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RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ROUTING
FOR REAR LOT DISTRIBUTION

NOTES: (All notes refer to Rear Lot URD routing guide on Page 3-1-9.)

1. Where patio type doors or window walls exist, assume that a patio or a deck will be built.

2. Trenching cannot be done on an adjacent lot except within the easement where necessary to reach pedestal or transformer.

3. Conduit is required when cable will pass under existing pavement, sidewalks, driveways, etc. When installed, conduit is at the customer’s expense.

4. Refer to SIM-ESIG Pages 3-3-1 through 3-4-1 for wiring specifications.

5. This drawing shows services installed from underground residential distribution but also applies to underground services from overhead distribution.

6. When a proposed detached garage is to be on the same side of the lot as the service pedestal, 30 feet of duct is required to protect the cable while the garage is under construction. Install duct 18 inches inside property line. Duct is furnished and installed by DTE Electric at the customer’s expense.

7. Services shall not be installed diagonally. Install cable 18 inches inside property line (not in easements) parallel to the lot line to a point perpendicular to the meter location.

8. The acceptable meter location shall be the area along the side of the house nearest the service pedestal and up to 3 feet of the rear of the house. Avoid fenced in areas wherever possible.

9. DTE Electric Planner must approve locations outside the acceptable area. A contribution will include customer furnished and installed duct (with fish line) from the edge of the acceptable area continuous to the meter box, plus a non-refundable contribution for pulling the service cable in the customer-installed duct. Total maximum bending degrees for customer-installed duct is 270. This figure includes the 90-degree bend at the riser.

10. The customer shall have the option of furnishing trench and/or conduit for a new residential service providing that it complies with the above guidelines and with specifications acceptable to DTE Electric Company.

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RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ROUTING GUIDE
REAR LOT U.R.D.
SEE PAGE 3-1-8 FOR NOTES

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RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ROUTING
FOR FRONT LOT DISTRIBUTION

NOTES:  (All notes refer to Front Lot URD routing guide on Page 3-1-11.)

1. Required meter height is 3' 6" from center of meter face to final grade.

2. The acceptable location for the outdoor meter cabinet shall be the area along the front half of the side of the house nearest the temporary cable marker, the front wall, or 3 feet from the front wall on the side opposite the temporary cable marker. Avoid fenced in areas wherever possible.

3. DTE Electric Planner must approve locations outside the acceptable area. A contribution will include customer furnished and installed duct (with fish line) from the edge of the acceptable area continuous to the meter box, plus a non-refundable contribution for pulling the service cable in the customer-installed duct. Total maximum bending degrees for customer-installed duct is 270. This figure includes the 90-degree bend at the riser.

4. Refer to SIM-ESIG Pages 3-3-1 through 3-4-1 for wiring specifications.

5. Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct it.

6. This drawing shows services installed from underground residential distribution but also applies to underground services from overhead distribution.

7. The temporary cable marker is to be removed when the service cable is installed.

8. Services shall not be installed diagonally. Install cable 18 inches inside property line (not in easements) parallel to the lot line to a point perpendicular to the meter location.

9. The customer shall have the option of furnishing trench and/or conduit for a new residential service providing that it complies with the above guidelines and with specifications acceptable to DTE Electric Company.

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RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ROUTING GUIDE
FRONT LOT U.R.D.

SEE PAGE 3-1-10 FOR NOTES
**NOTES:**

1. All equipment shown in these details is furnished and installed by the customer. Consult policy in this section for service conductor installation and ownership.
2. Direct buried cable is shown looped vertically; however settling slack can also be snaked horizontally.
3. Risers shall not be concealed or recessed into building walls.

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NOTES:
1. CABINET WILL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
2. CABINET WILL BE MADE OF 14 GAUGE STEEL PER NEMA 3R CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS.
3. THE DOOR OF THE TAP BOX MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A DTE APPROVED SEALABLE LATCH.
4. INVERT CABLE CONNECTIONS FOR SERVICE CONNECTION AT TOP.
5. CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT BONDING JUMPER PER NEC ARTICLE 250.
6. ALL BUS BARS WILL BE FLAT TO FRONT.
7. ONLY ONE SERVICE ALLOWED PER LUG.

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SECONDARY CONNECTION CABINET
METER CONDUIT INSTALLATION - WEATHERPROOF TROUGH

1-4" CONDUIT FOR EACH 400 AMPS OF CABINET CAPACITY OR PART THEREOF FOR DTE ELECTRIC SERVICE CONDUCTORS, PLUS (1) ADDITIONAL 4" CONDUIT FOR EACH SECONDARY CONNECTION CABINET.

NOTES:
1. CABINET AND TROUGHS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
2. EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS AND RISER DIAGRAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DTE ELECTRIC FOR ACCEPTANCE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
3. CABINETS AND TROUGHS SHOWN SHALL CONTAIN ONLY UNMETERED LINE CONDUCTORS AND BE SEALABLE WITH ACCEPTABLE SEALING HASPS. SEE PAGES 5-6-9 AND 5-6-10.
4. ALL CONDUIT AND NIPPLE ENTRIES TO TROUGHS, CABINETS AND BOXES MUST BE MADE WITH WEATHERPROOF HUBS, CONNECTORS AND LOCKNUTS LISTED FOR THE APPLICATION.
5. ALL GROUNDING AND BONDING MUST CONFORM TO NEC 250.
6. ONLY ONE SERVICE ALLOWED PER LUG.
7. CABINETS EXCEEDING 1600 AMPS CAPACITY WILL BE THE FREE STANDING TYPE
8. WALL MOUNTED TAP BOXES OF 800-1600 AMP CAPACITY ARE INTENDED TO SERVE MULTIPLE SELF-CONTAINED METERS ONLY. CT CABINETS SHOULD BE SERVED DIRECTLY FROM THE PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER. SEE NOTE 10 FOR THE EXCEPTION. FREE STANDING TAP BOXES OF 1600-4000 AMP CAPACITY ARE AVAILABLE TO SERVE LARGER CONNECTED LOADS INCLUDING CT CABINETS.
9. CONNECTION BETWEEN TROUGH AND ENCLOSURE MUST BE METAL CONDUIT RMC, IMC, OR EMC ACCEPTED
10. DTE ELECTRIC APPROVED TRANSOCKETS MAY BE FED FROM A TAP BOX. TRANSOCKETS SHALL BE TREATED LIKE A SELF CONTAINED METER OF THEIR RATED CLASS. REFER TO 5-4-19 FOR TRANSOCKET SPECIFICATIONS.
11. SELF CONTAINED METERS, CT CABINETS OR TRANSOCKETS FED FROM A TAP BOX SHALL NOT EXCEED THE NAMEPLATE RATING OF THE TAP BOX.
12. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERS WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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SECONDARY CONNECTION CABINET
METER CONDUIT INSTALLATION

1-4" CONDUIT FOR EACH 400 AMPS
OF CABINET CAPACITY OR PART THEREOF
FOR DTE ELECTRIC SERVICE CONDUCTORS,
PLUS (1) ADDITIONAL 4" CONDUIT FOR EACH
SECONDARY CONNECTION CABINET.

NOTES:
1. CABINET AND CONDUIT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
2. EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS AND RISER DIAGRAMS MUST BE
   SUBMITTED TO DTE ELECTRIC FOR ACCEPTANCE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
3. CABINETS AND TROUGHS SHOWN SHALL CONTAIN ONLY UNMETERED
   LINE CONDUCTORS AND BE SEALABLE WITH ACCEPTABLE SEALING HASPS.
   SEE PAGES 5-6-9 AND 5-6-10.
4. ALL CONDUIT AND NIPPLE ENTRIES TO TROUGHS, CABINETS AND BOXES
   MUST BE MADE WITH WEATHERPROOF HUBS, CONNECTORS AND LOCKNUTS
   LISTED FOR THE APPLICATION.
5. ALL GROUNDING AND BONDING MUST CONFORM TO NEC 250.
6. ONLY ONE SERVICE ALLOWED PER LUG.
7. CABINETS EXCEEDING 1600 AMPS CAPACITY WILL BE THE FREE STANDING TYPE
8. WALL MOUNTED TAP BOXES OF 800-1600 AMP CAPACITY ARE INTENDED TO SERVE
   MULTIPLE SELF-CONTAINED METERS ONLY. CT CABINETS SHOULD BE SERVED DIRECTLY
   FROM THE PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER. SEE NOTE 10 FOR THE EXCEPTION.
   FREE STANDING TAP BOXES OF 1600-4000 AMP CAPACITY ARE AVAILABLE TO SERVE
   LARGER CONNECTED LOADS INCLUDING CT CABINETS.
9. CONNECTION FROM TAP BOX TO ENCLOSURE MUST BE METAL CONDUIT - RMC, INC, OR
   ECM ACCEPTED. CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE CONDUCTOR BETWEEN METER AND TAP BOX.
10. DTE ELECTRIC APPROVED TRANSOCKETS MAY BE FED FROM A TAP BOX.
    TRANSOCKETS SHALL BE TREATED LIKE A SELF CONTAINED METER OF THEIR RATED CLASS.
    REFER TO 5-4-19 FOR TRANSOCKET SPECIFICATIONS.
11. SELF CONTAINED METERS, CT CABINETS OR TRANSOCKETS FED FROM A TAP BOX
    SHALL NOT EXCEED THE NAMEPLATE RATING OF THE TAP BOX.
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    WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3).
    THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.

DESIGN PRACTICES    SIM-ESIG    DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CONTRACTOR METER CONVERSION
MAINTAINING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

CUSTOMER CONTRACTOR NOTES:

STEP 1 (PRIOR TO ANY DTE WORK):
1. USE 2" CONDUIT FOR 3/0 AND 3" CONDUIT FOR 350 KCMIL CABLE.
2. INSTALL APPROVED DTE ELECTRIC ENCLOSURE FOR UNDERGROUND SERVICE.
3. CONNECT THE SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLE INTO THE METER BOX ON THE LOAD SIDE.
4. INSTALL TEMPORARY CABLE FROM LOAD SIDE OF EXISTING METER ENCLOSURE TO LOAD SIDE OF NEW METER ENCLOSURE. USE CENTER KNOCKOUT HOLE IN BOTTOM OF ENCLOSURE. FOR CONTINUITY OF SERVICE, THE SAME TEMPORARY WIRING BETWEEN METERS SHALL APPLY FOR AN UPGRADE FROM A CL200 TO CL320 SERVICE.
5. LEAVE KNOCKOUT FILLER PLUG IN BOTTOM OF METER ENCLOSURE AND INSTALL PLASTIC COVER.
6. DO NOT TAP TOP LUGS OF NEW METER ENCLOSURE.

STEP 5 (AFTER DTE UG SERVICE IS ENERGIZED):
7. REMOVE OLD METER ENCLOSURE AND OLD SERVICE RISER CABLE OR CONDUIT FROM BUILDING.

ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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CONTRACTOR CONVERSION FROM OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND MAINTAINING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE
SINGLE CUSTOMER WITH EXISTING WATER HEATER AND/OR INTERRUPTIBLE SPACE CONDITIONING

CUSTOMER CONTRACTOR NOTES:

STEP 1: (BEFORE ANY DTE WORK):
1. INSTALL APPROVED DTE ELECTRIC 200A ENCLOSURE FOR UG SERVICE.
2. USE 2" OR 2½" CONDUIT SCHEDULE 40 ELECTRICAL GRADE PVC.
3. INSTALL TEMPORARY CABLE FROM SOURCE SIDE OF EXISTING METER ENCLOSURE TO SOURCE SIDE OF NEW METER ENCLOSURE (USE CENTER KNOCKOUT HOLE, IN BOTTOM OF ENCLOSURE) FOR CONTINUITY OF SERVICE, THE SAME TEMPORARY WIRING BETWEEN METERS SHALL APPLY FOR AN UPGRADE FROM A CL200 TO CL320 SERVICE.
4. MOVE METER FROM OLD METER ENCLOSURE TO NEW METER ENCLOSURE. INSTALL COVER IN OLD METER ENCLOSURE.
5. LEAVE KNOCKOUT FILLER PLUG IN BOTTOM OF METER ENCLOSURE.
6. DO NOT TAP UG SERVICE INTO TOP LUGS OF NEW METER ENCLOSURE.

