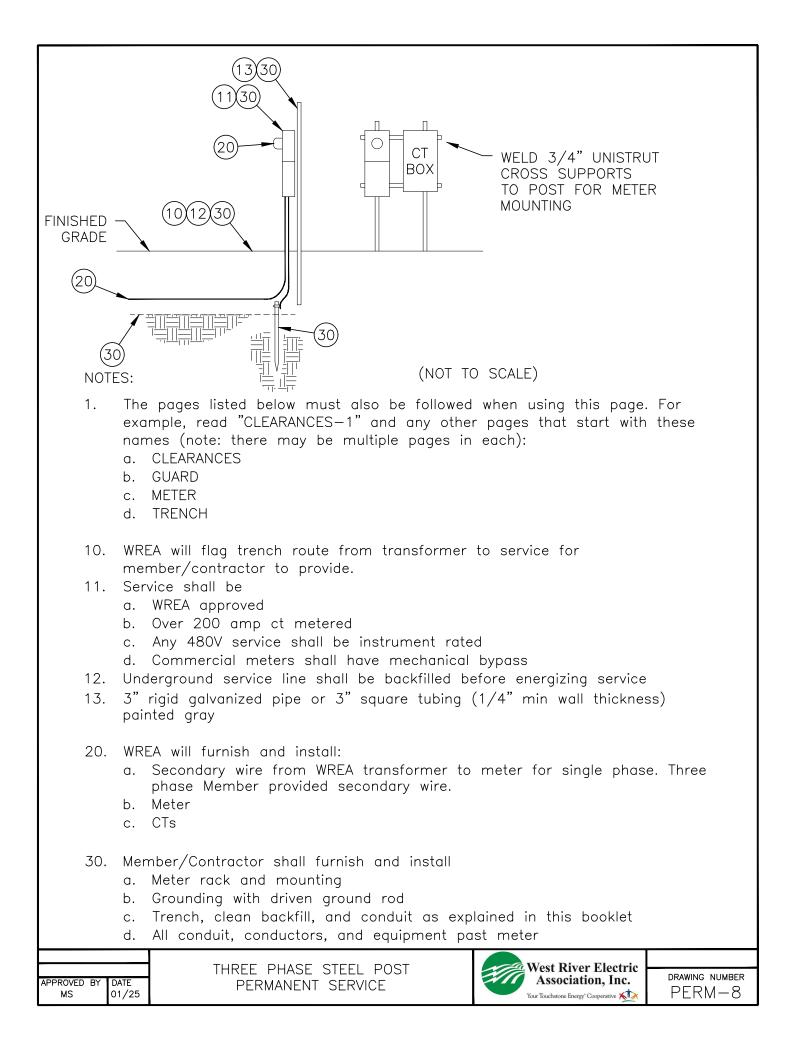


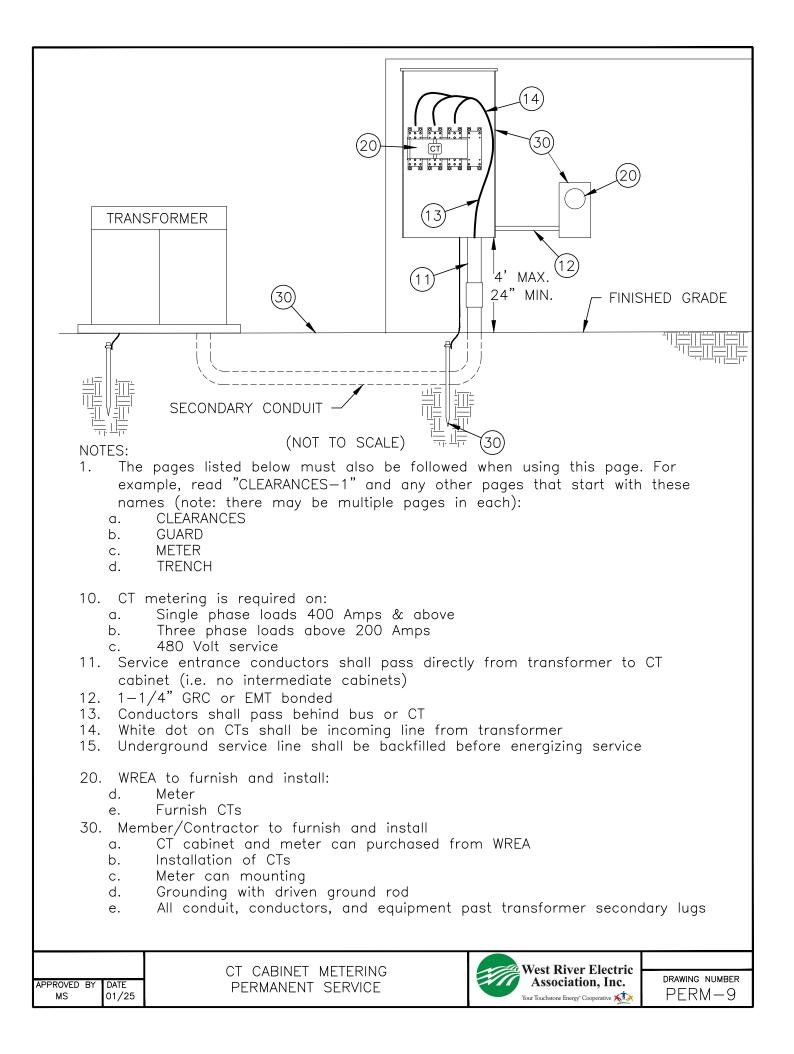


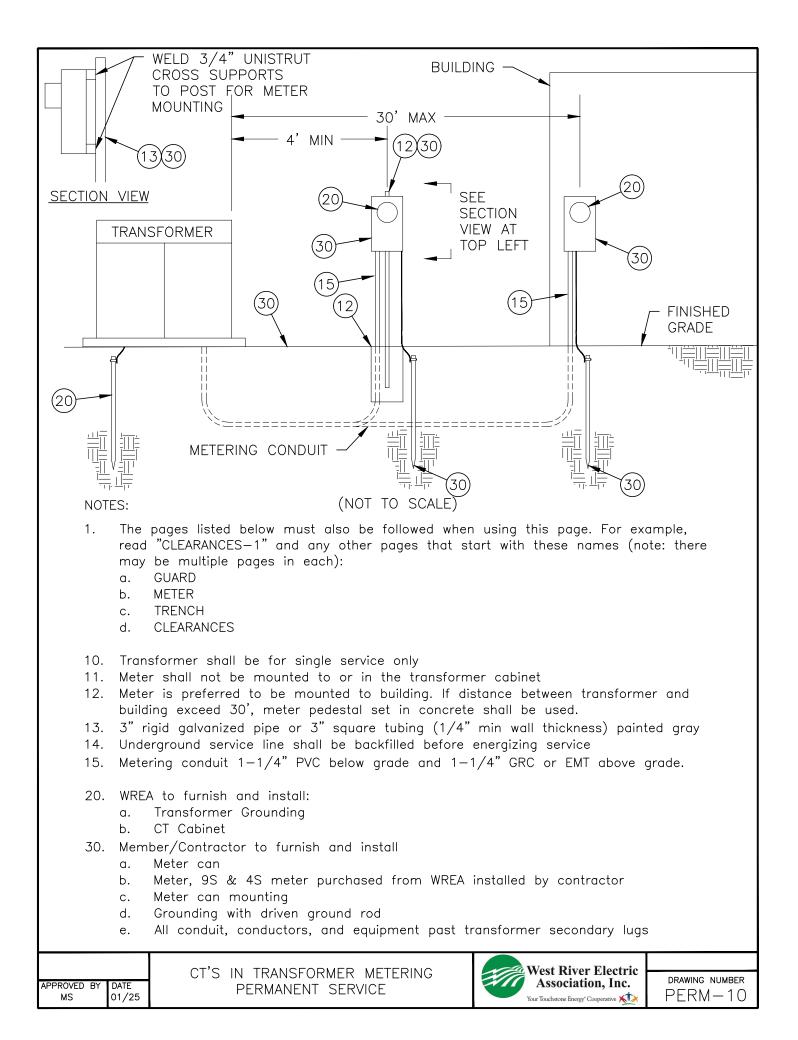


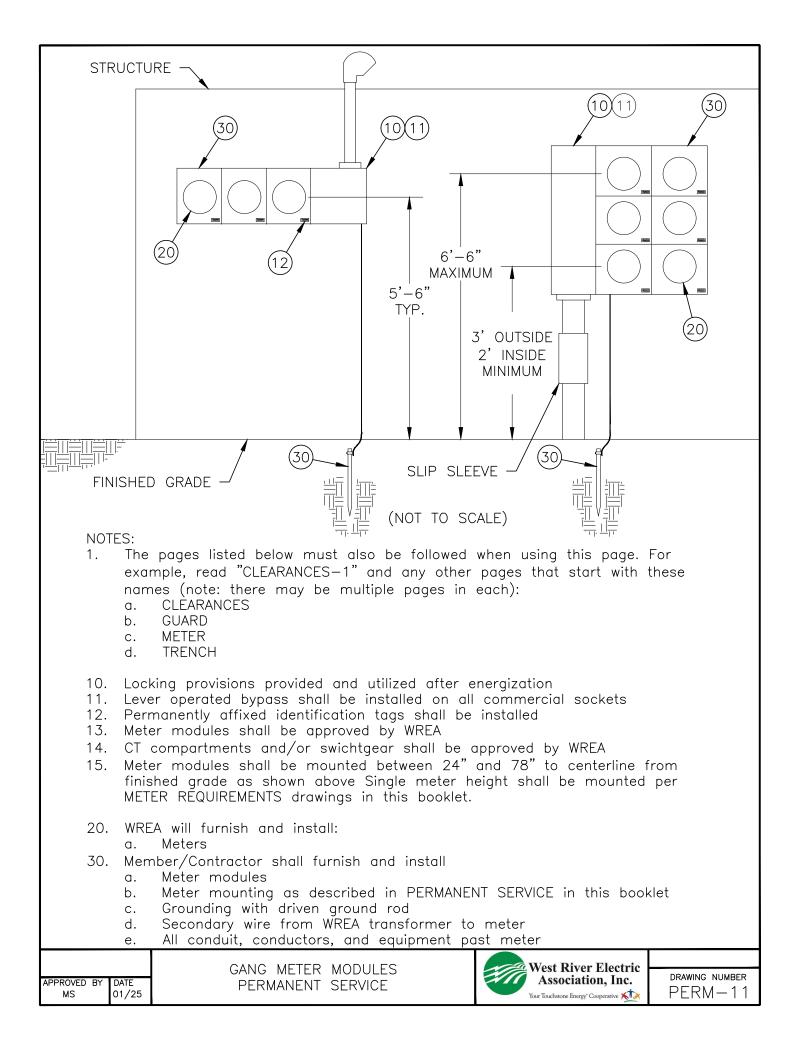
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- 10. WREA will flag trench route from transformer to service for member/contractor to provide.
- 11. Service shall be
 - a. WREA approved
 - b. 200-320 amp no ct metering
 - c. 400 amp and above ct metered
 - d. Commercial & 320A meters shall have mechanical bypass
- 12. Underground service line shall be backfilled before energizing service
- 13. 3" rigid galvanized pipe or 3" square tubing (1/4" min wall thickness) painted gray
- 20. WREA will furnish and install:
 - a. Secondary wire from WREA transformer to meter for 320A and below. Larger amp services Member provided secondary wire
 - b. Meter
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish and install
 - a. Meter rack and mounting
 - b. Grounding with driven ground rod
 - c. Trench, clean backfill, and conduit as explained in this booklet
 - d. All conduit, conductors, and equipment past meter

