RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION HANDBOOK FOR NEW SERVICES



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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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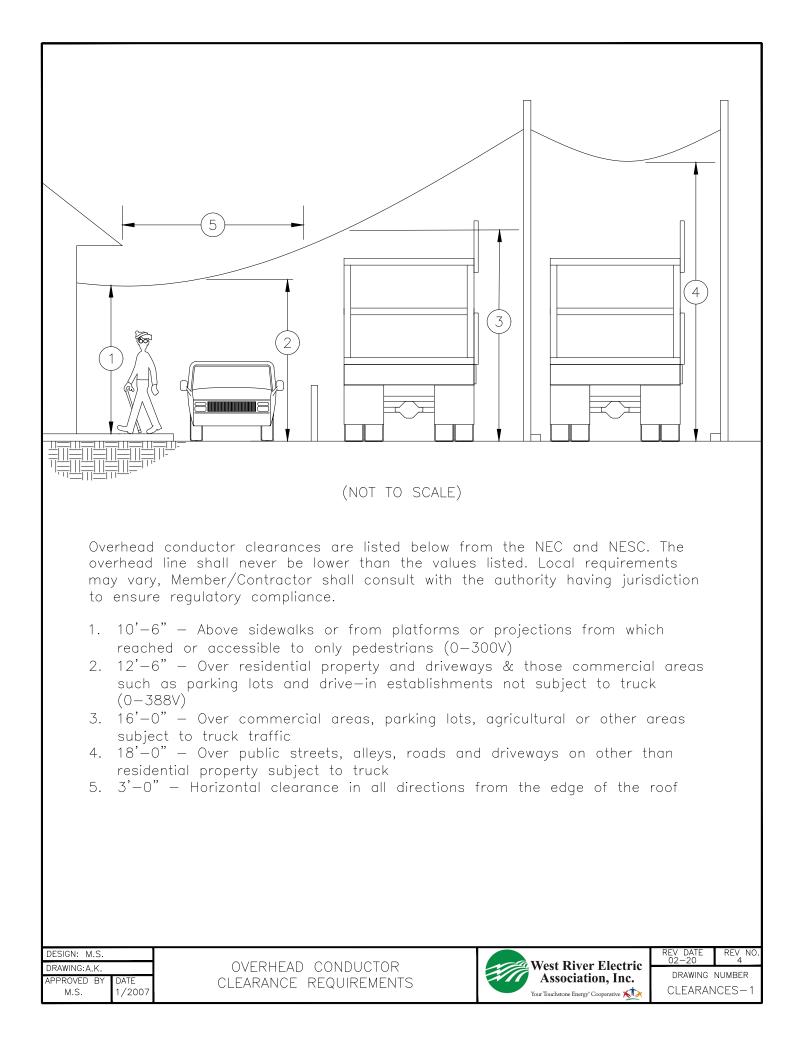
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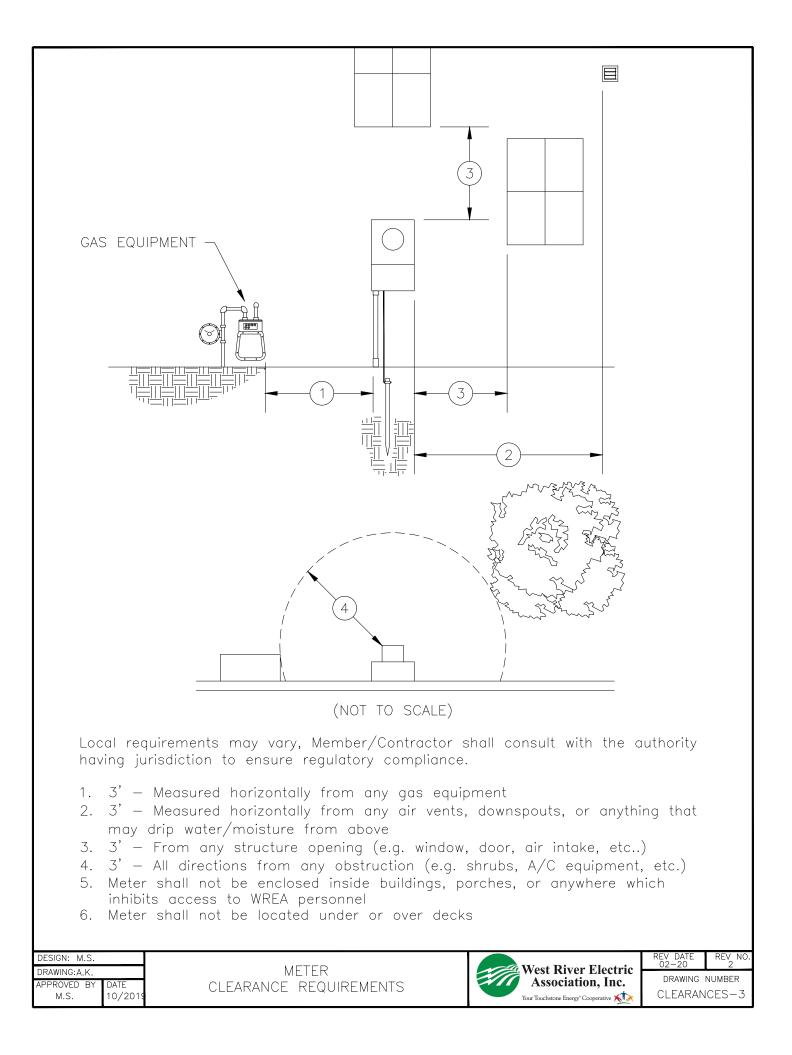
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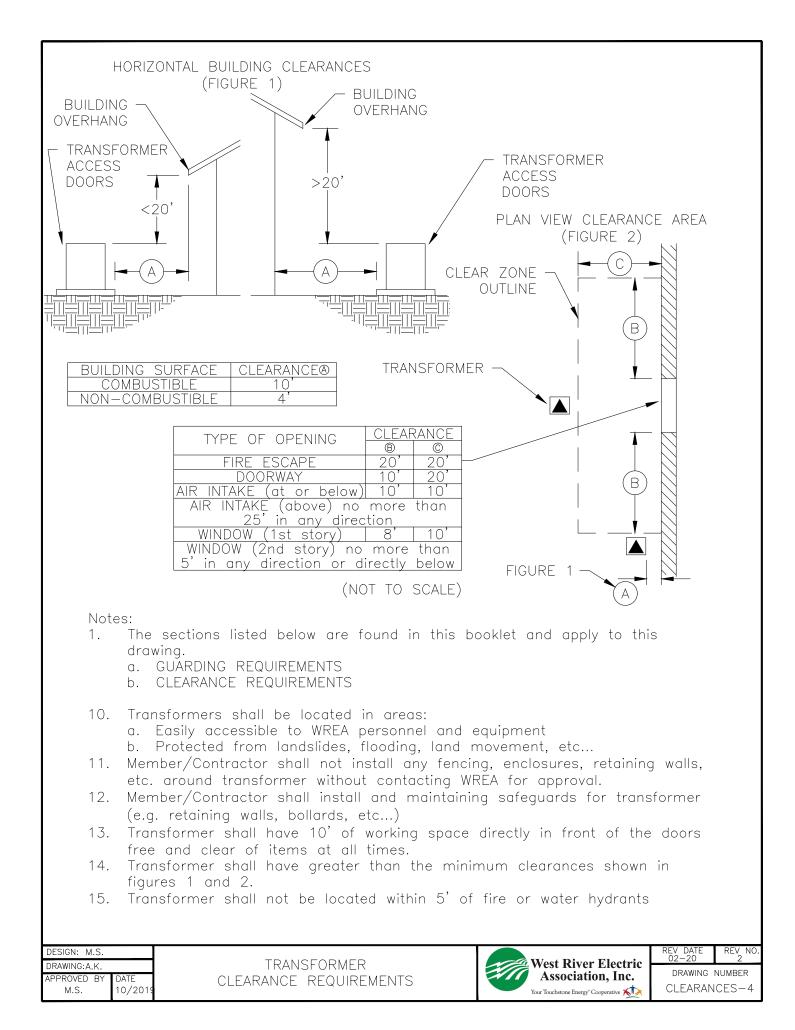
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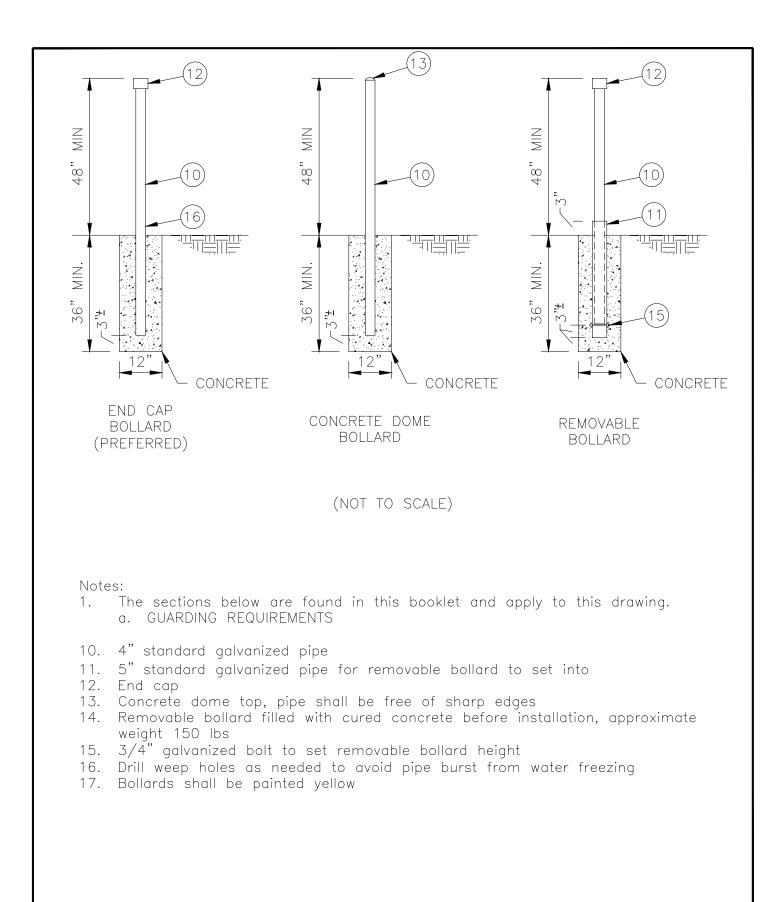