STEP 2: (AFTER DTE UG SERVICE IS ENERGIZED):
7. REMOVE OLD METER ENCLOSURE AND OLD SERVICE RISER CABLE OR CONDUIT FROM BUILDING.
8. IF WIRE SIZES PRECLUDE DOUBLE LUGGING ON THE SOURCE SIDE OF THE EXISTING METER ENCLOSURE, THE TEMPORARY CABLE MAY BE INSTALLED ON THE LOAD SIDE WITH JUMPERS INSTALLED IN PLACE OF THE METER.
9. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

STEP 3 - DTE UG CONTRACTOR CREW NOTES:
1. INSTALL UG CABLE. COIL UG CABLE AT BASE OF POLE AND INSIDE METER BOX. DO NOT TERMINATE IN LUGS - TAPE ENDS TO INSULATE CONDUCTORS.
2. DE-ENERGIZE AND REMOVE ON SERVICE AND METER.
3. TERMINATE UG CABLE ON THE SOURCE SIDE OF THE NEW UG METER ENCLOSURE.
4. INSTALL KNOCKOUT FILLER PLUG IN METER ENCLOSURE (SEE CUSTOMER CONTRACTOR NOTE 5).
5. INSTALL METER INTO NEW UG METER ENCLOSURE.

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CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE METER RATE D1.9 FED THRU ADDITIONAL WATER HEATER OR INTERRUPTIBLE SPACE CONDITIONING METER

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DESIGN PRACTICES SIM-ESIG DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CUSTOMER CONTRACTOR UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION

1. General.
   (a) Prior to the construction of any job, the customer or his authorized representative must consult with the DTE Electric Planner at the appropriate Regional Center to determine acceptable construction standards. Failure to do so could result in added expenses, unnecessary delays, or both.
   (b) This specification covers the installation by the customer’s electrical contractor of:
      (1) Customer furnished, owned, and maintained commercial service conductors.
      (2) Conduit for DTE Electric furnished, installed, owned, and maintained primary or secondary commercial service conductors.
   (c) A DTE Electric Planner will inspect each installation. All material and workmanship must be acceptable to DTE Electric.
   (d) DTE Electric will install conduit in public thoroughfare.

2. Rules and Regulations.
   When this specification conflicts with local rules, permission from the inspection authority having jurisdiction may be required. See Rate Book for Electric Service Rule C6 for DTE Electric policy.

3. Installation of Secondary Cable.
   (a) Only one conductor per leg or phase shall be used for loads of 400 amperes or less when conduit is required in public thoroughfares.
   (b) Not more than two conductors per phase shall be paralleled for loads of 400 to 800 amperes when conduit is required in public thoroughfares.
   (c) For delta connection, the power leg and neutral may be reduced in size as allowed by the National Electrical Code. For wye connection, a full size neutral is advisable to allow for changes in building use such as large single phase loads or discharge lighting; however, the National Electrical Code does allow reduction of the neutral on a wye service. [See NEC 250-24(C).]
   (d) The conductors shall be of sufficient length to make connection to DTE Electric equipment. (See SIM-ESIG 3-5-15.)
   (e) Maximum number of conductors per conduit is eight, except in network areas.
(f) Maximum number of secondary conductors per phase terminating in a padmount transformer will be as follows:

(1) Three-phase (750 kVA and above) ........................................ 8

(2) Three-phase (500 kVA and below) ........................................ 6
   For 8 cables maximum use terminal extension
   SAP No. 100015563.
   (See UG Lines Construction Standards 1-9-211.)

(3) Single-phase ......................................................... 4
   Note: Up to 3/0 AWG--8 cables maximum using
   setscrew connector SAP No. 100067028 or terminal
   extension SAP No. 100015563.
   (See UG Lines Construction Standards 1-9-213 & 1-9-214.)

(g) Maximum conductor size shall be 750 kcmil aluminum or copper.

(h) Maximum number of conduits per cable pole is three.

(i) On a cable pole, when paralleling of conductors is permissible, not more than three conductors per phase may be paralleled. A maximum of six conductors may be installed in one conduit. DTE Electric personnel will connect conductors to Company equipment.

(j) Each conduit shall contain at least one conductor of each phase and one neutral. (Do not install a separate grounding conductor in addition to the neutral.)

4. Secondary Cable Termination.

(a) Cabinets and Enclosures. Do not use current transformer cabinet or meter enclosure line terminals to connect leads to other CT cabinets or meter enclosures. Use troughs or tap boxes except for the tandem meter assembly shown on page 5-3-6 or for separate space conditioning and water heating rates shown in Section 7. In unusual cases, the DTE Electric Planner may grant an exception.

(b) Troughs and Tap Boxes.

(1) Troughs. Tap connector assemblies with insulated supports or removable insulated covers are required to connect service cables from underground service conductors to meter boxes. These devices may be attached securely to the enclosure or have preformed insulated boots. Individual tap connectors other than split bolts are acceptable. Power distribution blocks or multi-tap connection blocks with insulated boots are preferred.

(2) Tap boxes. See drawings on pages 3-2-12 to 14 as a guide to this application.
(3) **Customer switches.** In those installations where the service conductors terminate in the customer’s main disconnect instead of the DTE Electric meter enclosure, the switch must be UL listed for Al-Cu cable termination. See the service equipment assembly drawings in Section 5 for the connecting sequence of main switches and meters. Main switches containing unmetered conductors must be sealable.

(c) **Cable Turning Radius.** Adequate wire bending space must be provided within enclosures as specified in NEC Table 312.6(B). Supplementary requirements shown on DTE Electric terminal cabinet drawings must also be met.

### 5. Mechanical Protection of Secondary Cable on Pole.

(a) Rigid nonmetallic conduit, intermediate metal conduit, or PVC conduit may be used for direct-buried cables. Rigid metal conduit is required in traffic areas. (See paragraph 12 this section and pages 3-4-7, 3-4-8, and 3-4-9.)

(b) Protection provided by the electrical contractor shall extend not less than 8 feet or more than 10 feet above finished grade.

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**Notes:**

1. *Minimum size power or neutral conductor allowed with this detail is 3/0 AWG.*

2. *Sizes smaller than 500 kcmil should be paralleled only for power or neutral conductors or to add to existing lighters on service increases.*

(a) General. Stranded aluminum or copper conductors that meet Insulated Cable Engineers Association (ICEA) standards shown below are acceptable. Cables shall be single conductor with nonmetallic sheath. All conductors, including neutral, shall be insulated with heat and moisture resistant material. Conductors shall be marked in compliance with NEC 310-11, particularly as to insulation type.

(b) ICEA Specifications.

Rubber.................................................................S-19-081
Thermoplastic ..........................................................S-61-402
Cross-Linked Polyethylene ........................................S-66-524
Ethylene Propylene Rubber .....................................S-68-516

(c) Conductors in Conduit.

(1) Fed from secondary cable pole.
   a. Acceptable:
      RHH, RHW, RHW-2--rubber (EPR) or polyethylene (XLP)
      XHHW, XHHW-2--cross-linked polyethylene
   b. Not Acceptable:
      TW, THW, THWN, or THHN--thermoplastic

(2) Fed from transformer or pedestal.
   a. Recommended:
      RHH, RHW, RHW-2--rubber (EPR) or polyethylene (XLP)
      XHHW, XHHW-2--cross-linked polyethylene
   b. Acceptable:
      TW, THW, THWN, or THHN--thermoplastic

(3) Fed from network.
   Customer shall contact the Service Planner to arrange for the purchase and delivery of AC network service cable.

(d) Direct Buried Conductors.
   a. Acceptable:
      RHH, RHW, RHW-2--cross-linked polyethylene (XLP)
      USE, USE-2--underground service entrance
7. **Conduit.**

(a) **Acceptable for Cable Protection in Earth.**

(1) **Installed without encasement or under concrete drives or buildings.**
   - Rigid galvanized steel
   - Schedule 40 or 80 rigid nonmetallic PVC
   - Intermediate metal conduit (IMC)--hot dip galvanized

(2) **Installed without encasement in open area or under blacktop.**
   - Type II underground plastic duct (styrene) or fiber per NEMA TC-2
   - Type DB power and communications duct (PVC) per NEMA TC-6 and TC-8

(3) **Installed encased in concrete but not under areas subject to vehicular traffic such as concrete drives, aprons, parking areas, etc.**
   - Type I underground plastic duct (styrene) or PVC per NEMA TC-1
   - Type EB power and communications duct (PVC) per NEMA TC-6 and TC-8

(b) **Not Acceptable for Cable Protection in Earth.**

   - Rigid aluminum conduit
   - Aluminum or steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT)

(c) **Conduit Protection at Source.**

   (1) **Sweeps at primary cable poles.**
   - Rigid galvanized steel
   - Schedule 40 or 80 rigid nonmetallic PVC

   (2) **Sweeps at secondary cable poles.**
   - Rigid galvanized steel
   - Schedule 40 or 80 rigid nonmetallic PVC
   - Intermediate metal conduit (IMC)

(d) **Conduit Protection at Transformer.**

   **Sweeps for primary and secondary.**
   - Rigid galvanized steel
   - Schedule 40 or 80 rigid nonmetallic PVC
   - Intermediate metal conduit (IMC)

The customer is usually required to provide two conduits for the primary conductors to the property line on single- and three-phase padmount transformer installations with single meter secondary service. The second conduit provides for later development and extension of fused loop systems. There will be no charge to existing customers for installing conductors to close loops or to serve new adjacent customers. The DTE Electric Planner will indicate the route and location of the conduit.

(f) Conduit Sizes for DTE Electric Cable.

Conduit installed by the customer/contractor for conductors that are to be furnished, installed, owned, and maintained by DTE Electric will be as follows:

(See UG Lines Construction Standards 1-24-605.)

**Primary:**
Minimum ......................... 4 in

**Secondary:**

- 750 kcmil Al 3-Wire........4 in 750 kcmil Cu 4-Wire........ 5 in
- 350 kcmil Al 4-Wire........ 4 in 750 kcmil Cu 3-Wire........ 5 in
- 350 kcmil Al 3-Wire........3 in 500 kcmil Cu 4-Wire........ 5 in
- 3/0 AWG Al 4-Wire........ 3 in 500 kcmil Cu 3-Wire........ 4 in
- 3/0 AWG Al 3-Wire........ 2 in 4/0 AWG Cu 3-Wire........ 2-1/2 in

*Note:* Secondary cable duct for service cables owned and maintained by the building owner and furnished and installed by his contractor may use conductor fill and sweep radius that complies with the NEC. For DTE Electric Installation Standards pertaining to these situations see Service Equipment pages 5-4-5 & 5-4-7.

All of the above conduits can be connected to steel or PVC sweeps using adapters to threaded fittings. PVC cannot be cemented to styrene or vice versa. Rigid galvanized steel, intermediate metal conduit, and Schedule 40 or 80 sweeps can be purchased in 18 in, 24 in, 30 in, 36 in, 48 in, 60 in, and 72 in radius ells.

Ninety degree ell conduit access fittings (types LB, LL, or LR) are not allowed below grade or into the side of meter enclosures; however, with the DTE Electric Planner’s permission, they may be used to go through the wall if straight conduit entry cannot be used. The contractor may be required to assist the DTE Electric crew in pulling conduit runs with such fittings when the service conductors are to be installed, owned, and maintained by DTE Electric.

(g) Conduit Marking. Rigid nonmetallic conduit (PVC) shall be marked per NEC 110-21 and 347-17.
(h) **Service and Commercial Feeder Installation.**

1. **Trench.** The bottom of the trench should be level without sudden changes that would leave the conduit unsupported during backfill. Backfilling over plastic conduit should be done from the center towards both ends. Trenches for secondary service conductors will be deep enough to assure 24 inches of cover from the top surface of the cable or conduit to finished grade. Trenches for primary conductors will be deep enough to assure 30 inches of cover to grade.

2. **Plugs and fish line.** Conduit must be plugged at both ends immediately after installation to prevent entrance of foreign matter or water. The plugs used must be substantial enough to remain in place. If the conductors are to be furnished and installed by DTE Electric, a stout cord such as nylon fish line will be left in the conduit for the DTE Electric crew to pull in their pulling line.

3. **Conduit under buildings.** Conduit and conductors shall not be run under one building to serve another.

4. **Conduit length.** When two-90 degree bends are used to turn conduit up at the building and at the source, the length of the conduit should not exceed 200 feet for secondary and 1000 feet for primary.

5. **Conduit bends.** Bends in addition to those at the building and the source should be avoided. If conditions make bends necessary, the overall length of secondary conduit should be reduced by 5 feet for each 10-degree increment of deflection beyond the two-90 degree bends at the ends. Primary conduit should be reduced by 25 feet for each 10-degree increment of deflection beyond the two-90 degree bends. Total secondary or primary conduit curvature shall not exceed 270 degrees. Horizontal bends will have a minimum 10-foot radius (use two-45 degree ells with conduit spacer).

6. **Manholes.** A manhole shall be installed when the overall conduit length approaches or exceeds the limits in (4) and (5) above.

7. **Public thoroughfare.** The Company will install the duct when an underground service source is located in a public thoroughfare.

8. **Service termination point.** Conduit installed by the contractor for DTE Electric furnished service conductors will terminate at an acceptable multiple service cabinet either on the outside wall of the building or immediately inside. From there, the customer’s conductors will continue through or under the building to the service entrance equipment.
(9) **Secondary service pedestal.** When the supply is from an underground distribution pedestal in an easement, the use of an all conduit installation is not advisable since conduit cannot be properly terminated at a pedestal.