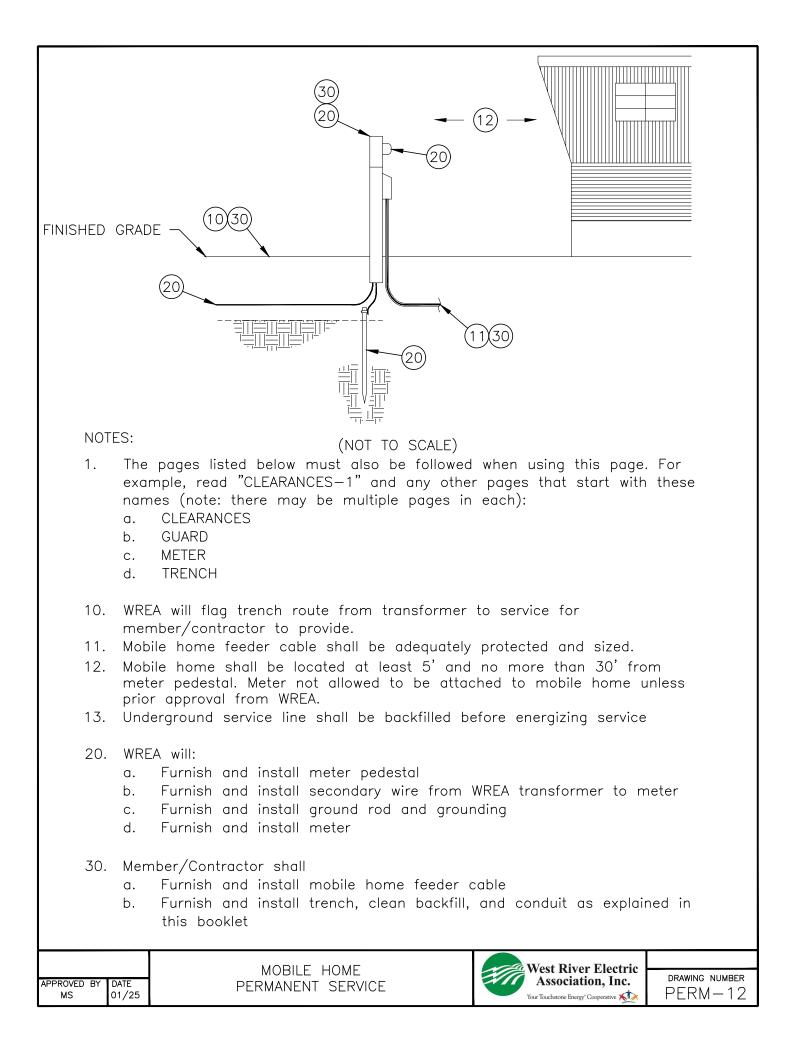
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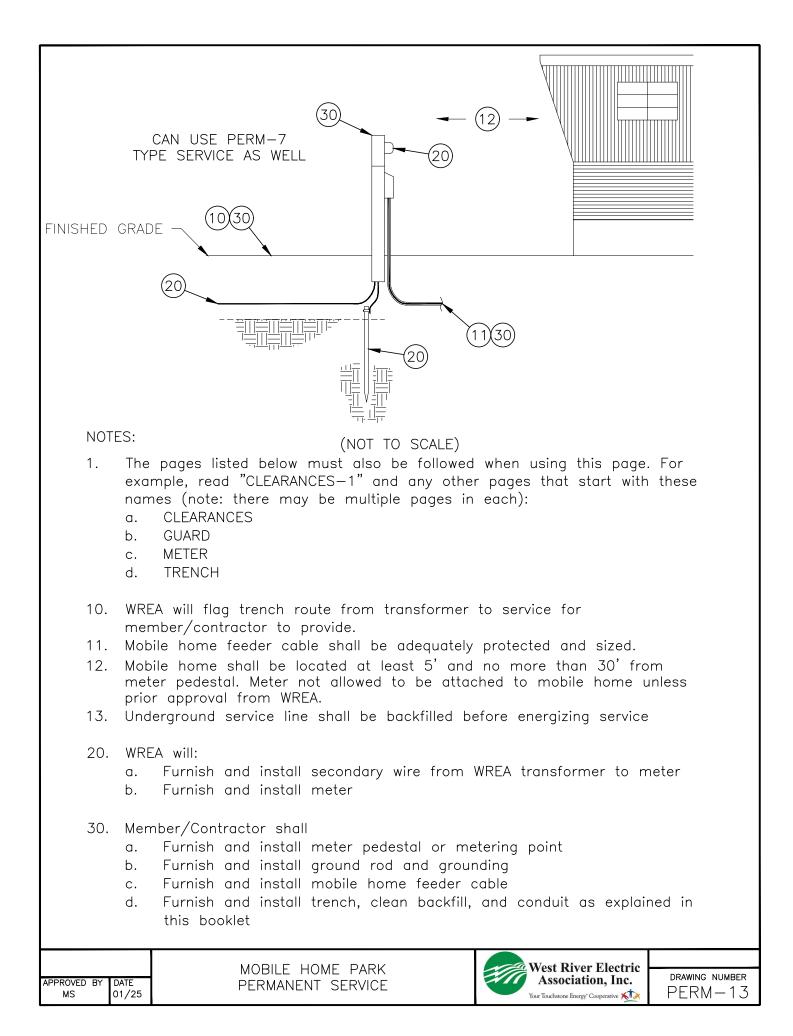