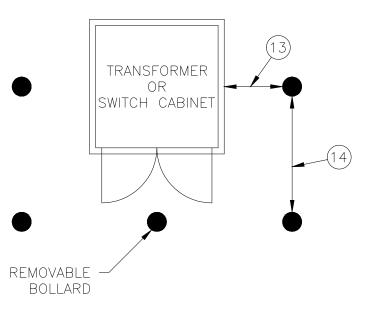
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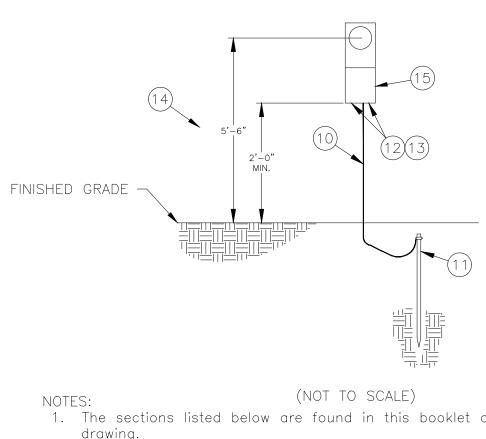
- The sections below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 a. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - b. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Any equipment located in areas close to or adjacent to vehicle traffic shall be protected per the NEC.
- 11. Member/Contractor shall provide protection at the request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