(10) **Entrance below grade.** If the service is designed to enter the building more than 6 inches below grade, careful consideration must be given to the possibility that water may enter the building through or around the conduit. The customer will be responsible for correcting such a condition. (See page 3-2-11.)

(11) **Swimming Pools.** Underground wiring shall never be permitted under swimming pools. A minimum distance of 5 ft. shall exist between any underground supply conductor(s) and the inside wall of the pool in compliance with NEC Article 680.10 and NESC 351(C)(1). Where space limitations prevent wiring from being routed a distance of 5 ft or more from the pool, such wiring shall be permitted where installed in rigid metal conduit, intermediate metal conduit, or a nonmetallic sch 40 pvc.

8. **Grounding.**

Note: Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct the situation.

(a) **Primary Conduit.** Primary metallic conduit will be grounded at the transformer with a bonding jumper connected between the conduit bushing and the transformer grounding connection. The conduit grounding bushing and the bonding jumper will be furnished and installed by the contractor.

(b) **Metallic Sweeps.** Rigid steel or IMC sweeps protecting direct buried conductors, on the end of plastic duct, or on non-continuous conduit will be grounded as above.

(c) **Secondary Conduit.** Secondary rigid or intermediate metal conduit that runs continuously to the building will not be grounded at the transformer since it will be grounded at the building per NEC requirements and this would cause a multiple ground path. Current taking an undesirable route on one of these multiple ground paths could cause problems such as conduit heating or tripping of the equipment ground-fault protection (GFPE).

(d) **Transformers.** Transformer pad ground rod installation and connection are shown on pages 3-6-9 and 3-6-12.

9. **Padmount Foundations.**

(a) ** Specifications.** Drawings of concrete padmount foundations for DTE Electric transformers are shown on pages 3-6-1 to 3-6-4.

(b) **Clearances.** Transformers must be located with proper clearances as shown on pages 3-7-11 and 3-7-12. The DTE Electric Planner must be consulted regarding pad location before construction begins.

(c) **Guard Posts.** If the transformer is subject to vehicular traffic, the contractor must install guard posts as shown on page 3-6-10. The DTE Electric Planner must be consulted for the location of these posts.
10. Direct Burial of Conductors.

(a) **Suitable Area.** Conductors will be direct buried only in those areas where conditions are suitable, such as open, no traffic locations. *Most commercial services must be in conduit.* Consult the DTE Electric Planner for exceptions.

(b) **Primary Cable.** Primary commercial service conductors shall be direct buried only when specified by the Planning Area Leader.

(c) **Conductor Location.** Underground electric service shall not be installed in the same trench with water pipes or sewer lines. It shall not be installed above anything that is at greater depth such as oil storage tanks or septic tanks. It shall not be installed parallel to recently constructed walls or footings in backfilled earth.

(d) **Trench Depth.** The depth of the trench shall be measured from the existing top surface of ground or final grade, whichever is lower. (Cover is measured from the top of the cable or conductor to finished grade.)

(e) **Trench Characteristics.** A trench carrying direct buried cable should be carefully finished on the bottom, smooth and even without sharp or rough projections that might injure the cable. The bottom of the trench shall be reasonably straight without abrupt changes in depth. Backfill shall be free of rubble and hard or frozen dirt.

(f) **Fill Sand.** Well tamped fill sand shall be used as a bed and covering for direct buried cable where soil conditions such as stones, rocks, frozen chunks of earth, or other sharp objects are encountered.

(g) **Joint Use.** When a telephone and electric service are in the same trench, the trench shall be a minimum of 4 inches wide and provide a minimum cover of 24 inches for secondary voltages and 30 inches for primary voltages.

(h) **Conduit Required.** Conduit shall be used where cable is installed under a permanent surface, such as concrete driveways or walks, unexcavated crawl space under buildings, or under floors. This applies where pavement would have to be removed to repair or replace the cable.

11. **Cable Location.** See page 3-4-11 for service conductor placement on cable poles.

12. **Cable Pole Risers.** When conductors are furnished and installed by the customer, the contractor is responsible for providing mechanical protection for the cable up to 10 feet above grade on the cable pole. The Company will provide mechanical protection for DTE Electric owned and maintained conductors.
SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE
Single Phase CL 200 UG

CONDUIT CHART

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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE
Single Phase CL 200 - 2 Position Horizontal

RESIDENTIAL ONLY - SEE NOTE 1 FOR USAGE

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NOTE 10:
- THIS ENCLOSURE IS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- SEE NOTES 3 & 6.

NOTE 14:
- IF USING FOR ISC OR WATER HEATER, SEE NOTE 13.

NOTE 3:
- PVC CONDUIT WITH REAMED AND ROUNDED EDGES DOES NOT REQUIRE BOTTOM BUSHING.

NOTE 6:
- 3' 6" MINIMUM HEIGHT FROM CENTER OF METER FACE TO FINAL GRADE.

NOTE 11:
- THE CONDUIT MUST INCLUDE A SWEEP THAT EXTENDS 24" PAST THE UNDISTURBED SOIL. THE BUILDER/ELECTRICIAN MUST MARK THE "BLIND SIDE" OF THE SWEEP.

NOTE 12:
- GRADE MUST BE 4" OF THE FINAL FINISHED GRADE.

NOTE 13:
- IN THE EVENT THE CUSTOMER NO LONGER WISHES TO USE THE ISC OR WATER HEATER RATE, THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE ISC OR WATER HEATER SERVICE WIRES REROUTED TO THE LOAD SIDE OF THE GENERAL SERVICE.

NOTE 14:
- ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE
Single Phase CL 320 UG

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NOTES:
1. THIS ENCLOSURE IS RATED FOR 320 CONNECTED LOAD (CONSULT PLANNER).
2. THIS ENCLOSURE HAS LINE SIDE TAP CONNECTIONS FOR ADDING AN APPROVED METER FOR A WATER HEATER OR ISC ACCOUNT.
3. FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
4. USE 3" FOR 350 KCMIL DTE SERVICE (CONSULT PLANNER):
   - RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT
   - INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC)
   - NEMA TC-2 SCHEDULE 40 PVC
5. RISERS SHALL NOT BE CONCEALED OR RECESSED INTO BUILDING WALLS.
6. USE NONMETALLIC OR INSULATED THROAT BUSHING. BOND PER N.E.C. ARTICLE 250. PVC CONDUIT WITH REAMED AND ROUNDED EDGES DOES NOT REQUIRE BOTTOM BUSHING.
7. 3'6" MINIMUM HEIGHT FROM CENTER OF METER FACE TO FINAL GRADE
8. SEE OTHER PAGES IN THIS SECTION FOR CABLE AND TRENCH SPECIFICATIONS.
9. OWNER MUST PROVIDE A ROUTE CLEAR OF TREES, LARGE STUMPS AND OBSTRUCTIONS WIDE ENOUGH TO ALLOW TRENCHING EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE.
10. ANY FILL BENEATH THE CABLE TRENCH MUST BE AS SETTLED AND COMPACTED AS POSSIBLE. THE BACKFILL MUST BE FREE OF RUBBLE AND CLODS OF HARD OR FROZEN DIRT.
11. THE CONDUIT MUST INCLUDE A SWEEP THAT EXTENDS 24" BEYOND THE UNDISTURBED SOIL. THE BUILDER/ELECTRICIAN MUST MARK THE "BLIND SIDE" OF THE SWEEP.
12. GRADE MUST BE 4" OF THE FINAL FINISHED GRADE.
13. 36" CONDUIT MAY BE USED WITH UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE APPROVAL.
14. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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TERMINAL ASSEMBLY
DTE ELECTRIC LINE CREW

ALUMINUM BUS BAR

FACE WASHER

BELLEVILLE WASHER

INSTALL WITH TWO CRIMPS USING ANDERSON VERSA-CRIMP TOOL

3/8" STEEL STUD MOUNTED TO ALUMINUM BUS BAR —

NOTES:
1. MATERIALS ABOVE ARE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY DTE ELECTRIC.
2. THESE ARE THE ONLY TERMINALS ACCEPTABLE FOR TERMINATING LINE SIDE CONDUCTORS IN THE SINGLE PHASE CL 320 AND CL 200 - 2 POS HORIZONTAL ENCLOSURES

FOR 350 kcmil DTE SERVICES:
USE ALUMINUM TERMINAL ED. NO. 721-1301
FOR 4/0 NEUTRAL USE ALUMINUM TERMINAL ED. NO. 721-1302

FOR 3/0 AWG DTE SERVICES:
USE ALUMINUM TERMINAL ED. NO. 721-1302
FOR 1/0 NEUTRAL USE ALUMINUM TERMINAL ED. NO. 721-1682

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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE ON NON-TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE FROM OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION

1. When field conditions indicate that no more than one service is possible, then no service pedestal is required. Use detail 984, 986 or 988. SIM-ESIG pages 3-4-7 or 3-4-8.

2. When more than one service is provided, a service pedestal is required. Pedestal is capable of accommodating up to five services.

3. Snake cable in trench to compensate for disturbed earth settling. See plan detail. For 100% conduit, please refer to 1-9-227.

4. No other right-of-way will be required if this is a public utility easement and the pedestal, feed cables and the service laterals for other lots will be kept in the easement. Secure recorded easement for any other conditions.

5. Suitable for joint use.

6. Install duct seal to seal the cables. If customer runs 100% conduit, install sweep.

7. To install bracket use one 5/8” bolt for top mounting hole and 1/2” lag for the bottom hole. Use one 5/8” bolt for top hole and banding for bottom bracket hole to mount on steel poles.

8. Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct the situation.

9. Detail to be used in non-truck accessible locations only.

Details:
- Service planning to determine fuse size for overhead tap. See SIM-ESIG pages 12-4-5 and 12-4-6.
- Cables grips No. 1 required on 350 and smaller cables.
- Cables standoff bracket. See 1-9-73 for tapping.
- See note 6.
- Neutral zone.
- See note 7.
- Joint use to attach to pedestal.
- See section detail.
- Service cable to meter, 3/0 aluminum minimum. See page 1-24-7 thru 18 for policy.
- See detail 971.
SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE ON TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE FROM OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION

1. WHEN FIELD CONDITIONS INDICATE THAT NOT MORE THAN ONE SERVICE IS POSSIBLE, THEN NO SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. USE DETAIL 984, 986 OR 988 SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-4-7 THROUGH 3-4-8.

2. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SERVICE IS PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. PEDESTAL IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING UP TO FIVE SERVICES.

3. SNARE CABLE IN TRENCH TO COMPENSATE FOR DISTURBED EARTH SETTLING. SEE PLAN DETAIL.

4. NO OTHER RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL BE REQUIRED IF THIS IS A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT AND THE PEDESTAL, FEED CABLES AND THE SERVICE LATERALS FOR OTHER LOTS WILL BE KEPT IN THE EASEMENT. SECURE RECORDED EASEMENT FOR ANY OTHER CONDITIONS.

5. SUITABLE FOR JOINT USE.

6. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

7. DETAIL TO BE USED AT TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
POST MOUNTED UNDERGROUND SERVICE
100-320 AMP SINGLE PHASE OR 100 TO 200 AMP THREE PHASE
USED FOR INDIVIDUAL MOBILE HOMES, SEWER LIFT STATIONS,
FARMS OR ANY LOCATION THAT REQUIRES A REMOTE METER

1. ALL POST MOUNTED SERVICE EQUIPMENT IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED
   BY THE CUSTOMER.

2. METER BOX MAY BE:
   1 PH CL 320 FOR 100 TO 200 AMP SINGLE PHASE
   1 PH CL 200 FOR 100 TO 200 AMP SINGLE PHASE
   3 PH CL 200 FOR 100 TO 200 AMP THREE PHASE

3. USE 2" RIGID PIPE POST WITH CAP. WOOD POSTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
   THE POST MUST BE INSTALLED PLUMB AND REMAIN PLUMB AT ALL TIMES.

4. SERVICE DISCONNECT AND RACEWAYS MUST BE RAIN TIGHT.
   THE DISCONNECT IS SIZED, FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.

5. SUPPORT CHANNEL OR ANGLE IRON SHOULD BE BOLTED TO POST WITH
   3/8" BOLTS AND WASHERS OR 5/16" U-BOLTS OR PIPE HANGER
   CLAMPS DESIGNED FOR THAT USE.

6. RIGID AND IMC CONDUIT REQUIRE NONMETALLIC BUSHINGS WITH BONDING PER
   N.E.C. 250. PVC CONDUIT MUST BE TRIMMED TO REMOVE SHARP EDGES.