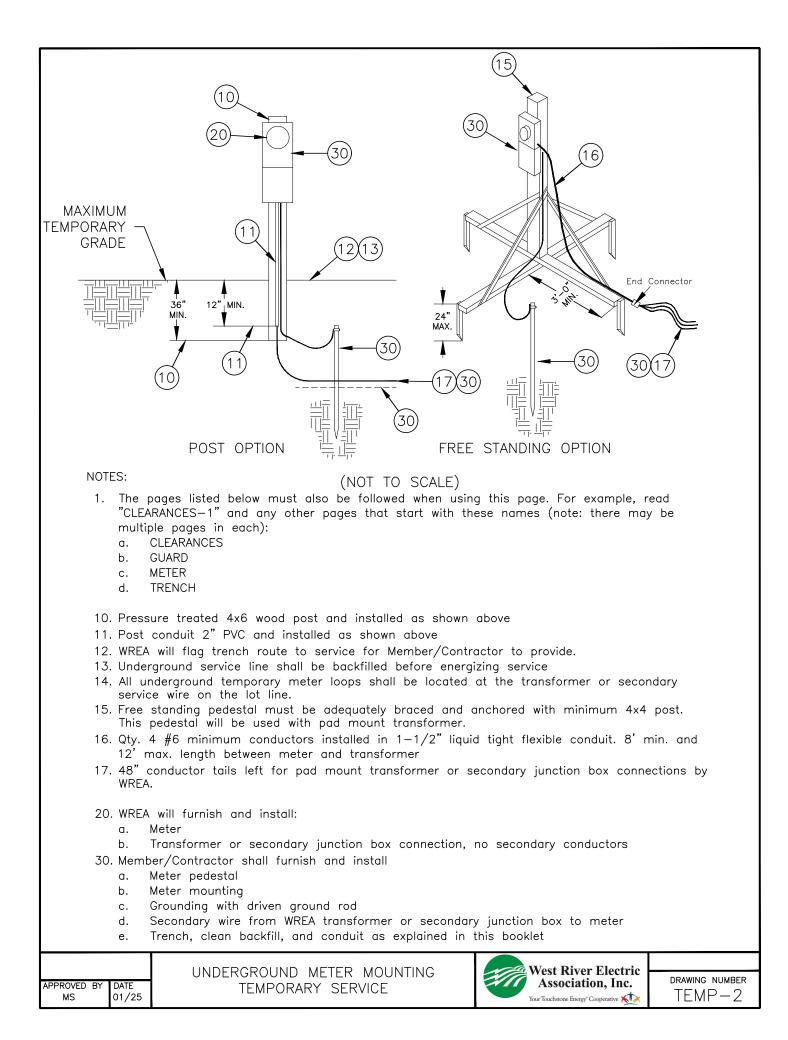


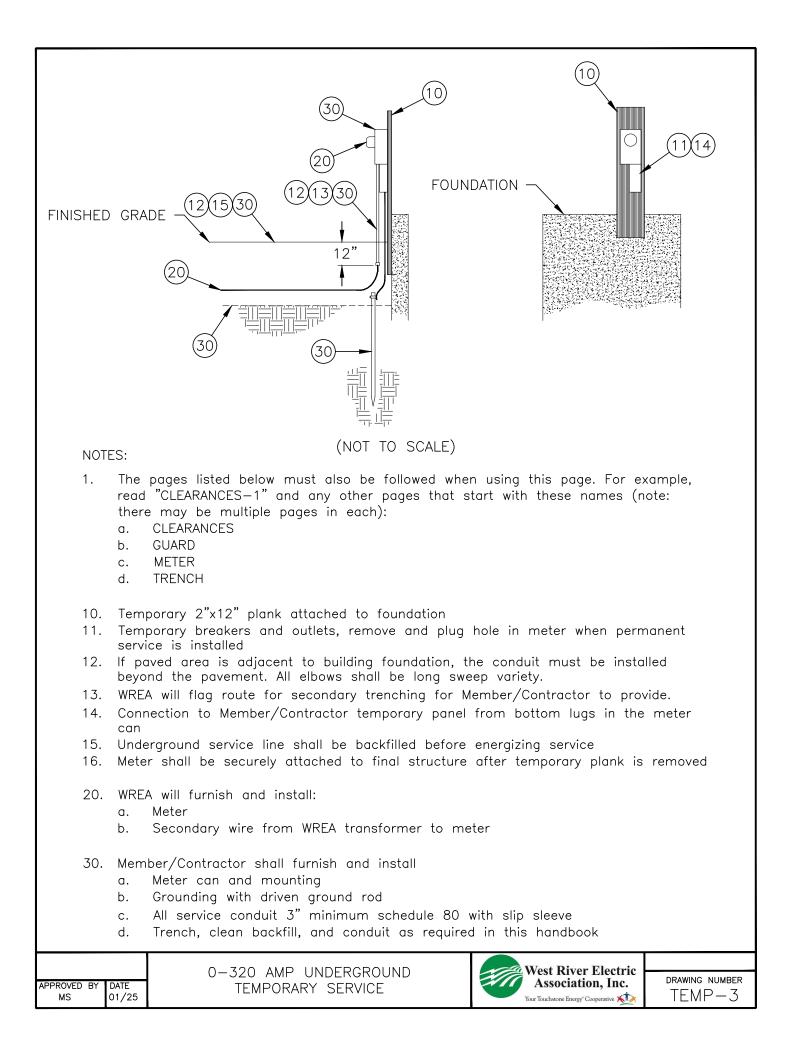


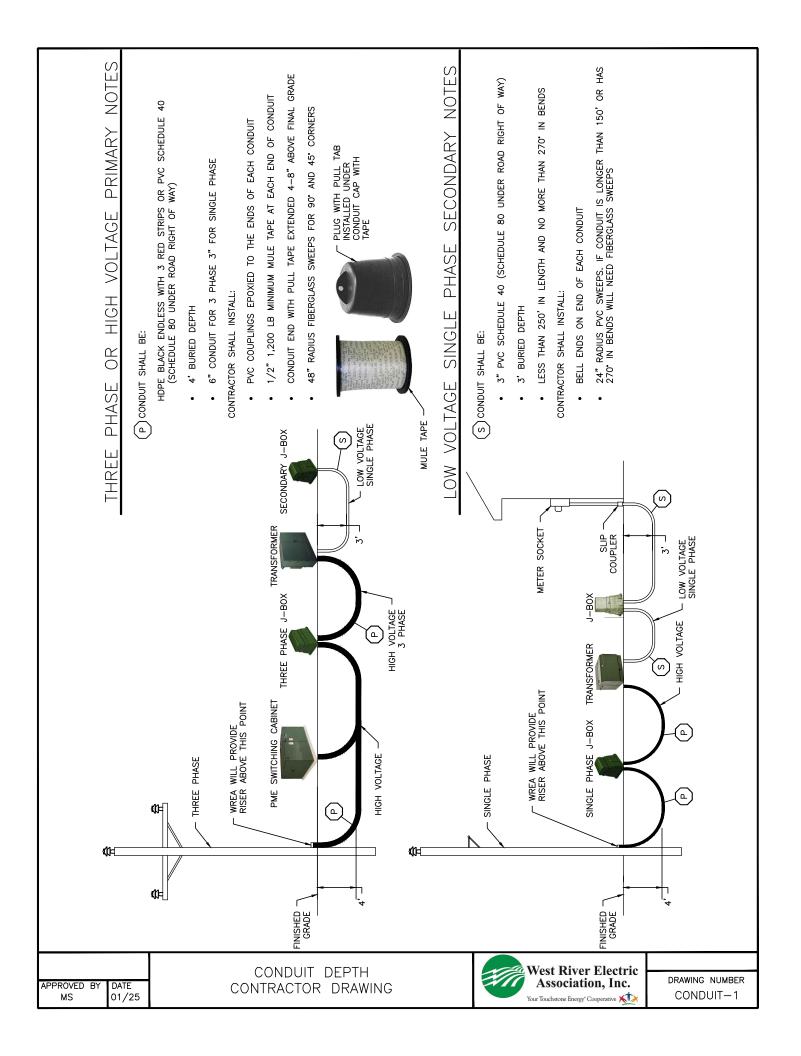
TEMPORARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Member/Contractor is urged to make early contact with WREA for temporary service.
- 3. WREA will connect the service after copy of the State wiring certificate and/or City inspection is on file.
- 4. Temporary service for construction work must be located where the meter will be protected from damage and usable throughout the construction period. Should relocation be necessary, the cost shall be the responsibly of the Member/Contractor.
- 5. Member/Contractor owned metering equipment, switching devices, conduits, conductors, luminaries, etc. shall not be mounted to WREA poles.
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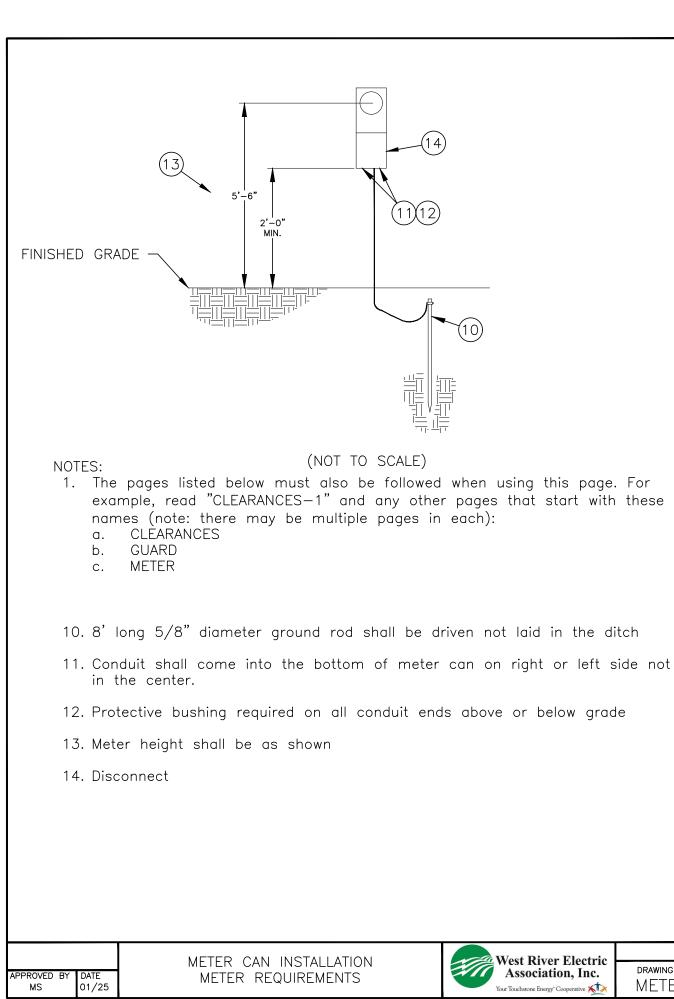




METER REQUIREMENTS

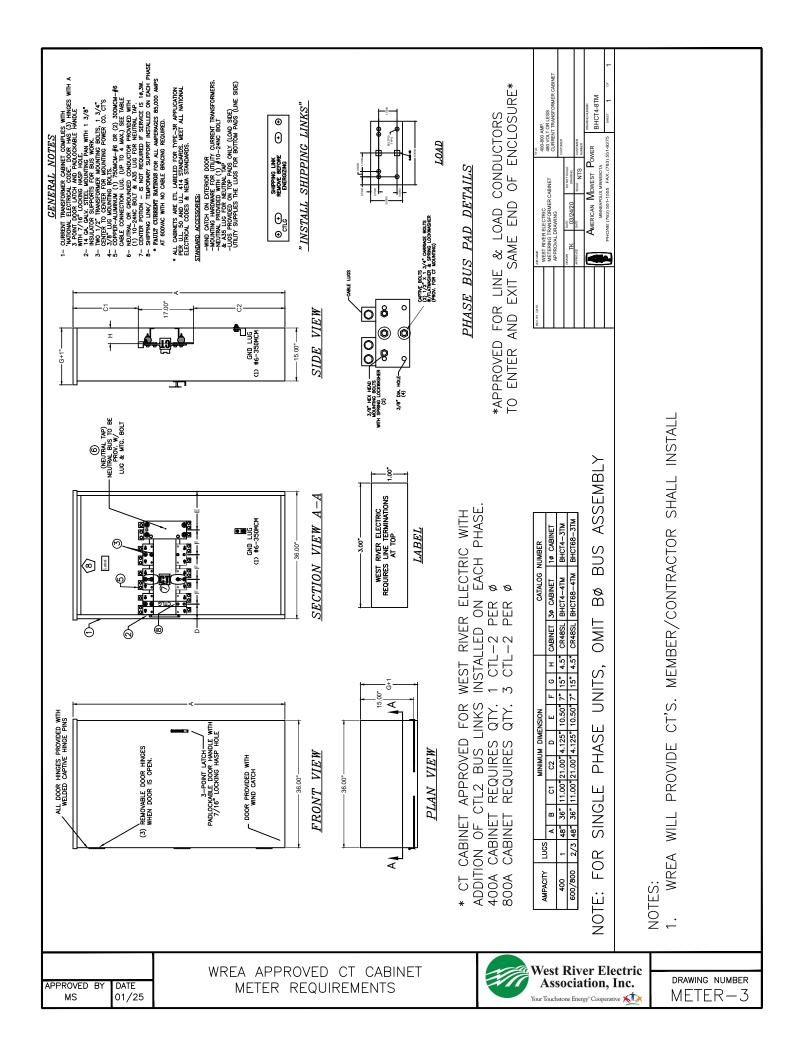
- 1. Checklist in this booklet completed
- 2. Meter can must be ringless type, WREA approved, and installed level in all directions
- 3. All meter sockets shall be rated 200 amp unless WREA approves otherwise