METER REQUIREMENTS

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

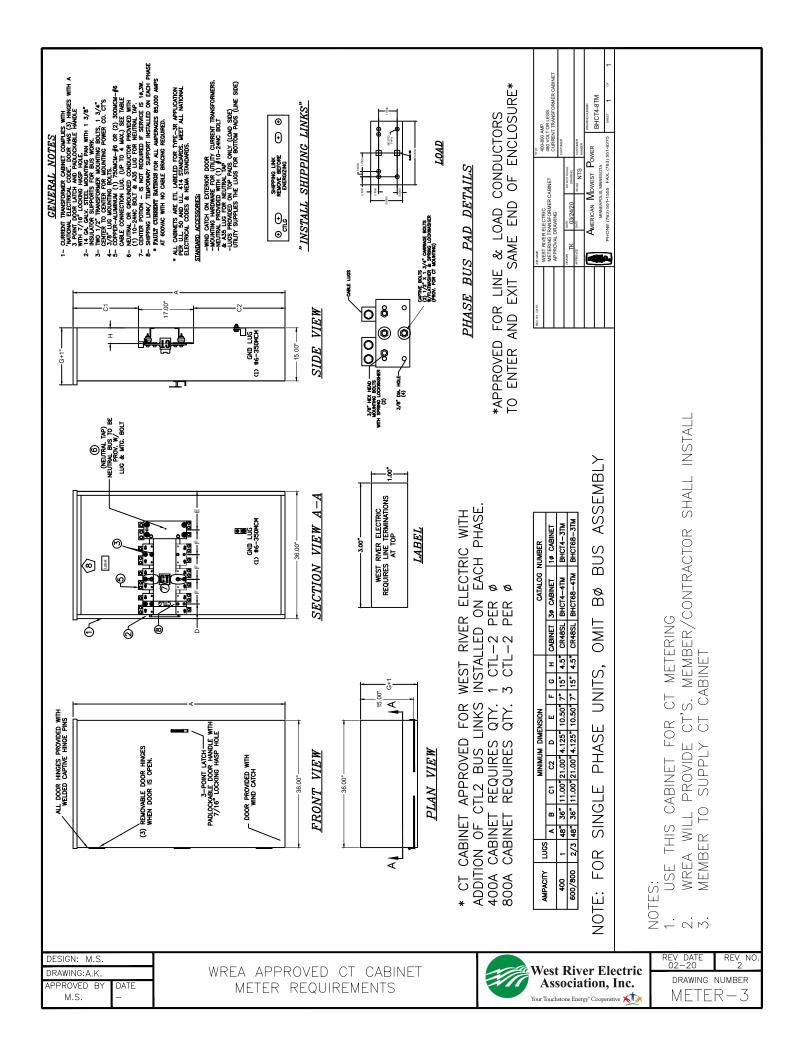


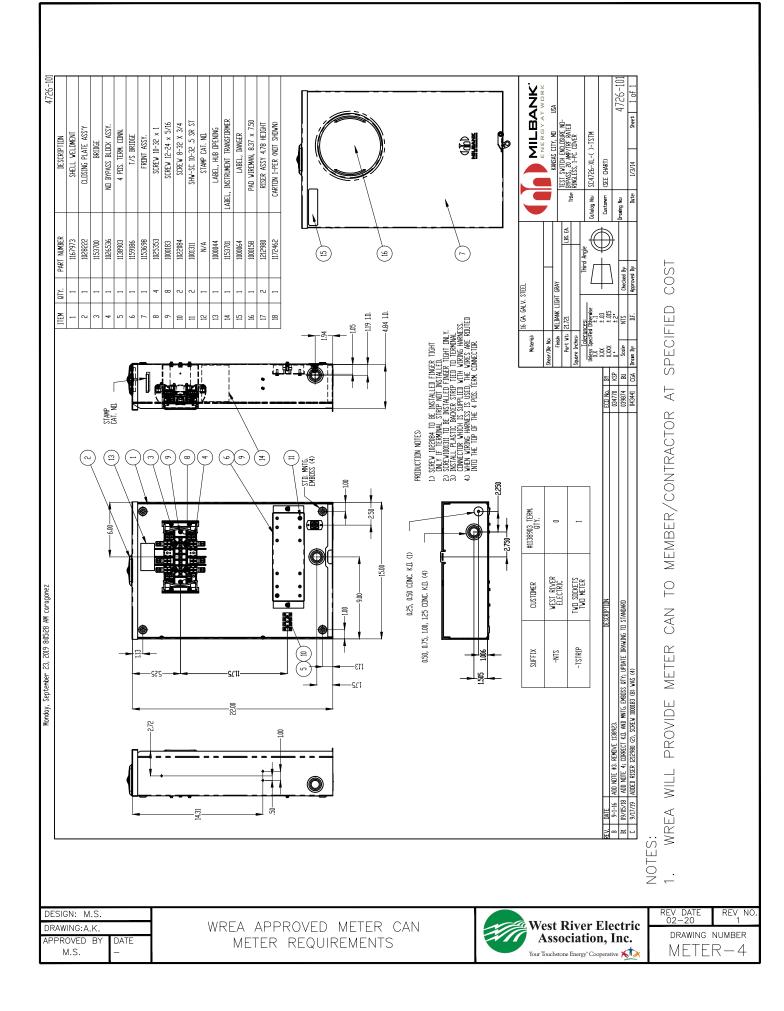


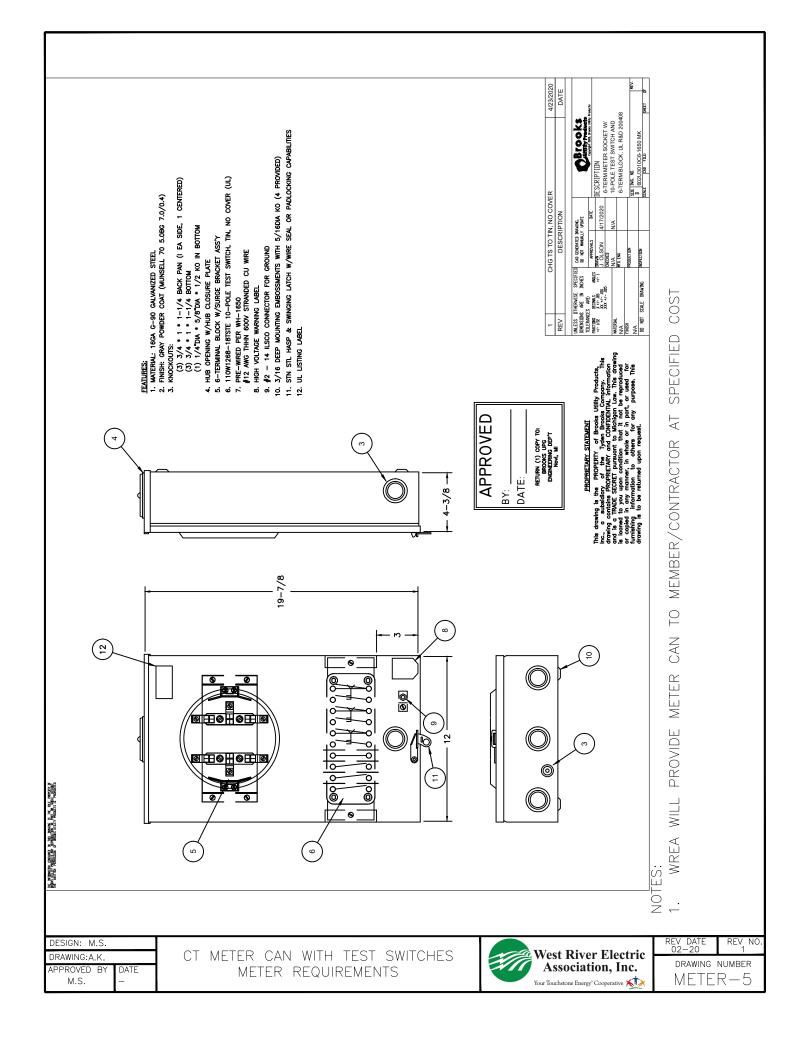
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 - CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS а.
 - GUARDING REQUIREMENTS b.
 - METER REQUIREMENTS с.
- 10. Ground wire shall be #6 minimum installed in separate conduit per NEC
- 11. 8' long 5/8" diameter ground rod shall be driven not laid in the ditch per the NEC
-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