7. DTE ELECTRIC INSTALLED UG SERVICES REQUIRE 2" CONDUIT
   FOR 3/0 SINGLE PHASE SERVICE AND 3" CONDUIT FOR THREE
   PHASE 3/0 SERVICES.

8. A SYSTEM GROUNDING ELECTRODE MUST BE INSTALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.E.C. 250.

9. ADDRESS MUST BE PERMANENTLY MARKED ON METER ENCLOSURE. USE
   PERMANENT LETTERS OR STICKERS.

10. THE POST MOUNT SHOULD BE INSTALLED CLOSE TO THE SOURCE POLE OR PAD MOUNT
    TRANSFORMER IF A POLE DOES NOT EXIST ON PROPERTY, THE POST MOUNT SHOULD
    BE IN ONE OF REAR CORNERS OF THE PROPERTY (ETHER OPTION MUST BE
    OUTSIDE OF DTE EASEMENT). ALL LOCATIONS MUST BE CLEAR OF DEBRIS OR BUSHES
    AND EASE OF ACCESS.

11. THE USE OF POST MOUNT MUST BE APPROVED BY LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTOR.

12. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING
    THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO
    CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.

NOTES:

1. CONCRETE MUST BE SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR USE.
2. SUPPORT CHANNEL MUST BE SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR USE.
3. SUPPORT NIPPLE MUST BE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR (PVC IMC OR RIGID)
4. CONDUIT NIPPLE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR (PVC IMC OR RIGID)
5. SEE NOTE 6
6. SEE NOTE 6
7. SEE NOTE 7
8. SEE NOTE 6
9. SEE NOTE 2
10. SEE NOTE 6
11. SEE NOTE 2

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
DESIGN PRACTICES
SIM-ESIG
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
FIBERGLASS PEDESTAL MOUNTED UNDERGROUND SERVICE
200 AMP SINGLE PHASE OR THREE PHASE
USED FOR INDIVIDUAL MOBILE HOMES, SEWER LIFT STATIONS,
FARMS OR ANY LOCATION THAT REQUIRES A REMOTE METER

ACCEPTABLE DTE ELECTRIC
200 AMP SINGLE POINT
METER ENCLOSURE, RATED
AT 200 AMPS LISTED IN
SIM/ESIG SECTION 5-8,
INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
SEE NOTE 9

2" SCHEDULE 80 ELECTRIC
GRADE PVC VERTICAL RISER
WITH CONDUIT CLAMP(S).
REFER TO SIM/ESIG 3-4-1

GROUND PER ARTICLE NEC 250

NOTES:
1. NORDIC MPP-141480-MGX PEDESTAL. BURIED 30" DEEP WITH 50" STANDING ABOVE GRADE. ATTACH 200 AMP
METER ENCLOSURE TO PEDESTAL MAINTAINING MINIMUM 3'-6" ABOVE GRADE. PEDESTAL AND METER TO BE
INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER. REFER TO SIM/ESIG PAGES 3-4-6 AND 3-14-22 FOR ALTERNATE REMOTE MOUNTING
SPECIFICATIONS.

2. CONDUIT INSTALLED ON OUTSIDE FASTENED TO PEDESTAL WITH A CONDUIT CLAMP(S) (CONDUIT TO BE
CONTINUOUS TO SOURCE FEED POINT). USE ONLY DTE ELECTRIC APPROVED SINGLE POSITION METER ENCLOSURE
RATED FOR 200A UG LISTED IN SIM/ESIG SECTION 5-8. USE ONLY PRE-MANUFACTURED KNOCKOUT AT BACK OF
METER ENCLOSURE TO WIRE TO DISCONNECT.

3. SERVICE DISCONNECT MUST BE RAINTIGHT. THE DISCONNECT IS SIZED, FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.

4. RIGID AND IMC CONDUIT REQUIRE NON-METALLIC BUSHINGS WITH BONDING PER NEC 250. PVC CONDUIT MUST
BE TRIMMED TO REMOVE SHARP EDGES.

5. DTE ELECTRIC INSTALLED UG SERVICES REQUIRE 2" CONDUIT FOR 3/0 SINGLE PHASE SERVICE AND 3" CONDUIT
FOR 3/0 THREE PHASE SERVICE.

6. A SYSTEM GROUNDING ELECTRODE MUST BE INSTALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEC 250.

7. ADDRESS MUST BE PERMANENTLY MARKED ON METER ENCLOSURE. USE PERMANENT LETTERS OR STICKERS.

8. THE USE OF THIS PEDESTAL MUST BE APPROVED BY LOCAL BUILDING/ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

9. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON
THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST
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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION ON NON-TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE
CABLE SIZE 3/0 TO 750 kcmil Cu OR 3/0 TO 750 kcmil Al

USE OF THIS DETAIL DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS IN NOTES
120/240 120/208Y 277/480Y

NOTES:
1. SERVICE PLANNER DETERMINES DTE FUSE REQUIREMENTS ON POLE. PER SIM PAGE 12-4-6 & 12-4-76.
2. IMPORTANT - FOR CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION AND POLE QUADRANT ASSIGNMENT - SEE PAGE 3-4-11
SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-93 LINES CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
3. STEEL CONDUIT SHALL BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 230 & 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE. THEY MAY BE GROUNDED TO DTE GROUNDING. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-621 IN THE UNDERGROUND SPEC BOOK FOR THE STEEL CONDUIT ITEM MASTER NUMBERS. IF THE CONDUIT IS STEEL AND CONTINUOUS TO THE BUILDING, DO NOT GROUND AT THE POLE. STEEL CONDUIT USED IN AREA WHERE VEHICLES HAVE ACCESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULE 40 WILL BE USED. FOR 100% CONDUIT PLEASE REFER TO 1-9-227 FOR THE SWEEP REQUIREMENTS.
4. MINIMUM NO.2 SIZE POWER AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR. SERVICE PLANNERS MUS APPROVE SIZE AND INSULATION SEE 3-3-1 SIM-ESIG.
5. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SERVICE IS PROVIDED A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS RECOMMENDED. WHERE MORE THAN TWO SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. IT IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING FIVE SERVICES. SEE PAGE 3-4-6 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-11 LINE CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
6. USE DUCT SEAL TO SEAL THE CABLES.
   IF CUSTOMER RUNS FREE CONDUIT, INSTALL SHAPE.
7. TO INSTALL BRACKET USE ONE ⅝" BOLT FOR TOP MOUNTING HOLE AND ⅝" LAG FOR THE BOTTOM HOLE. USE ONE ⅝" BOLT FOR TOP HOLE AND BANDING FOR BOTTOM BRACKET HOLE TO MOUNT ON STEEL POLES.
8. DETAIL TO BE USED AT NON-TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

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DESIGN PRACTICES SIM-ESIG DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION ON TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE
CABLE SIZE 3/0 TO 750 kcmil Cu OR 3/0 TO 750 kcmil Al

USE OF THIS DETAIL DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS IN NOTES
120/240 120/208Y 277/480Y

NOTES:
1. SERVICE PLANNER DETERMINES DTE FUSE REQUIREMENTS ON POLE, PER SIM PAGE 1-24-6 & 12-4-6.
2. IMPORTANT - FOR CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION AND POLE QUADRANT ASSIGNMENT - SEE PAGE 3-4-11 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-93 LINES CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
3. STEEL U-GUARD SHALL BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 230 & 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE. THEY MAY BE GROUNDED TO DTE GROUNDING. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-61 IN THE UNDERGROUND SPEC BOOK FOR THE STEEL U-GUARD ITEM MASTER NUMBERS.
4. MINIMUM NO.2 SIZE POWER AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR. SERVICE PLANNER MUST APPROVE SIZE AND INSULATION SEE 3-3-1 SIM-ESIG.
5. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SERVICE IS PROVIDED A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS RECOMMENDED. WHERE MORE THAN TWO SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. IT IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING FIVE SERVICES. SEE PAGE 3-4-5 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-71 LINE CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
6. DETAIL TO BE USED AT TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION ON NON-TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE
CABLE SIZE 4/0 TO 500 kcmil Cu OR 350 TO 500 kcmil Al

USE OF THIS DETAIL DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS IN NOTES
120/240 120/208Y 277/480Y
ONE OR TWO UNDERGROUND SERVICES PER POLE - SEE NOTE 5

NOTES:
1. SERVICE PLANNER DETERMINES THE FUSE REQUIREMENTS ON POLE. FOR SIM PAGE 12-4-11 & 12-4-12.
2. IMPORTANT FOR CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION AND POLE QUADRANT ASSIGNMENT, SEE PAGE 3-4-11
3. STEEL CONDUIT SHALL BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 230 & 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE. THEY MAY BE GROUNDED TO THE GROUNDING CONDUCTOR IF AVAILABLE ON THE POLE. IF THE CONDUIT IS STEEL AND CONTINUOUS TO THE BUILDING, DO NOT GROUND AT THE POLE. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-67 FOR TERMINAL LUGS
3. STEEL CONDUIT USED IN VEHICLE ACCESS AREAS. FOR 100% CONDUIT PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-703 THRU 1-24-733 FOR TERMINAL LUGS.
4. MINIMUM NO. 4/0 COPPER SIZE POWER OR NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR. SERVICE PLANNER MUST APPROVE SIZE AND INSULATION SEE 3-3-1 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-71 LINES CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL
5. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS RECOMMENDED. IT IS PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. IT IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMODATING FIVE SERVICES. SEE PAGE 3-4-5 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-93 LINES CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL
6. PIN TERMINALS TO BE USED WHEN ONE CONDUCTOR PER PHASE EACH SERVICE. TWO SERVICES ONE CONDUCTOR PER PHASE EACH
8. INSTALL DUCT SEAL TO SEAL THE CABLES. IF CUSTOMER RUNS UG CONDUIT, INSTALL SWEEP.
9. TO INSTALL BRACKET USE ONE ½" BOLT FOR TOP MOUNTING MOUNTING HOLE AND ½" LAG FOR THE BOTTOM MOUNTING HOLE AND BANDING. USE ONE ¼" BOLT FOR TOP MOUNTING HOLE.
10. DETAIL TO BE USED FOR NON-TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

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SECONDARY UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION ON TRUCK ACCESSIBLE POLE
CABLE SIZE 4/0 TO 500 kcmil Cu OR 350 TO 500 kcmil Al

USE OF THIS DETAIL DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS IN NOTES
120/240 120/208Y 277/480Y
ONE OR TWO UNDERGROUND SERVICES PER POLE - SEE NOTE 5

NOTE 3
SEE 1-24-7.13
U-GUARD
DIRECT BURIED

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.

**NOTES:**

1. SERVICE PLANNER DETERMINES DTE FUSE REQUIREMENTS ON POLE. SEE SIM PAGE 12-4-11 & 12-4-12.
2. IMPORTANT: FOR CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION AND POLE QUADRANT ASSIGNMENT. SEE PAGE 5-4-11.
3. STEEL U-GUARD SHALL BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 230 & 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE. THEY MAY BE GROUNDED TO DTE GROUNDING CONDUCTOR IF AVAILABLE ON THE POLE. IF THE CU CONDUIT IS STEEL AND CONTINUOUS TO THE BUILDING, DO NOT GROUND AT THE POLE. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-621 IN THE DTE SPEC. BOOK FOR THE ITEM MASTER NUMBERS FOR THE STEEL U-GUARD. STEEL U-GUARD TO BE USED IN VEHICLE ACCESS AREAS OTHERWISE PLASTIC U-GUARD TO BE USED.
4. MINIMUM NO. 4/0 COPPER POWER OR NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR.
5. WHEN MORE THAN ONE SERVICES IS PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS RECOMMENDED.
6. WHEN MORE THAN TWO SERVICES ARE PROVIDED, A SERVICE PEDESTAL IS REQUIRED. IT IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING FIVE SERVICES SEE PAGE 3-4-5 SIM-ESIG OR 1-9-71 LINES CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL.
7. PEN TERMINALS TO BE USED WHEN ONE CONDUCTOR PER PHASE PER CUSTOMER IS PRESENT. USE 2 HOLE TERMINALS FOR TWO CONDUCTORS PER PHASE PER CUSTOMER AND BOLT BACK TO BACK WHEN CONNECTING TO FUSE CARRIER.
8. INSTALL O.H./U.G. IDENTIFICATION TAG ABOVE U-GUARD.
9. DETAIL TO BE USED IN TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

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NOTES:

1. STEEL U-GUARD SHALL BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 230 & 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE. THEY MAY BE GROUNDED TO DTE GROUNDING. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 1-24-621 IN THE UNDERGROUND SPEC. BOOK FOR THE ITEM MASTER NUMBERS FOR THE STEEL U-GUARD. IF THE UG CONDUIT IS STEEL AND CONTINUOUS TO THE BUILDING, DO NOT GROUND AT THE POLE. STEEL U-GUARD USED IN AREA WHERE VEHICLES HAVE ACCESS OTHERWISE PLASTIC U-GUARD TO BE USED.