- 4. Member/Contractor disconnect equipment must be weatherproof and covered when inspected
- 5. All meters shall be outside of buildings and accessible to WREA employees.
- 6. Meter base and conduit must be securely attached to temporary or permanent structures including street light services.
- 7. Commercial or 320 amps meter service shall have a lever bypass socket.
- 8. West River Electric will supply the 9S and 4S instrumnet meter bases at cost. All current metering will be done at 120 volts. See CT cabinet drawings in this booklet.
- 9. All elbows shall be of the long sweep type when conduit is used on the line side of meter
- 10. Service disconnect shall be installed on the load side or adjacent to the meter housing if a self contained meter housing is not attached to a building. Both the disconnect and conductor on the load side shall be Member/Contractor furnished and maintained.
- 11. All conduits shall be schedule 80 above grade
- 12. When using a multiple meter housing, the service shall be clearly marked and securely attached to the meter socket.
- 13. All risers shall have slip sleeve installed.
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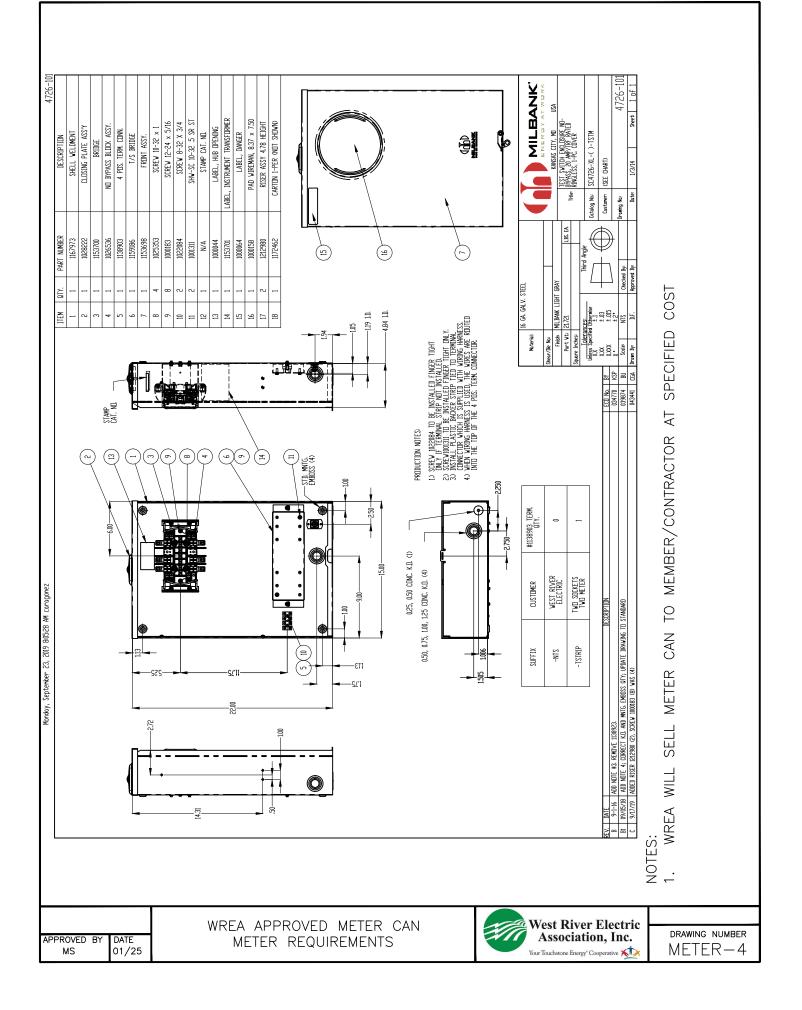