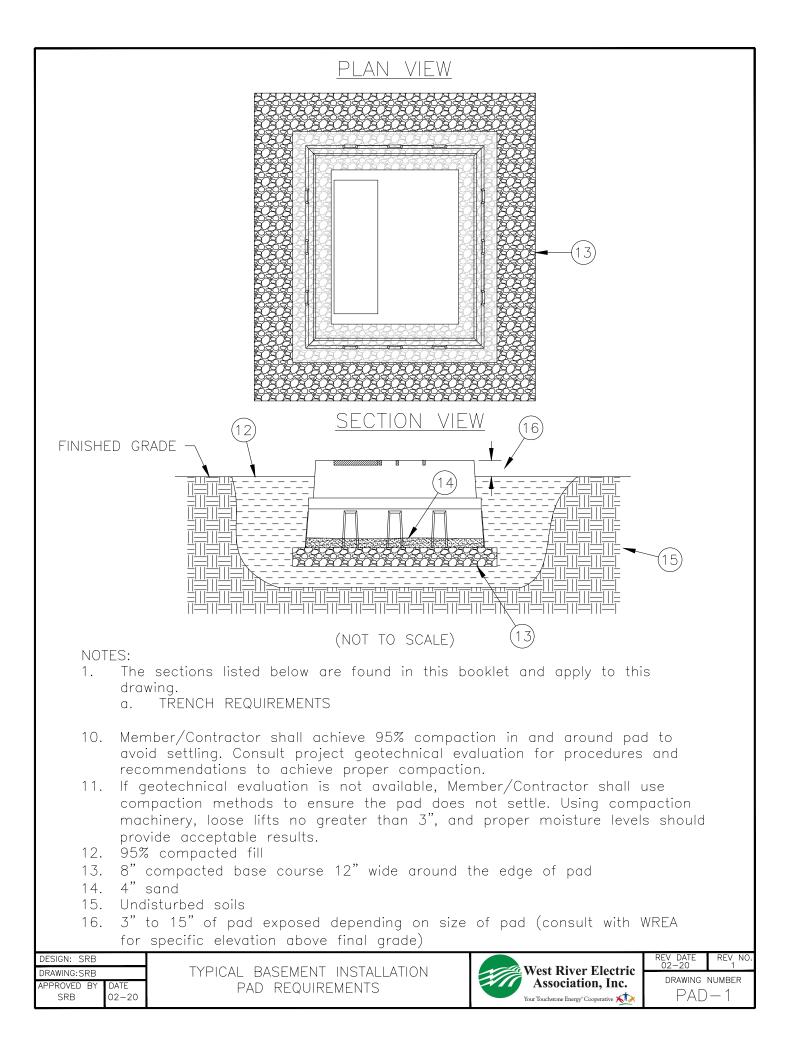








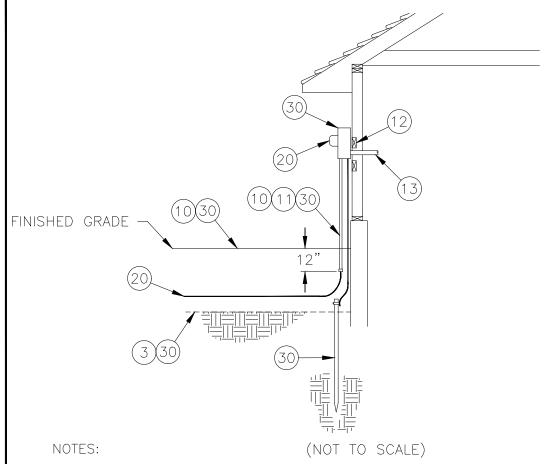




PERMANENT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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



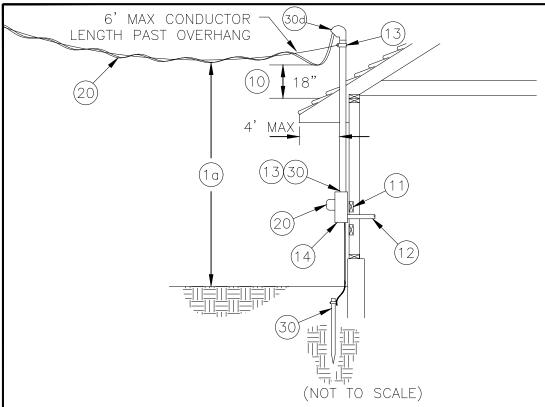


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 a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
 - d. TRENCH REQUIREMENTS
- 10. If paved area is adjacent to building foundation, the conduit must be installed beyond the pavement. All elbows shall be long sweep variety.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