2. SEE LINE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS 1-9-268 OR SIM 3-4-13 FOR CABLE SUPPORT SIZE AND IM. NUMBERS.

3. SERVICE CONDUCTORS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED PER LINES CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS 1-9-93 OR SIM-ESIG 3-4-11.


5. COVER ALL BUS POSITIONS WITH 1 LAYER FRICTION TAPE AND ONE CONNECTOR PAD IM NO. 100114181.

6. FOREIGN CONTACT SHOULD NOT BE MADE ON POLE UNLESS PERMITTED BY SERVICE PLANNER.

7. INSTALL OH/UG IDENTIFICATION TAG ABOVE U-GUARD. ON-FED IM NO. 100044127 UG-FED IM NO. 100065172

8. DETAIL TO BE USED AT TRUCK ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS ONLY.

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SERVICE CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION

POSITIONING CONDUCTORS ON CABLE POLE

NOTE:
ON ALL PRIMARY DEADEND POLES, CABLES FOR ALL NEW COMMERCIAL FEEDER, PRIMARY CUSTOMER AND URD CABLES WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE SIDE OPPOSITE THE GUY.

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TEMPORARY SERVICE PEDESTAL INSTALLATION
WIRE SIZE #8 THRU #2 AWG

THE SPECIFICATION CONTAINED HEREIN
SHALL APPLY ONLY TO TEMPORARY SERVICES.

LEGEND:
1. DTE ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER.
2. DTE ELECTRIC SECONDARY PEDESTAL.
3. CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH:
   A. FOR TRANSFORMER ONLY OPTION - LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT INSTALLED ON CABLE FROM
      12" BELOW GRADE TO THE 2" OPENING IN THE BASE OF THE SECONDARY COMPARTMENT.
   B. FOR TRANSFORMER ONLY OPTION - A LIQUIDTIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT FITTING WITH REDUCER
      WASHERS TO FIT A 2" OPENING.
   C. FOR TRANSFORMER OR PEDESTAL OPTION - 4 FEET OF CABLE BEYOND THE END OF THE LIQUIDTIGHT
      FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT.
4. DTE ELECTRIC TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE CUSTOMER'S UG CABLE IN TRANSFORMER OR
   PEDESTAL.
5. LISTED UG CABLE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
6. CONDUIT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
7. TEMPORARY SERVICE PEDESTAL FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR. SEE PAGE 1-9-242/
   SIM-ESIG PAGE 3-5-12 FOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS. ALTERNATE PRECONSTRUCTION METER
   MOUNT WHEN APPROVED BY SERVICE PLANNER. SEE PAGE 1-9-225/SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-12-1 THRU
   3-12-4.

NOTES:
A. REFER TO SIM-ESIG PAGE 3-5-15 FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO UG SERVICE.
B. LINE CONDUCTORS MAY ENTER METER ENCLOSURE THROUGH BOTTOM OF CABINET.
C. LOAD CONDUCTORS MAY LEAVE METER ENCLOSURE THROUGH BOTTOM OR BACK OF CABINET.
D. THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAVING SUFFICIENT CABLE TO ALLOW
   4 FEET INSIDE THE TRANSFORMER OR PEDESTAL.
E. TEMPORARY SERVICE PEDESTAL SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED IN UTILITY EASEMENT.
F. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERS WITH REMOVING THE
   COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE
   VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
TEMPORARY SERVICE PEDESTAL
WIRE SIZE #8 THRU #2

THE SPECIFICATION CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL APPLY ONLY TO TEMPORARY SERVICES.

FOR 3Φ SERVICES AND 1Φ SERVICES LARGER THAN #2,
SEE PAGE 3-4-6

LEGEND:
1. UNISTRUT P-1000 (NUMBER SHOWN FOR CONVENIENCE) OR EQUIVALENT.
   CONSTRUCTION FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
2. 1 PHASE CL 200 METER ENCLOSURE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
3. CONDUIT WITH BUSHINGS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
4. POWER OUTLET CABINET FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
5. CONDUIT SUPPORT CLAMP.

NOTES:
A. POST OR STAKE MAY BE DRIVEN OR AUGERED.
B. ANGLE BRACING MAY BE USED IF DESIRED.
C. DO NOT LOCATE PEDESTAL IN EASEMENT.
D. LINE CONDUCTORS MAY BE INSTALLED THROUGH BOTTOM OF METER ENCLOSURE.
E. LOAD CONDUCTORS MAY BE INSTALLED THROUGH BOTTOM OR OUT BACK OF METER ENCLOSURE.
F. REFER TO SIM-ESIG PAGE 3-5-11 FOR INSTALLATION.
G. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3).
   THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR SECONDARY METERED SERVICE

The following instructions are for the customer’s contractor in those situations where DTE Electric policy or Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) rules require customer installation of underground secondary service conductors.

The type and location of distribution equipment is a DTE Electric Planner decision based on the size of the customer’s load and the distribution facilities available.

1. Work Around Secondary Power Sources.
   (a) Equipment Access. Only DTE Electric personnel or authorized DTE contractors may open transformers and service pedestals or work above the ten-foot level on DTE Electric poles.
   (b) Digging in Easements. In those cases where the customer’s contractor is required to install the secondary service conductors to the distribution equipment, the contractor will hand dig in the easement to the customer’s property line. The contractor will always notify Miss Dig to stake the location of any underground facilities before beginning work. The contractor will not excavate more than 30 inches below grade or do any machine excavating in an easement or within 3 feet of a power source. If the route of the cable must cross another party’s property or onto public property, arrangements must be made with the DTE Electric Planner for completion of that portion by DTE Electric crews.
   (c) Adequate Cable Length. The electrical contractor will be responsible for leaving sufficient cable at the source for proper termination by DTE Electric personnel. Specifically, 6 feet of extra cable is required inside a transformer or pedestal and 5 feet beyond the secondary rack on a secondary cable pole. Since the contractor will generally not install the cable into the equipment or all the way up the pole, some judgment will be necessary. In some cases, the DTE Electric Planner may find it necessary to alter these dimensions. In any case, where it is not clear, the contractor should consult with the DTE Electric Planner.

2. Contractor Instructions.
   At the source, the contractor will proceed according to one of the following situations:
   (a) Padmount Transformer--Energized.
      (1) Direct buried. Trench to the transformer, hand digging the last three feet, but make no attempt to tunnel underneath. Leave sufficient cable to properly terminate in the transformer.
      (2) Existing conduit. Arrange for DTE Electric crews to assist in pulling cable into the transformer.
      (3) Conduit to be installed. Trench and install conduit to within three feet of the transformer. DTE Electric crews will assist in installing the last three feet of conduit, the sweep, and in pulling the cable.
(b) **Padmount Transformer--Not Energized.**

The electrical contractor will bring sufficient cable underneath the transformer pad and into the secondary compartment for DTE Electric personnel to properly terminate. The DTE Electric Planner will arrange to unlock the transformer and will be responsible for locking it when the contractor’s work is complete.

(c) **Padmount Transformer--Not on Job Site.**

The electrical contractor will bring sufficient cable up into the secondary window area of the padmount foundation for DTE Electric personnel to properly terminate.

(d) **Pedestals.**

The electrical contractor will trench to the pedestal, hand digging the last three feet, and leave sufficient cable for DTE Electric personnel to properly terminate.

(e) **One or Two Services from a Pole.**

The electrical contractor will bring the cable to the pole quadrant designated by the DTE Electric Planner and provide conduit to ten feet above grade. The contractor will leave sufficient cable to reach 5 feet beyond the secondary rack or as directed by the DTE Electric Planner. DTE Electric personnel will train and cover the cable above the ten-foot level and connect to the overhead secondary source. (See page 3-4-7.)

Before instructing an electrical contractor to install service for training up a pole, consideration should be given to possible future services. If it appears that more than two single conductor per phase underground services may be brought to this pole, the DTE Electric Planner should arrange for installation of a pedestal as described below.

(f) **More than Two Services from a Pole.**

DTE Electric will furnish and install a secondary connection pedestal in the easement for terminating up to five services. Edison personnel will furnish and install the supply cable to the pedestal and connect to the overhead secondary source as shown on page 3-4-5. The electrical contractor will proceed as described in (d) above. The DTE Electric Planner will specify the location of the pedestal as follows:

1. The pedestal will be located in the easement on the property of one of the customers requesting service, preferably at the corner of the lot.

2. Every effort should be made to avoid installing the pedestal on the same property as the overhead distribution pole.
(g) **Network Underground Cable.**

In certain central business district areas, power will be provided from a wye network. (See pages 2-1-5 to 2-1-8 for network maps.) The only service available will be 120/208 V three-wire single-phase or four-wire three-phase. If the lighting demand for the building exceeds 15 kilowatts, a four-wire three-phase service must be installed and the lighting load balanced on all three phases. This will also be true for service to a tenant who is renting or leasing a portion of the building. DTE will extend conduit to the customer’s property line from the source. The source may be a manhole or a cable pole. DTE Electric will install the service cable from the source to the service entrance point.

(h) **Rights-of-Way.**

In the above situations, Public Utility Easements or Rights-of-Way must be granted before distribution work can begin. Cable routing in easements must follow the Service Routing Guide on pages 3-1-8 to 3-1-10.

3. **Service Laterals from Underground Distribution.**

(a) **Residential.**

(1) **Customer requests.** The customer, electrical contractor, or developer will arrange for service laterals directly with the Regional Center. (See pages 1-2-1 to 1-2-9 for Regional Center locations.)

(2) **Standard service.** DTE will trench and install a standard 3/0 AWG aluminum service from the source, routed as shown in the Service Routing Guide on pages 3-1-8 to 3-1-10.

(3) **Large demands.** Larger than normal demands or long runs may require the use of a 350 kcmil aluminum service at additional cost. Consult the DTE Electric Planner. All service conductors furnished by DTE Electric will be sized in accordance with DTE diversity and ampacity tables.

(b) **Commercial.**

(1) **Conduit required.** Where the area is not suitable for direct burial, the customer’s contractor will trench and install ducts for the service laterals. *Most commercial services must be in conduit.* Consult the DTE Electric Planner.

(2) **Self-contained meters or tap boxes.** DTE will furnish, install, own, and maintain appropriately sized laterals to self-contained meter enclosures or secondary connection cabinets. (See *Schedule of Rates* Rule B-3.5.)

(3) **CT cabinets and switchboards.** The customer will own and maintain, and his electrician will furnish and install services to current transformer cabinets and switchboards. Conductors will be sized in accordance with the NEC.

(a) Residential. Under MPSC rules, all new, relocated or upgraded residential service connections will be installed as underground residential service lateral at the customer’s expense. Therefore, it is necessary for the Company to adapt the overhead distribution system to supply an underground service.

(b) Commercial. Underground secondary service laterals may be served directly from overhead distribution if the existing overhead facilities have adequate capacity to serve the additional load. Consult the DTE Electric Planner.
CONCRETE TRANSFORMER PAD
(SECONDARY METERED)

TRANSFORMER SUPPORT PILLAR (3 REQUIRED)

NOTE:
REVERSE THE LOCATION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONDUIT FOR LIVE FRONT TRANSFORMER

ALL NO. 2 REINFORCEMENT ROD OR WELDED OR EQUIVALENT WELDED #4 GA. WIRE FABRIC

PAD PLACEMENT AND FACING DIRECTION ARE IMPORTANT

NOTES:
1. SEE SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-6-9 & 3-6-10 FOR PAD AND GROUND ROD INSTALLATION DETAILS AND 3-7-11 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO OBSTRUCTIONS.
2. PRIMARY CONDUIT MUST BE POSITIONED AT THE FRONT OF THE PRIMARY WINDOW AS SHOWN.
3. NUMBER OF CONDUITS IS TO BE APPROVED BY THE DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.
4. IF CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PULLED IN ALL SECONDARY SERVICE CONDUITS, THE UNUSED CONDUIT SHOULD BE AT THE FRONT POSITION.
5. SWEEPS MUST BE 4" WITH MINIMUM 36" RADIUS BENDS.
6. CONCRETE MIX 6 BAGS PER YARD.
7. MAINTAIN CONCRETE COVER CLEARANCES BETWEEN REINFORCEMENT RODS AND SURFACES AS SHOWN.
8. TRANSFORMER AND PAD SELECTION ON SECONDARY METERED INSTALLATIONS ARE DETERMINED BY THE DTE PLANNER.
9. A FIBERGLASS BOX PAD AS SHOWN ON PAGE 3-6-13 MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A CONCRETE PAD FOR THIS DETAIL. BOX PADS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH DTE ELECTRIC INVESTMENT RECOVERY AT WARREN SERVICE CENTER - 313.897.1480.
10. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS

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CONCRETE TRANSFORMER PAD (SECONDARY METERED)

TRANSFORMER SUPPORT PILLAR (3 REQUIRED)

4-5/8" X A 1/4" CONCRETE THREADED INSERTS WITH 5/8" X 2" GALV. CAP SCREWS

NOTES:
1. SEE SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-6-9 & 3-6-10 FOR PAD AND GROUND ROD INSTALLATION DETAILS AND 3-7-11 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO OBSTRUCTIONS.
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7. MAINTAIN CONCRETE COVER CLEARANCES BETWEEN REINFORCEMENT RODS AND SURFACES AS SHOWN.
8. TRANSFORMER AND PAD SELECTION ON SECONDARY METERED INSTALLATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.