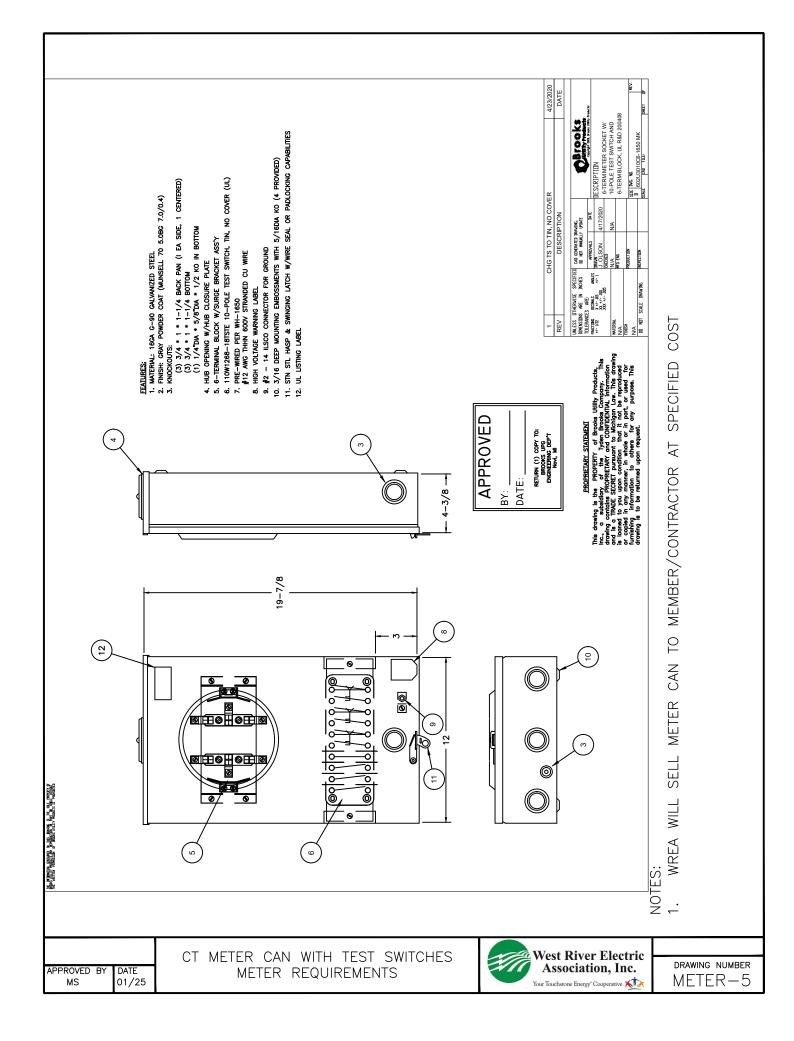


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DEFINITIONS:

<u>Electric Utilities</u>:

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

<u>Non-electric Utilities</u>:

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

<u>Approved Conduit Bedding Material:</u>

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

<u>Approved Conduit</u>:

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

Length

• Residential secondary maximum length of 250'

Approved Pull Tape:

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

Adequate Trench Compaction:

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

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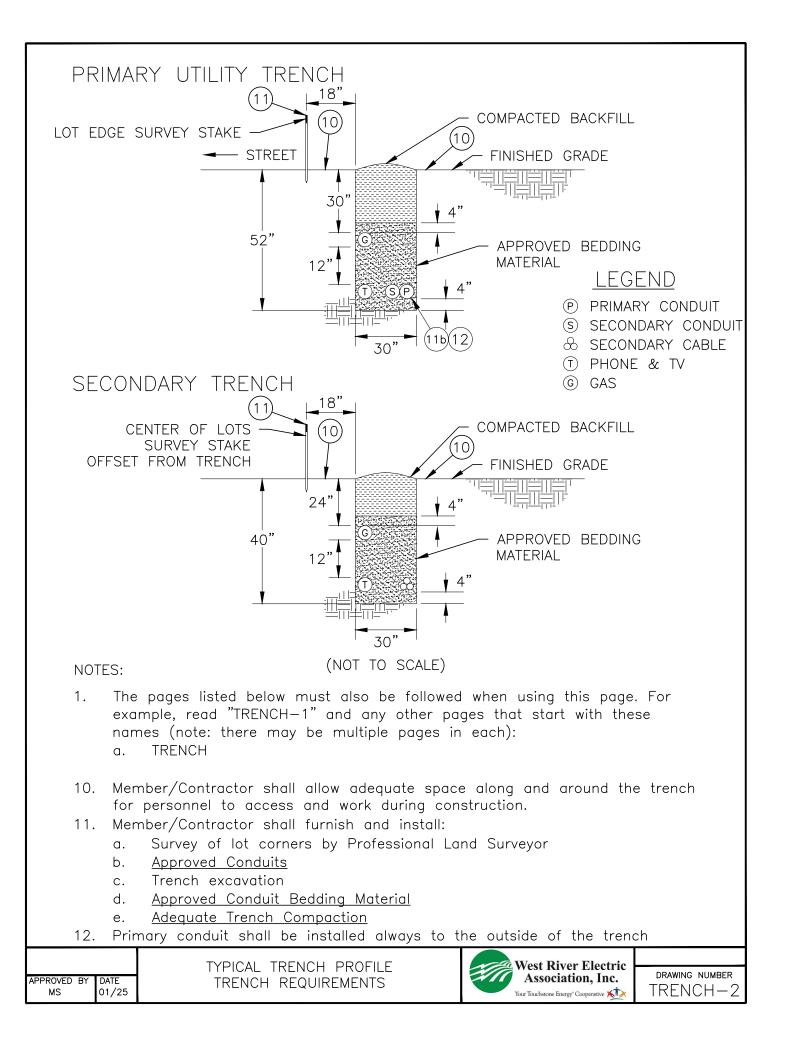
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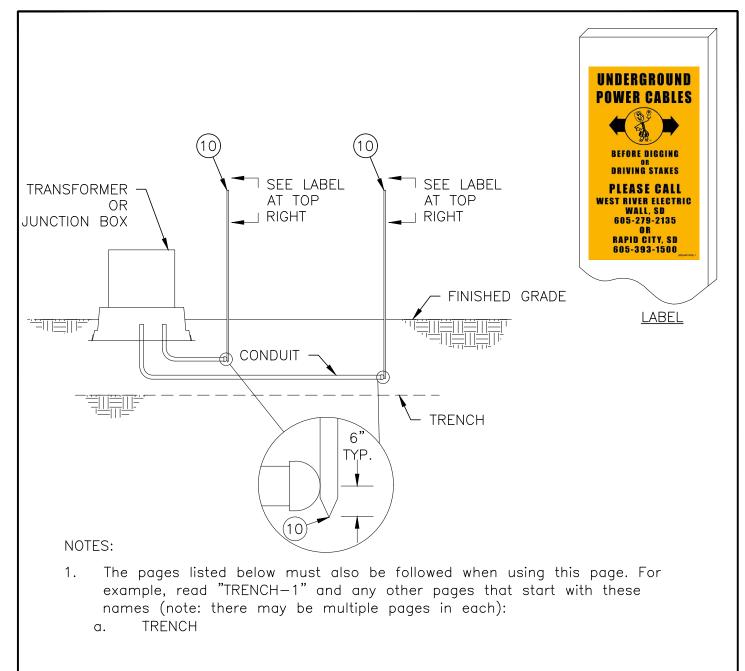
- 1. Member/Contractor shall follow all trenching and excavation local, state, and federal OSHA regulations regarding safe work practices.
- 2. Before digging, Member/Contractor shall locate underground utilities and verify clearances by contacting One Call of South Dakota at 811 or 1-800-781-7474 if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

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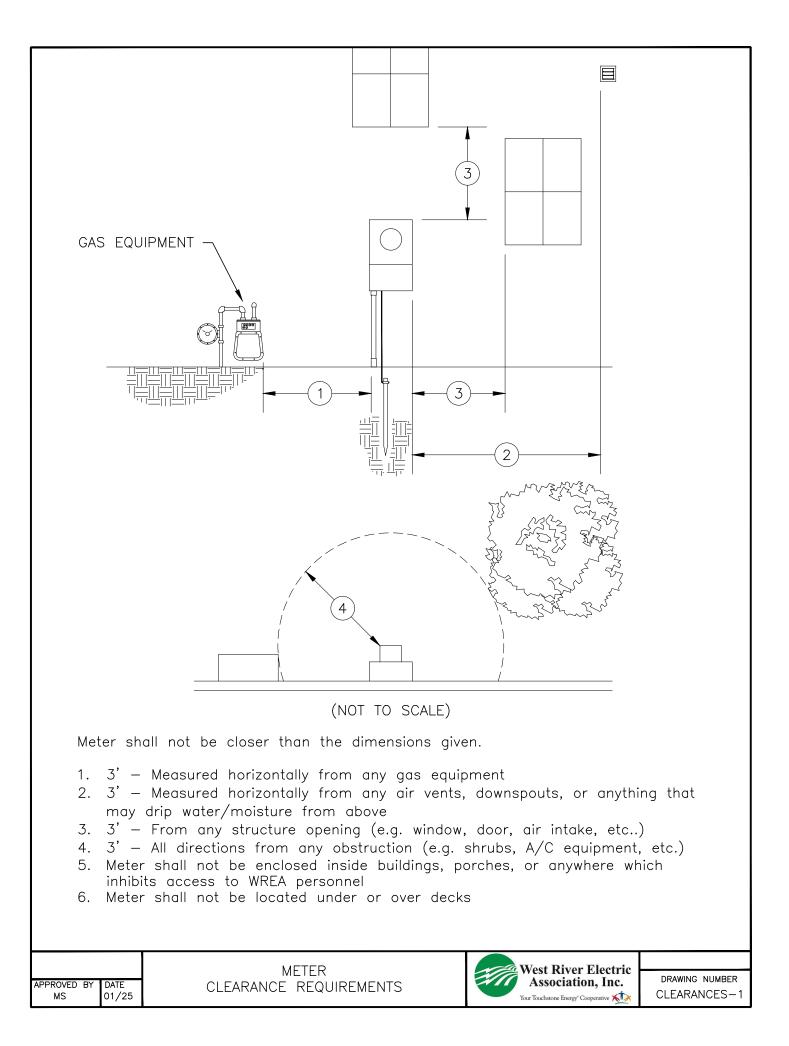