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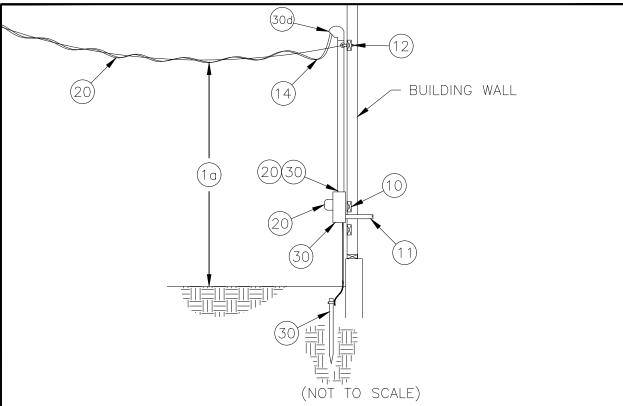


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- 1. The sections listed below are found in this booklet and apply to this drawing.
 - a. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - c. METER REQUIREMENTS
- 10. Cable drip loop must be at least 18" above roof when installed above an overhang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

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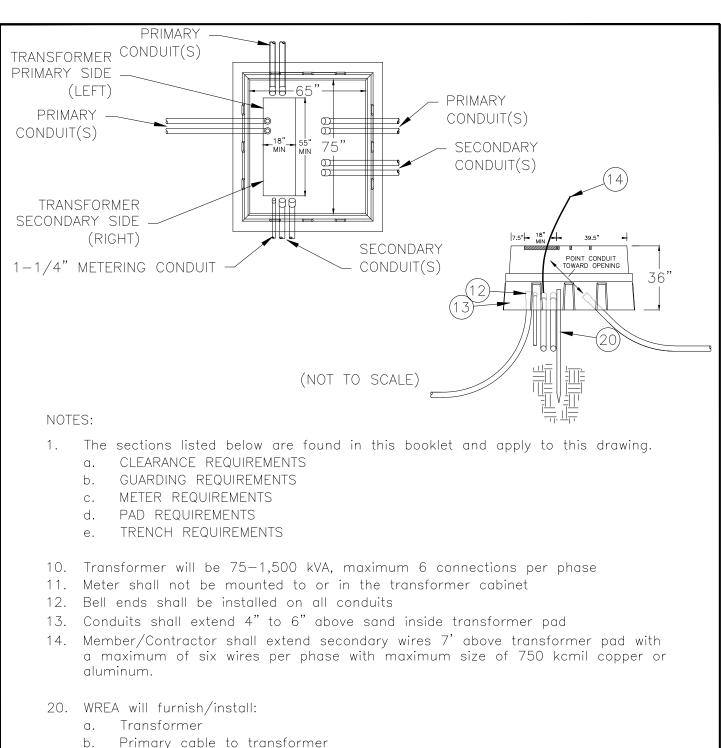


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 - CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS a.
 - b. GUARDING REQUIREMENTS
 - METER REQUIREMENTS с.
- 10. Adequate framing for anchoring meter can to structure. Minimum 2 horizontal 2x4 blocks installed behind sheathing as shown.
- 11. Connection to Member/Contractor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



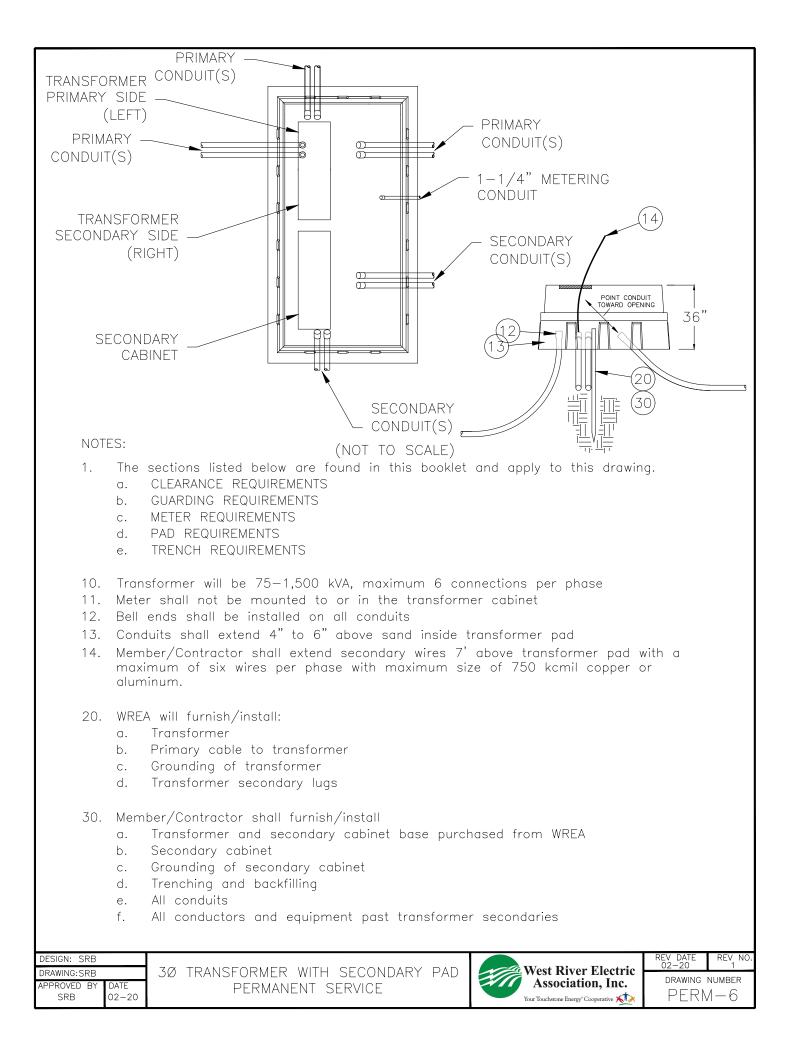
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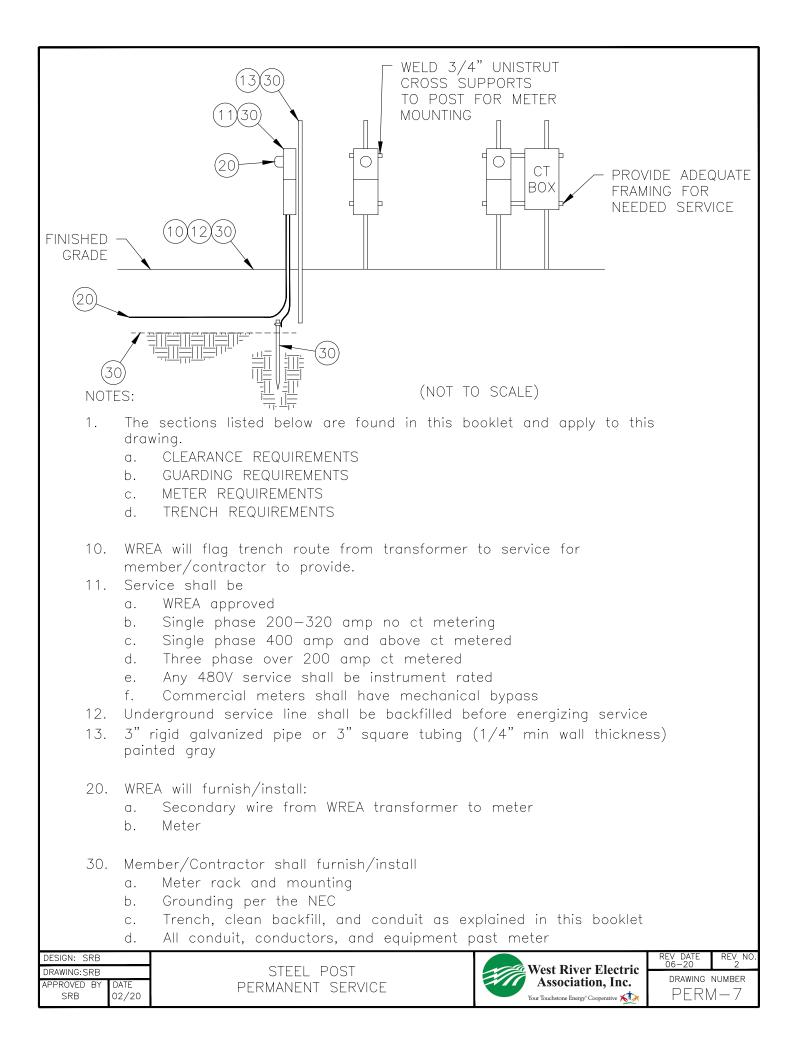