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MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS

CONCRETE TRANSFORMER PAD
(SECONDARY METERED)

TRANSFORMER SUPPORT PILLAR,
3 REQUIRED

ALL NO. 2 REINFORCEMENT ROD
OR WELDED OR EQUIVALENT
WELDED #4 GA. WIRE FABRIC
@ 6"

PAD PLACEMENT AND FACING
DIRECTION ARE IMPORTANT

NOTES:
1. SEE SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-6-9 & 3-6-10 FOR PAD AND GROUND ROD INSTALLATION DETAILS
AND 3-7-11 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO OBSTRUCTIONS.
2. PRIMARY CONDUIT MUST BE POSITIONED AT THE FRONT OF THE PRIMARY WINDOW AS SHOWN.
3. NUMBER OF CONDUITS IS TO BE APPROVED BY DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.
4. IF CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PULLED IN ALL SECONDARY SERVICE CONDUITS, THE UNUSED CONDUIT
SHOULD BE AT THE FRONT POSITION.
5. SWEEPS MUST BE 4" WITH MINIMUM 36" RADIUS BENDS.
6. CONCRETE MIX 6 BAGS PER YARD.
7. MAINTAIN CONCRETE COVER CLEARANCES BETWEEN REINFORCEMENT RODS AND SURFACES AS SHOWN.
8. TRANSFORMER AND PAD SELECTION ON SECONDARY METERED INSTALLATIONS ARE DETERMINED BY
DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.
9. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS

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CONCRETE TRANSFORMER PAD  
(SECONDARY METERED)

NOTES:
1. SEE SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-6-9 & 3-6-10 FOR PAD AND GROUND ROD INSTALLATION DETAILS AND 3-7-11 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO OBSTRUCTIONS.
2. PRIMARY CONDUIT MUST BE POSITIONED AT THE FRONT OF THE PRIMARY WINDOW AS SHOWN.
3. NUMBER OF CONDUITS IS TO BE APPROVED BY DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.
4. IF CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PULLED IN ALL SECONDARY SERVICE CONDUITS, THE UNUSED CONDUIT SHOULD BE AT THE FRONT POSITION.
5. SWEEPS MUST BE 4" WITH MINIMUM 36" RADIUS BENDS.
6. CONCRETE MIX 6 BAGS PER YARD.
7. MAINTAIN CONCRETE COVER CLEARANCES BETWEEN REINFORCEMENT RODS AND SURFACES AS SHOWN.
8. TRANSFORMER AND PAD SELECTION ON SECONDARY METERED INSTALLATIONS ARE DETERMINED BY DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER.
9. MINIMUM COMPRRESSIVE STRENGTH 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS

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CONCRETE PAD FOR 3Φ DEAD FRONT TRANSFORMERS 75 THROUGH 750 KVA WITH MULTIPLE SECONDARY TERMINATION CABINET

NOTES:
1. THIS SPECIFICATION IS FOR PADS POURED IN PLACE OR PRECAST.
2. FOR PAD AND GROUND ROOD INSTALLATION DETAILS SEE SIM-ESIG PAGES 3-6-9 & 3-6-10.
3. PRIMARY (P) AND SECONDARY (S) CONDUIT (TYPICALLY) POSITIONED AS SHOWN ABOVE.
4. THE NUMBER OF DUCTS REQUIRED TO SERVE MULTIPLE TERMINATION CABINET IS TO BE APPROVED BY THE SERVICE PLANNING/REGIONAL ENGINEER.
5. INSTALL 4" OR 5" GALV. STEEL CONDUIT SWEEPS AS REQUIRED, 3 FT. RADIUS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
6. MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 3500 PSI AT 28 DAYS.
7. FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO OBSTRUCTION SEE PAGES 3-7-11 THRU 3-7-12.
8. 1/2" TOP TO BOTTOM TAPER ALLOWED IN CONDUIT PLACEMENT OPENING.
9. MAINTAIN CONCRETE EDGE OF 2" COVER OR 1-1/2" FOR ALL REINFORCING GRID.
10. EQUIVALENT WELDED WIRE FABRIC MAY BE USED- NO. 4 GAUGE WIRE FOR NO. 2 BAR.
11. TWO LIFTING EYES TO BE INSTALLED BY VENDOR ON BOTTOM OF PAD.
12. 6-5/8" THREADED CONCRETE INSERTS WITH GALV., CAP SCREWS, MIN. TENSION STRENGTH 12,000 LBS., TO BE INSTALLED BY VENDOR.

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GROUNDING FOR CUSTOMER INSTALLED 3 PHASE PAD 
(SECONDARY METERED)

NOTE:
PREFERRED GROUND ROD INSTALLATION
METHOD IS TO INSTALL ONE GROUND ROD
NEAR EACH CORNER OF THE PAD.

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
CONCRETE PAD POSTS

GROUND LINE

PAD

SUPPORT OPTIONS

1. 6” DIA. CONDUIT. 42” MIN LONG.
   CONCRETE FILLED.
2. 6” DIA. AUGERED HOLE. 42” MIN
   DEEP FILLED WITH CONCRETE.
3. EQUIVALENT PRE-CAST
   CONCRETE POST. 42” MIN LONG.

6” AUGERED HOLE

SUPPORT POST

FILL WITH CONCRETE,
WELL PUDDLED AND
LEAVE CROWN
OF CONCRETE

MIN. 4” HOT DIP GALV.
RIGID STEEL CONDUIT
SAP No. 100100434

SLOPE 1” TO 2”
FOR WATER SHED

CONCRETE WELL PUDDLED

GUARD POST

NOTE:
CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL GUARD POSTS WHERE PADMOUNT EQUIPMENT IS EXPOSED
TO TRAFFIC. SPACE POSTS 3 TO 5 FEET APART WITH 2 FEET MINIMUM CLEARANCE
TO PAD. POSTS MUST NOT BE LOCATED IN FRONT OF EQUIPMENT DOORS NOR
INTERFERE WITH THE SWING OF DOORS.

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OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
TWO SINGLE PHASE TRANSFORMERS FOR DUPLEX CONNECTION

* LIMITED USE - CONSULT SERVICE PLANNER

NOTES:
1. DO NOT DETAIL ESTIMATE (HAND ORDER-PR 21).
2. FOR FIELD CONNECTION REFER TO UG LINE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL, PAGE 1-17-225. (INDICATE ADDITIVE OR SUBTRACTIONAL)
3. BOX PAD FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
4. CONDUIT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
5. SECONDARY CABLES FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER AND TERMINATED BY DTE.
6. PRIMARY CABLES FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY DTE.
7. FOR 25 KVA TRANSFORMERS, ROTATE FOUNDATION 90° TO ASSURE OPENING WILL BE COVERED BY TRANSFORMER.

* CONSULT MATERIAL COORDINATOR D-241 WSC FOR APPROVED SUPPLIERS.

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GLASS FIBER REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX PAD
1) ALL SF TRANSFORMERS EXCEPT 4.8 KV SWITCHING (1 REQUIRED)
2) SF MINI-PAD DUPLEX CONFIGURATION (SHOWN BELOW - 2 REQUIRED)
3) SEPARABLE CONNECTION CABINET (S.C.C.- 1 REQUIRED)
4) T-TAPPED PRIMARY FEEDER IN URD TRANSFORMER (1 REQUIRED)

NOTES
1. FOR GROUNDING DETAILS SEE SPECS 3-6-9 & 3-6-12.
2. THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DUCTS IS TO BE APPROVED BY SERVICE PLANNER.
3. FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO OBSTRUCTIONS SEE SPECS 3-7-11 & 12.
4. FOR 25 KVA & 50 KVA TRANSFORMERS, ROTATE FOUNDATION 90° TO ASSURE OPENING WILL BE COVERED BY TRANSFORMER.
5. FOR CURRENT BOX PAD SUPPLIER INFORMATION, SERVICE PLANNERS SHOULD CONTACT MATERIAL COORDINATOR D-241 WSC.
6. FOR INSTALLATION GUIDELINES SEE SPEC PG 3-16-14 & 15.

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BOX PAD INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to be general and applicable to all underground line equipment foundation construction.

1. Excavation Requirements.

   Excavation shall be to a depth that will permit preparation of the foundation as specified and installation of the box pad at prescribed depth. The length and width of the excavated hole shall be sufficient to permit the installation of the pad and the compaction of the soil for load bearing.

   The excavations shall be to a minimum width equal to the outside bottom flange dimensions plus six inches. Excavation widths shall allow for at least 3” of clearance on each side of the box pad bottom flange. This will result in a clearance of approximately 6” on either side of the box pad sidewalls.

2. Bedding Requirements.

   The box pad shall be laid on sound soil, cut true and even, so that the bottom flange of the pad will have bearing on at least 80 percent of its width and all of its length. When conditions such as unstable soil, frozen backfill or rock are encountered, special action must be taken to provide a sound soil base for the entire foundation.

   For localized poor conditions, the necessary load bearing capacity shall be achieved by removing the unsuitable material and replacing it with well-compacted crush rock or other granular material. This material must pass a 3/8” sieve with a maximum of 5 percent passing a number 10 sieve.


   All box pad excavations shall be backfilled with suitable material and compacted to the specified final grade. Suitable material shall be defined as mineral soil reasonably free of foreign materials, rubbish, debris, etc.

   Bedding shall be free of frozen clumps, oversized stone, rock or concrete, bituminous chunks or other unsuitable materials that may damage the box pad. Compaction of backfill materials can be accomplished with power or hand equipment methods.

   Do not fill box pad cavity after pad placement. The internal cavity must be clear to provide space for cable operating slack.
MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 13.2 KV OR 4.8 KV TRANSFORMER OR SWITCH CABINET FOUNDATION LOCATION

1Ø & 3Ø DEAD FRONT TRANSFORMER
1Ø & 3Ø SWITCHING TRANSFORMER
3Ø SEPARATE CONNECTION CABINET
DETAIL 1121A

1Ø & 3Ø NON-SWITCHING TRANSFORMER
LIVE FRONT
DETAIL 1121B

MODEL 5 CABINETS
FUSE END TO FUSE END
DETAIL 1121C

MODEL 5 CABINETS
FUSE END TO SWITCH END
DETAIL 1121D

MODEL 5 CABINETS
SWITCH END TO SWITCH END
DETAIL 1121E

GENERAL NOTES:
1. PLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT UNDER OVERHANGS SHALL BE AVOIDED.
2. VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF 12" IS REQUIRED FROM TOP OF SWITCH CABINET TO ANY OVERHANG.
3. FENCE OR WALL AROUND TRANSFORMER MUST HAVE 5'-0" MIN. GATE FOR CHANCE OUT.
4. OVERALL BASEMENT DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN TO NEAREST HALF-FOOT.
5. CLEARANCE AREA MUST BE LEVEL AND FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

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MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEEDER SECTION SWITCH FOUNDATION LOCATION

GENERAL NOTES:

1. PLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT UNDER OVERHANGS SHOULD BE AVOIDED. A VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF 12' IS REQUIRED FROM TOP OF SWITCH CABINET TO ANY OVERHANG.

2. FOR CUSTOMER OWNED INSTALLATIONS SEE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE 450-27.

3. OVERALL EASEMENT DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN TO NEAREST HALF-FOOT.

4. CLEARANCE AREA MUST BE LEVEL AND FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 13.2 KV OR 4.8 KV C&W SWITCH CABINET FOUNDATION LOCATION

DETAIL 11211I

DETAIL 11211J

DETAIL 11211K

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MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 13.2 KV OR 4.8 KV PAD MOUNTED PRIMARY SWITCHING CABINETS (PSC)

LOW PROFILE CABINET
DETAIL 11212A

2 - LOW PROFILE CABINETS BOLTED TOGETHER
DETAIL 11212B
* EXTRA CLEARANCE REQUIRED WHEN BOTH SWITCH DOORS ARE OPEN

GENERAL NOTES:
1. PLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT UNDER ANY OVERHANG SHOULD BE AVOIDED.
   A VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF 12" IS REQUIRED FROM TOP OF TRANSFORMER OR SWITCH CABINET TO ANY OVERHANG.
2. FENCE OR WALL AROUND TRANSFORMER MUST HAVE 5'-0" MAIN GATE FOR CHANGE OUT.
3. FOR CUSTOMER OWNED INSTALLATIONS SEE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 450-27.
4. OVERALL EASEMENT DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN TO NEAREST HALF-FOOT.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
NOTES:

1. UNDERGROUND WIRING SHALL NEVER BE PERMITTED UNDER POOLS.


3. UNDERGROUND SUPPLY CONDUCTORS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COVER OF 24 INCHES. SEE PAGE 3-4-1.

4. WHERE SPACE LIMITATIONS PREVENT WIRING FROM BEING ROUTED A DISTANCE OF 5 FT. OR MORE FROM THE POOL, SUCH WIRING SHALL BE PERMITTED WHERE INSTALLED IN RIGID METAL CONDUIT, INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT, OR A NONMETALLIC SCH 40 PVC.