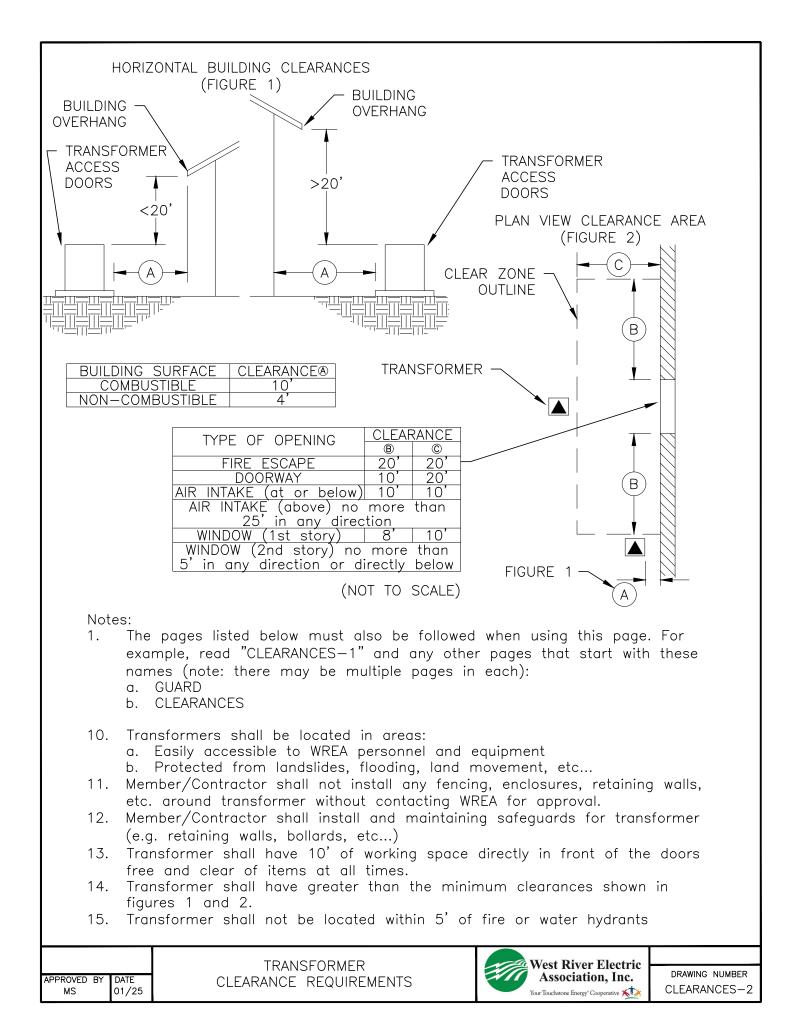


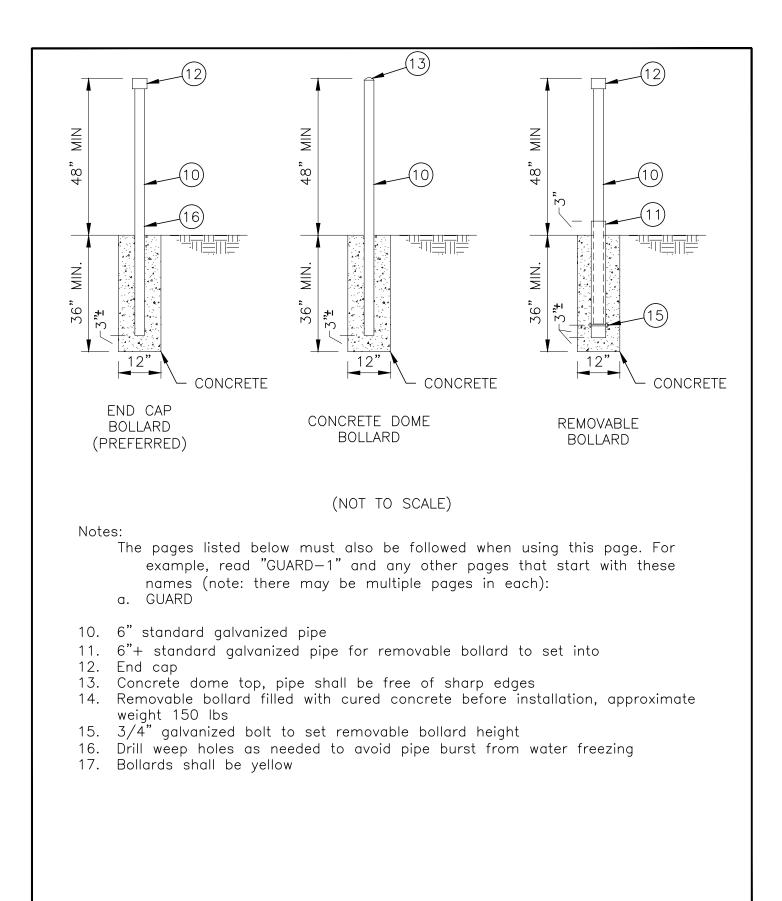
- 10. WREA will furnish red fiberglass service stub markers
- 11. WREA will inspect conduits and install markers when trench is opened
- 12. Member/Contractor shall maintain marker location during backfill

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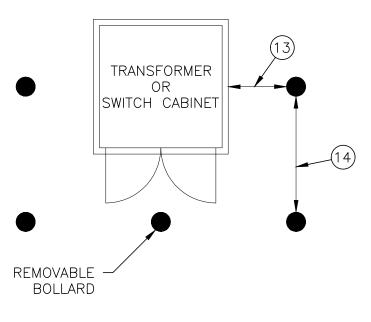












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b. CLEARANCES

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

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