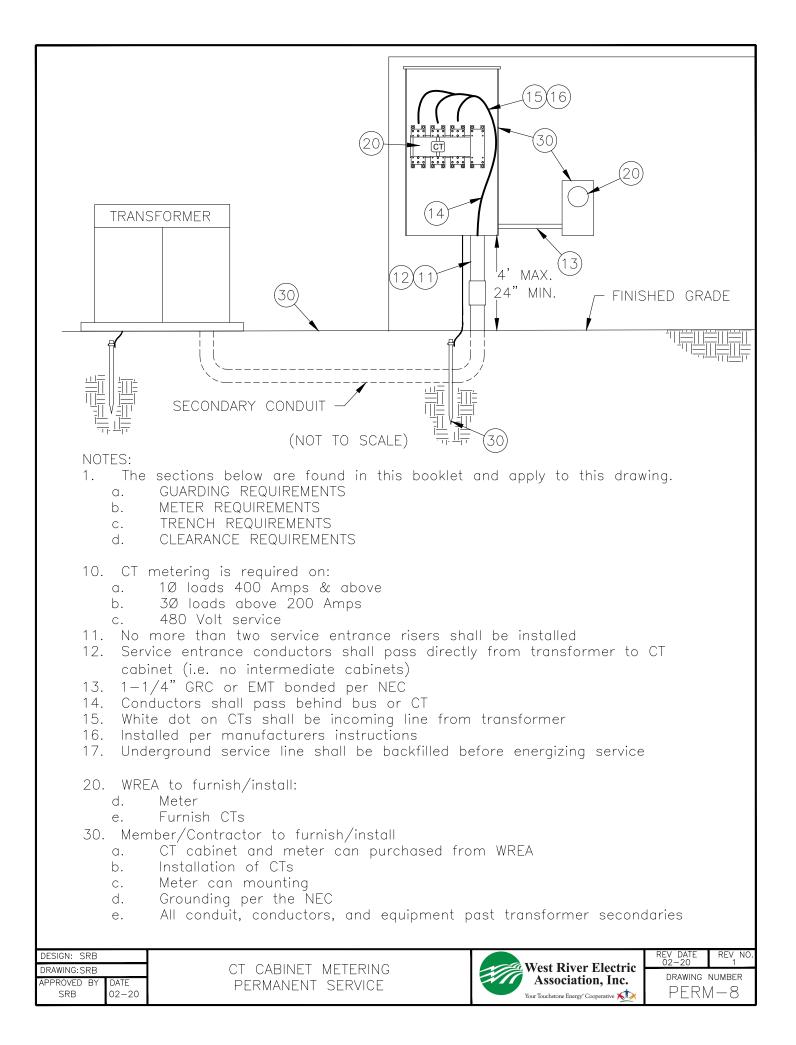
- c. Grounding of transformer
- d. Transformer secondary lugs
- 30. Member/Contractor shall furnish/install
 - a. Transformer base purchased from WREA
 - b. Trenching and backfilling
 - c. All conduits
 - d. All conductors and equipment past transformer secondaries