5. FOR OVERHEAD CLEARANCES AROUND POOLS REFER TO 4-4-5.1

THE DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
1. **General.**

As an accommodation to the builder or developer, DTE Electric will allow an underground service to be installed to a preconstruction meter mount fastened to the foundation or basement wall before construction of the building framework. The preconstruction meter mount (PCM) will be the permanent support for the meter on the completed building and should satisfy the following conditions:

(a) Installation safety.

(b) Standard service requirements.

(c) Ease of service installation and maintenance.

(d) Protection of service conductors and proper operation of metering equipment during and after building construction.

The electrical contractor responsible for the PCM installation must review the plans with the DTE Electric Planner before installation begins. The contractor must also comply with the requirements of state or municipal inspectors. DTE Electric offers the following specifications as a guide for PCM installations:

2. **Manufactured or Fabricated PCM Assemblies.**

(a) **Accepted by System Equipment and Engineering.** DTE Electric OH & UG Construction Standards must accept manufactured or fabricated PCM assemblies before installation in the DTE Electric service area. (See page 3-12-3 for acceptable units.)

(b) **Specifications.** Distributors, representatives, or fabricators are required to supply specifications and make a unit available for inspection by the OH & UG Construction Standards Group.

(c) **UL Listed.** Power outlet cabinets must have UL labels and have a weatherproof rating (NEMA 3R). Outlets must be GFCI protected.

3. **Meter Enclosures.**

DTE Electric allows the 1 Φ CL 200, 1 Φ CL 320, or 1 Φ CL 200 2 position horizontal meter enclosure to be mounted to the PCM. No other meter enclosures or arrangement for connecting the meter will be accepted. Customers are responsible for obtaining and installing enclosures. For a list of approved enclosure vendors refer to Section 5-8.

⇒ **NOTE:** Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct the situation.

4. **PCM Location.**

(a) **Properly supported.** The PCM must be located so that a completed wall will support the back of the meter enclosure.
(b) **Acceptable location.** The PCM location must be selected and marked with care so that it will not interfere with other tradespersons in the performance of their work. Also, the PCM must not conflict with windows, doors, ledges, dormers, feature details, patios, etc.

(c) **Moving a PCM.** In the event that it is necessary to move a PCM after the service has been installed, the customer’s contractor must relocate the PCM and a DTE Electric crew must relocate the service conductors. Since moving the PCM will require de-energizing the service lateral, the work of the customer’s contractor and the DTE Electric crew must be coordinated.

(d) **Relocation charges.** The customer will be billed for any work done by DTE Electric to relocate or de-energize the service lateral. In some cases, it may be easier and less expensive to install another PCM at the new location and have the service rerouted to it. The old PCM can then be removed and reused at another job site.

5. **PCM Installation.**

(a) **By Contractor.** The customer’s contractor installs the PCM. DTE Electric crews will not install or make any corrections to an improperly installed PCM. The installation must be done in a workmanlike manner so that the PCM is solid and plumb.

(b) **Compatible with Building.** The PCM must be designed so that it will not have to be moved or modified in any way to complete construction of the wall behind it. The customer must be certain that tradespersons working on the building will not have problems. The various types of wall construction must be taken into consideration.

6. **Materials.**

All support parts for the manufacture of a PCM must be made of solid channel steel (no unistrut members) and have surface protection that will ensure a long life, particularly those portions in direct contact with the earth where the most severe corrosion can be expected. The thickness of the metal must be such that adequate support and resistance to corrosion will be assured.

7. **Mounting of Other Equipment.**

DTE Electric Planning must accept any equipment that is to be fastened to the PCM assembly temporarily or permanently. Equipment other than DTE Electric devices will not be mounted on the meter enclosure nor depend upon the meter enclosure for support. In particular, any power outlet cabinet intended for use during construction cannot be supported by only a nipple or raceway.
8. **Temporary Construction Service.**

A temporary service power outlet cabinet can be mounted on the PCM assembly providing that it does not depend on the meter enclosure for support. *The person or company installing such temporary service must obtain permission from DTE Electric to break the meter enclosure seal and make connections. If the electric account is closed or the meter is in the disconnect position, application must be made to DTE Electric to install or turn on the electric meter.* The temporary service must be installed in accordance with applicable ordinances and regulations of the governmental inspection authority having jurisdiction and the *National Electrical Code.*

9. **Grade.**

Before calling for service installation, grade on the building site must be established to within 4 inches of final grade. The service route must be clear of building materials, debris, and other obstructions.

10. **Inspected by DTE Electric Planning.**

The following manufactured or fabricated PCM assemblies have been examined by DTE Electric Planning and are acceptable to DTE Electric as submitted. The purpose of this inspection is to protect DTE Electric’s interests. There is no intention on the part of DTE Electric to assume any purchaser’s responsibility for the decision to use a particular PCM or to police the quality of the delivered unit. The person buying the PCM must examine the assembly to be sure that the manufacture has followed the material and dimension specifications contained in this section. Any party that decides to construct their own PCM assembly should submit a drawing to DTE Electric at eng_standards@dteenergy.com for approval before installation to avoid a rejection of the installation.

11. **Acceptable Preconstruction Meter Mounts.**

DTE Electric Planner will approve the installation of PCM based on typical installation specifications (see 3-12-4). If builder needs to purchase a PCM, the following preconstruction meter mounts have been accepted for use in the DTE Electric Service Area. Manufacturers desiring to have their equipment listed may contact DTE Electric at eng_standards@dteenergy.com

(a) *Your Electrical Solutions*

sales@yourselectricalsolutions.net  
www.yourselectricalsolutions.net  
Toll Free 855.644.2400

(b) *Corby Energy Services*

6001 Schooner Drive  
Belleville, MI 48111  
734.547.9237  
pcmsales@corbyenergy.com

(c) *B&B Electrical*

www.bbelec.com  
2804 Orchard Lake Road #203  
Keego Harbor, MI 48320  
248.391.0207
NOTES:

1. SEE OTHER PAGES IN THIS SECTION ON UNDERGROUND SERVICE INSTALLATION.

2. MUST COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND LOCAL RULES.

3. METER MOUNT CONSTRUCTION AND FASTENING ABOVE AND/OR BELOW GRADE MUST PROVIDE FIRM SUPPORT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION.

4. USE PLASTIC BUSHING OR INSULATED THROAT BUSHING. BOND PER N.E.C. ARTICLE 250. PVC CONDUIT WITH REAMED AND ROUNDED EDGES DOES NOT REQUIRE BOTTOM BUSHING.

5. BUILDER/ELECTRICIAN MUST MARK THE "BLIND SIDE" OF THE SWEEP.

6. FINAL GRADE MUST BE WITHIN 4" OF THE 24" MINIMUM COVER.

7. USE 2" FOR 3/0 DTE SERVICE (CONSULT PLANNER) RIGID GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT INTERMEDIATE METAL CONDUIT (IMC) NEMA TC-2 SCHEDULE 40 PVC.

8. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
CATV POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATION

LEGEND:

1. DTE ELECTRIC PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER.
2. DTE ELECTRIC SECONDARY PEDESTAL. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR FRONT LOT U.R.D.)
3. CUSTOMER UNDERGROUND CABLE.
4. CATV POWER SUPPLY.

NOTES:

A. SERVICE CABLE

SPECIFICATIONS:
ALUMINUM SINGLE CONDUCTOR TYPE U.S.E. AND CROSS LINKED POLYETHYLENE RHH-RHW.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
CONTRACTOR WILL FURNISH AND INSTALL CABLE UP TO BUT NOT IN OR UNDER TRANSFORMER OR PEDESTAL. DTE ELECTRIC WILL INSTALL AND TERMINATE SERVICE IN TRANSFORMER OR PEDESTAL.

METHOD OF INSTALLATION:
CONTRACTOR WILL CONTACT MISS DIG WHEN WORKING IN PROXIMITY OF DTE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CABLES. HAND DUG CLOSE TO TRANSFORMER, PEDESTAL, OR DISTRIBUTION CABLES. IDENTIFY IF STRIPPING 4’ OF INSULATION AT END. ALLOW SUFFICIENT CABLE FOR CONNECTION BY DTE ELECTRIC: 8’ AT TRANSFORMER, 4’ AT PEDESTAL. SEAL CABLE END AGAINST MOISTURE.

DTE ELECTRIC DETAIL FOR INSTALLATION AND TERMINATION:
TRANSFORMER: SIMILAR TO DETAIL 23227E
PEDESTAL: SIMILAR TO DETAIL 23227F

B. CLEARANCES

CATV POWER SUPPLY IS NOT TO BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY OVER DTE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CABLES OR DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF TRANSFORMER DOOR. NOR WITHIN 2’ OF ANY EXISTING DTE ELECTRIC FACILITY. IF INSTALLED AT SAME TIME AS DTE ELECTRIC FACILITIES REFER TO PAGE 1-43-72 IN THE UNDERGROUND LINE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
MOBILE HOME SERVICE

1. General.

   The mobile home park owner is responsible for the selection, purchase, installation, and maintenance of the mobile home pedestal. All installations must meet the following conditions to be installed in the DTE Electric service area:

   (a) Installation safety.
   (b) Sufficient load capability.
   (c) Reasonable life expectancy.
   (d) Ease of maintenance.

   The electrical contractor responsible for the pedestal installation must review the plans with the DTE Electric Planner before beginning construction. The contractor must also comply with the requirements of the municipal inspection authority. DTE Electric offers the following specifications as a guide to mobile home pedestal installations.

2. Load Capability.

   The standard DTE Electric 3/0 AWG aluminum underground service lateral will adequately feed a 200-ampere service. The National Electrical Code and the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association Standard for Mobile Home Parks both set a minimum standard of 100 amperes for mobile home service equipment. Accordingly, mobile home pedestals must have the capability of supplying 100 amperes, and should be constructed so that the main disconnect can be replaced with one of up to 200 amperes capacity without modification to the pedestal. A number of manufacturers offer units with plug-in interchangeable devices to fit a wide variety of loads.

3. Pedestals and Disconnect Cabinets.

   (a) Accepted by DTE Electric Planner. DTE Electric Planner must accept manufactured or fabricated pedestal assemblies (See page 3-14-19 for acceptable units) before installation in the DTE Electric service area.

   (b) Specifications. Distributors, representatives or fabricators are required to supply specifications and make a unit available for inspection by OH & UG Construction Standards Group.

   (c) UL Listed. Pedestal mains or power outlet cabinets must have UL labels and be listed as suitable for use as service equipment. They must comply with the load requirements in paragraph 2 above and have a weatherproof rating (NEMA 3R).

   (d) Interrupting Rating. The short circuit current interrupting rating for the overcurrent device(s) must be a minimum of 10,000 amperes to equal the expected maximum available fault current.
4. Meter Enclosures.

DTE Electric allows the 1 Φ CL 200 meter enclosure for mounting on the pedestal. Line conductors may enter and load conductors may leave the meter enclosure through the back, providing that the requirements in paragraph 5 are met. The pedestal must be constructed so that an acceptable meter enclosure can be added for interruptible space conditioning or water heating.

→ Note: Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct the situation.

5. Pedestal Wiring.

(a) Conductor Routing. Conductors must be arranged so that their turning radius will comply with NEC Table 312.6(B) and with good wiring practice. Conductors must be aligned with terminals so that pressure is not exerted.

(b) Service Conduit. Two-inch galvanized rigid steel or Schedule 40 PVC conduit must be provided for the DTE Electric underground service lateral. The edge of the terminal adapter must be covered with a nonmetallic bushing. Troughs are not permitted.

(c) Bonding. Close or chase nipples between components must be 1-1/2 inch minimum size. Metallic components must be bonded to one another using appropriate bonding bushings or bonding locknuts.

(d) Supply Cord. A permanent 4-wire feeder is recommended for connecting the mobile home main panel to the pedestal main disconnect. Alternately, a power outlet cabinet and up to three plug-in cables may be used.

(e) Conductor Size. Load conductors between the meter enclosure and the pedestal main disconnect will be 3/0 AWG minimum size.