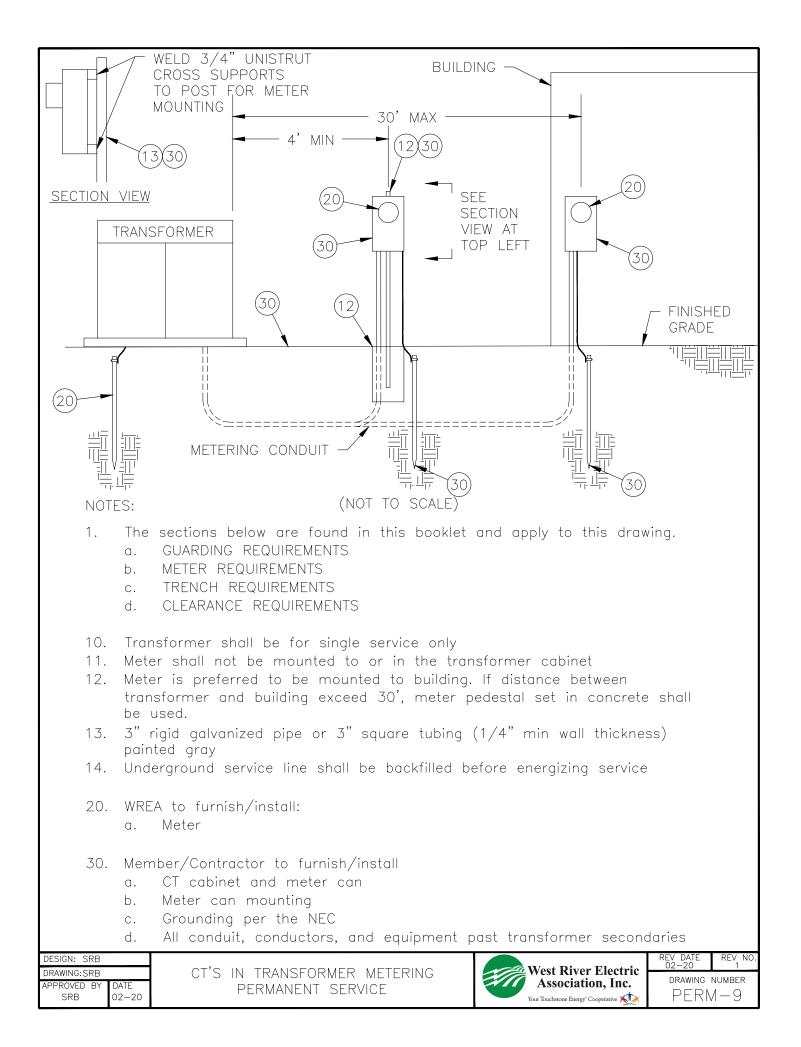
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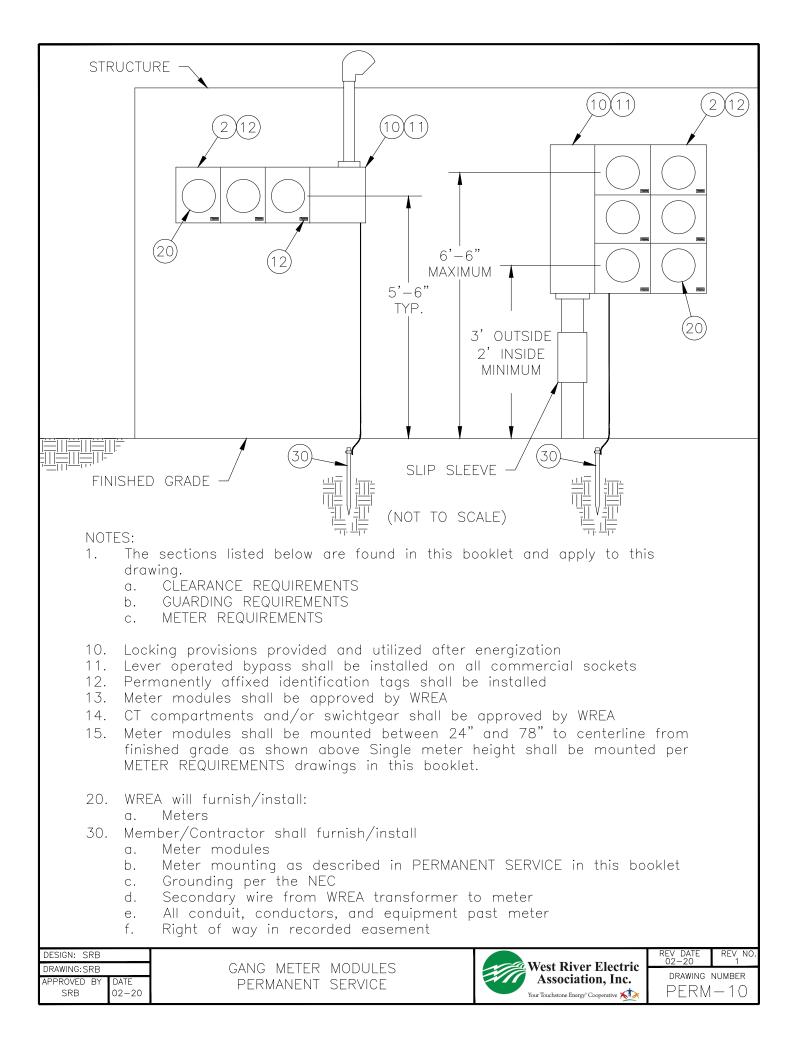


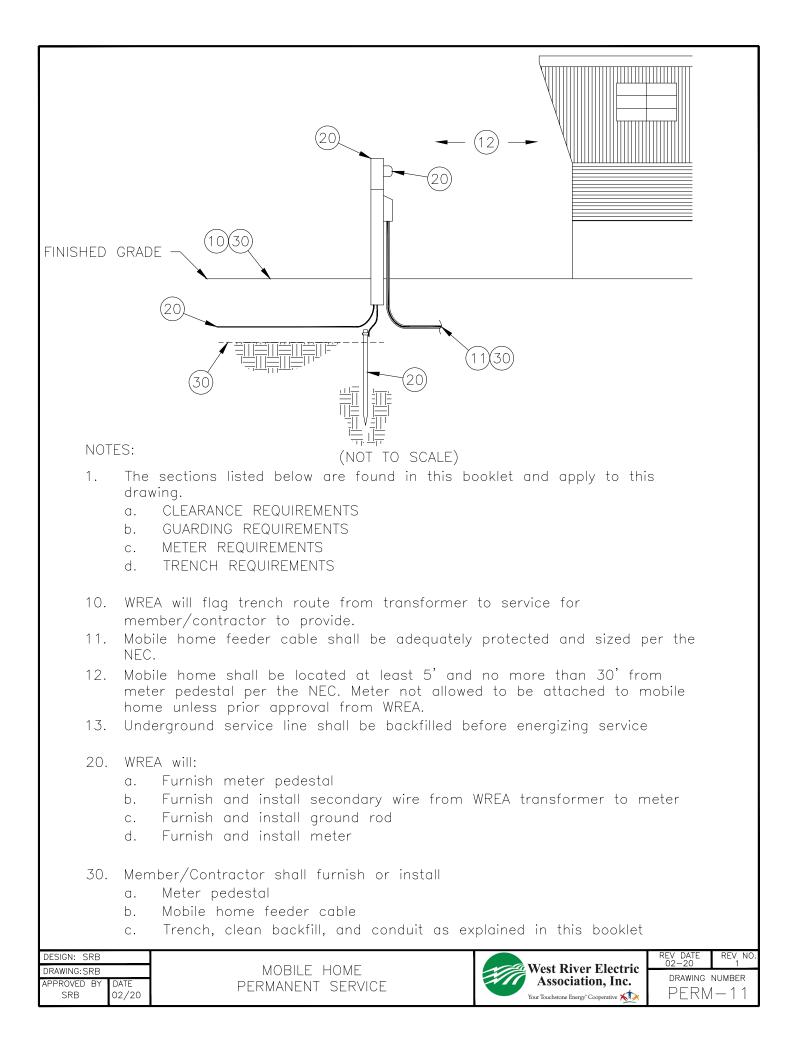








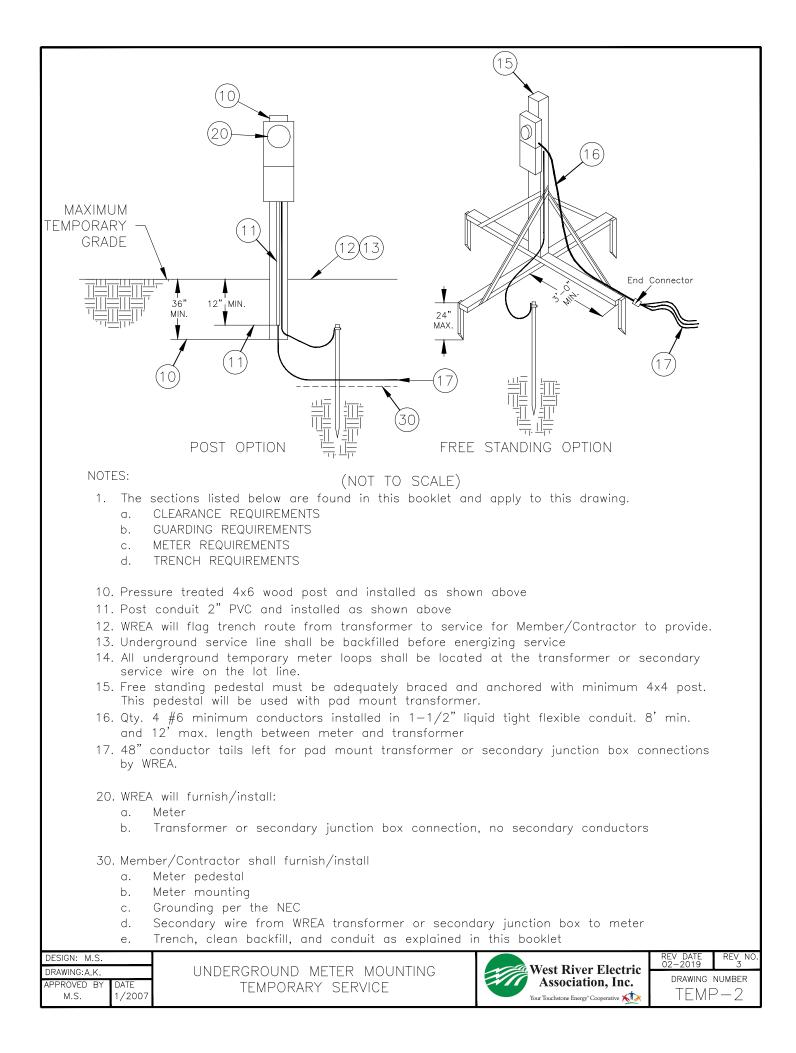


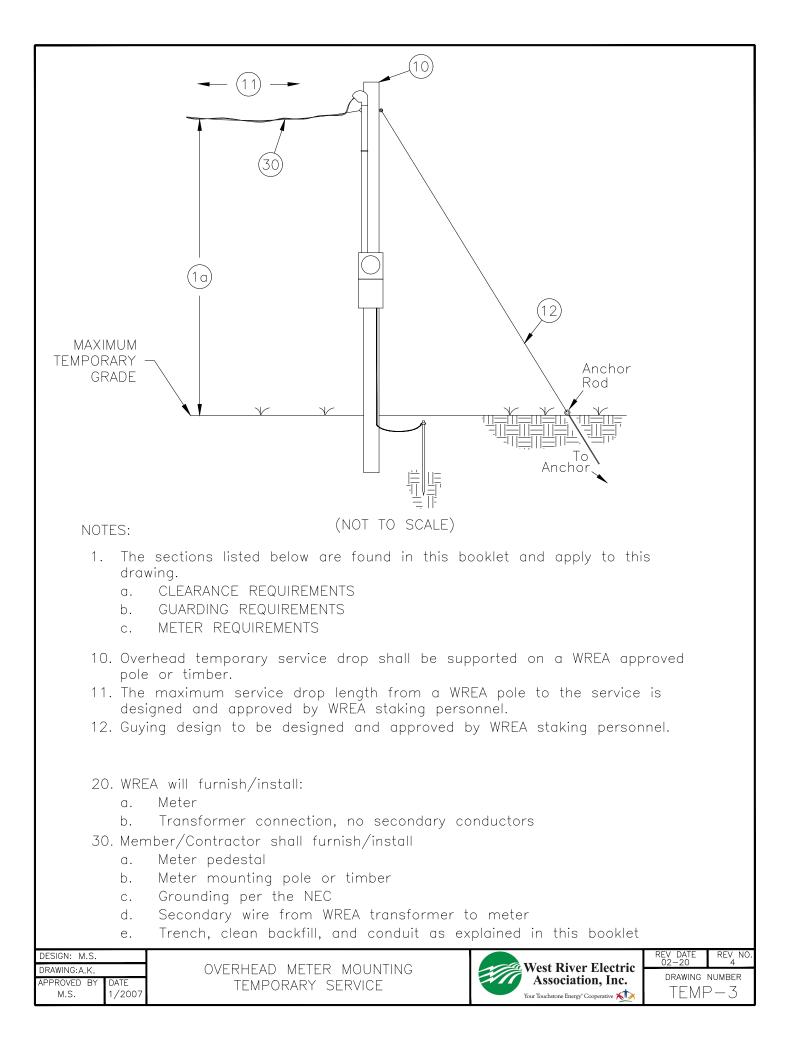


TEMPORARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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







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...

Approved Conduit Bedding Material:

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.

NOTES:

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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.
- 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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