6. Pedestal Location.

The meter enclosure and service disconnect must not be mounted on the mobile home; however, the pedestal should be located within 3 feet as shown on page 3-14-20. The pedestal should face away from the side of the mobile home so that a clear space is provided for access to the meter and service equipment. The preferred orientation is with the meter facing the street. Pedestal must be plumb.

7. Mechanical Assembly.

(a) Component Mounting. Pedestal components must be securely fastened using appropriate washers where necessary for solid mounting.

(b) Support Posts. Support posts must be hot dip galvanized steel. Other means of corrosion protection must be accepted by OH & UG Construction Standards. Wood is not permitted.
(c) **Mounting Bolts.** Meter enclosure mounting bolts must be long enough so that an extension can be added for interruptible space conditioning or water heating. An extra nut should be provided on each bolt as shown on page 3-14-20.

(d) **Approved Posts.** The following support posts will provide a reasonably long life in most soil conditions. Other posts may be used, but must be accepted by OH & UG Construction Standards Group.

(1) **Rigid steel conduit (2 in)**
   Hot dip galvanized
   (Intermediate metal conduit or fence post is **not** acceptable.)

(2) **Square seamless post (1-3/4 in)**  12-gage min.
   Hot dip galvanized
   (*Unistrut Corp. TELESPAR® Part No. 16F12 or equivalent*)

8. **Grounding.**

A ground rod shall be driven at each pedestal location. Material and installation must comply with NEC Article 250.

9. **Mounting of Other Equipment.**

Other utility equipment that is mounted on the pedestal must not interfere with the use of the electrical equipment. (See page 3-14-21) Fastening hardware must not present a hazard to any conductors.

10. **Acceptable Pedestals.**

DTE Electric Planner will approve the installation of pedestals based on typical installation specifications (see 3-4-6 & 3-4-6.1, and 3-14-20 to 3-14-25). If builder needs to purchase a pedestal, the following pedestals have been accepted for use in the DTE Electric service area. Manufacturers desiring to have their equipment listed may contact DTE Electric at eng_standards@dteenergy.com

(a) **Adnic Products Co.**
    G6261 N. Saginaw Rd.
    Mt. Morris, MI 48458
    810.785.2851

(b) **B & B Electrical Manufacturing**
    2737 Browning Dr.
    Lake Orion, MI 48360
    248.391.3800

(c) **Midwest Electric**
    P.O. Box 910
    Hwy. 22 North
    Mankato, MN 56002-0910
    506.345.2505

(d) **Power Plus Industries, Inc.**
    16537 Fairway
    Livonia, MI 48154
    734.464.6273

(e) **Rollman Electric Co.**
    3351 Consear
    Lambertville, MI 48144
    734.856.1900

(f) **Nordic Fiberglass, Inc.**
    21415 U.S. Hwy 75 NW
    P.O. Box 27
    Warren, MN 56762
    218.745.5095

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NOTES:
1. SEE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS ON PAGE 3-14-17.
2. MOBILE HOME SERVICE AND FEEDER (PERMANENT WIRING OR SUPPLY CORD) MUST COMPLY WITH NEC ARTICLE 550.
3. GROUNDING MUST COMPLY WITH NEC ARTICLE 250.
4. SERVICE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE RATED AT NOT LESS THAN 100 AMPS.
5. FOR WATER HEATER INSTALLATION, SEE PAGES 7-27-1 THROUGH 7-27-4.
6. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
NOTES:
1. THIS POST INSTALLATION METHOD IS TO BE USED ONLY WHEN THE MOBILE HOME PARK IS JOINT USE.
2. GAS COMPANY PERSONNEL WILL INSPECT AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER TREATMENT OF THE CONCRETE. WARNING - IF CONCRETE IS ABOVE THE LEVEL SHOWN, FROST HEAVE IS LIKELY TO OCCUR.
3. SEE PAGES 3-14-17 THRU 20 FOR ELECTRICAL PEDESTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
4. REFER TO THE GAS COMPANY FOR GAS METER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
5. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
POST MOUNTED UNDERGROUND SERVICE, 100 TO 200 AMP
SINGLE PHASE OR THREE PHASE, USED FOR MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY
OR ANY LOCATION THAT REQUIRES A REMOTE METER

SEE NOTE 2

NOTES:

1. ALL POST MOUNTED SERVICE EQUIPMENT, OTHER THAN THE METER BOX
   IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CUSTOMER.

2. METER BOX MAY BE:
   CL 200 FOR 100 TO 200 AMP SINGLE PHASE
   CL 200 FOR 100 TO 200 AMP THREE PHASE
   REFERENCE PAGE 5-3-5 & 19

42" MINIMUM HEIGHT TO CENTER OF METER FACE FROM GRADE AND
6' MAXIMUM TO TOP OF METER BOX.

3. USE ONLY 2" RIGID PIPE POST WITH CAP. WOOD POSTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
   THE POST MUST BE INSTALLED PLUMB AND REMAIN PLUMB AT ALL TIMES.

4. SERVICE DISCONNECT MUST BE RAIN TIGHT. THE DISCONNECT IS SIZED,
   FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.

5. RIGID AND IMC CONDUIT REQUIRE NONMETALLIC BUSHINGS WITH BONDING PER
   N.E.C. 250. PVC CONDUIT MUST BE TRIMMED TO REMOVE SHARP EDGES.

6. DTE ELECTRIC INSTALLED UG SERVICES REQUIRE 2" CONDUIT
   FOR 3/0 SINGLE PHASE SERVICE AND 3" CONDUIT FOR THREE
   PHASE 3/0 SERVICES.


8. ADDRESS MUST BE PERMANENTLY MARKED ON METER ENCLOSURE. USE
   PERMANENT LETTERS OR STICKERS.

9. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH

   REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3).
   THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY
OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.
PEDESTAL MOUNTED UNDERGROUND SERVICE
SECONDARY VOLTAGE OVER 200 AMPS

NOTES:
1. AREA 3 FEET BELOW GRADE MUST BE KEPT FREE OF CONCRETE. (THIS WILL MINIMIZE FROST HEAVE)
2. SUPPORTS MUST BE MINIMUM 12 GAUGE AND HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED.
3. THE CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PEDESTAL.
4. THE CONTRACTOR WILL FURNISH AND INSTALL A SEPARATE GROUNDING ELECTRODE PER NEC 250.
5. UNISTRUT OR EQUIVALENT METAL FRAMING AND FITTINGS.
6. ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS ABOVE MUST BE ACCEPTED BY DESIGN PRACTICES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
7. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.
8. SEE 5-3-19.1 FOR CONDUIT ENTRANCES.

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION DIAGRAM.

DESIGN PRACTICES

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DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
TELEPHONE COMPANY POWER PEDESTAL

1. General.

The Telephone Company is responsible for the selection, purchase, installation, and maintenance of the power pedestal. All installations must meet the following conditions to be installed in the DTE Electric service area:

(a) Installation safety.

(b) Sufficient load capability.

(c) Reasonable life expectancy.

(d) Ease of maintenance.

The electrical contractor responsible for the pedestal installation must review the plans with the DTE Electric Planner before beginning construction. The contractor must also comply with the requirements of the municipal inspection authority. DTE Electric offers the following specifications as a guide for power pedestal installations:

2. Load Capability.

The pedestal must accept the standard DTE Electric 3/0 AWG aluminum underground service lateral and be capable of supplying 200 amperes.

3. Pedestals and Disconnects.

(a) Accepted by OH & UG Construction Standards. DTE Electric OH & UG Construction Standards must accept manufactured or fabricated pedestal assemblies before installation in the DTE Electric service area. (See page 3-14-19 for accepted manufacturers.)

(b) Specifications. Distributors, representatives or fabricators are required to supply specifications and make a unit available for inspection by OH & UG Construction Standards.

(c) UL Listed. Pedestal mains and transfer switch cabinets must have UL labels and be listed as suitable for use as service equipment. They must comply with the load requirements in paragraph 2 above and have a weatherproof rating (NEMA 3R).

(d) Interrupting Rating. The short circuit current interrupting rating for the overcurrent device(s) must be a minimum of 10,000 amperes to equal the expected maximum available fault current.

4. Meter Enclosures.

DTE Electric allows the 1 Φ CL 200 meter enclosure for mounting on the pedestal. Line conductors may enter and load conductors may leave the meter enclosure through the back, providing the requirements in paragraph 5 are met.

Note: Any bond between the meter enclosure and joint users that interferes with removing the cover on the meter box is a violation of NEC 250.94 (3). The joint user who created the violation must correct the situation.
5. **Pedestal Wiring.**

(a) **Conductor Routing.** Conductors must be arranged so that their turning radius will comply with NEC Article 312 and with good wiring practice. Conductors must be aligned with terminals so that pressure is not exerted.

(b) **Service Conduit.** Two-inch galvanized rigid steel or Schedule 40 PVC conduit must be provided for the DTE Electric underground service lateral. The edge of the terminal adapter must be covered with a nonmetallic bushing. *Troughs are not permitted.*

(c) **Bonding.** Close or chase nipples between components must be 1-1/2 inch minimum size. Metallic components must be bonded to one another using appropriate bonding bushings or bonding locknuts.

6. **Mechanical Assembly.**

(a) **Component Mounting.** Pedestal components shall be securely fastened using appropriate washers where necessary for solid mounting.

(b) **Support Posts.** Support posts must be hot dip galvanized steel. Other means of corrosion protection must be accepted by DTE Electric Planning. *Wood is not permitted.*

(c) **Hardware.** Fasteners used for assembly of components must have adequate mechanical strength to assure dependable service.

(d) **Approved Posts.** The following support posts will provide a reasonably long life in most soil conditions. Other posts may be used, but must be accepted by DTE Electric Planning.

1. **Rigid steel conduit (2 in)**
   - Hot dip galvanized
   - (Intermediate metal conduit or fence post is **not** acceptable.)

2. **Square seamless post (1-3/4 in)**
   - 12-gage min.
   - Hot dip galvanized
   - *(Unistrut Corp. TELESPIAR® Part No. 16F12 or equivalent)*

7. **Grounding.**

A ground rod shall be driven at each pedestal location. Material and installation must comply with NEC Article 250.

8. **Mounting of Other Equipment.**

Surge arresters will be connected on the load side of the main overcurrent device and will not be mounted in the meter enclosure.
9. **Transfer Switch.**

If arrangements are made to supply auxiliary power, either on-site or portable, safety precautions are necessary for public and utility personnel protection:

(a) Double-throw transfer switch must break DTE Electric supply before closing to standby power source. Switch need not be fusible but it must be weatherproof.

(b) Switch size will be determined by ampere capacity of largest conductor to be connected.

(c) Switch may control entire load or a portion thereof. Preferably, switch will be on load side of main.

(d) Switch will be visibly open to DTE Electric supply, although a dead front may have to be removed for this inspection.

(e) Metering must not be affected by arrangements for supplying auxiliary power. Metered and unmetered conductors will not be intermingled.
TELEPHONE COMPANY POWER PEDESTAL FOR PAD MOUNTED CARRIER SYSTEM

NOTES:

1. DTE APPROVED METER ENCLOSURE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTRACTOR.

2. SERVICE ENTRANCE MAIN SWITCH FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTRACTOR.

3. SUPPORT CONDUIT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTRACTOR.


5. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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CELLULAR TOWER SERVICE
MULTIPLE SERVICES TO A SINGLE TOWER

NOTES:

1. CABINETS AND CONDUITS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER. SERVICE CONDUCTORS TO CONNECTION CABINET FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY DTE. SERVICE CONDUCTORS TO CT CABINET FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.

2. EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS AND RISER DIAGRAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER FOR ACCEPTANCE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

3. CABINETS AND CONDUITS SHOWN SHALL CONTAIN ONLY UNMETERED LINE CONDUCTORS. CABINETS SHALL BE SEALABLE WITH ACCEPTABLE SEALING HASPS. SEE PAGES 5-6-9 AND 5-6-10.

4. TRANSMISSION TOWER SERVICES WILL TYPICALLY UTILIZE A 200 AMP SERVICE WITH CONTINUOUS CONDUIT TO THE SOURCE.

5. SUBSTATION CELLULAR SERVICES WILL TYPICALLY UTILIZE A 200 AMP SERVICE OR BUILT TO THIS SPECIFICATION. NO SERVICES SHALL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE SUBSTATION HOUSE SERVICE.

6. FOR SERVICES EXCEEDING 200A A SINGLE PHASE CT CABINET WILL BE USED. 3 PHASE AVAILABLE WHERE APPLICABLE.

7. ALL CONDUIT AND NIPPLE ENTRIES TO CABINETS AND METER BOXES MUST BE MADE WITH WEATHERPROOF HUBS, CONNECTORS OR LOCKNUTS LISTED FOR THE APPLICATION. NONMETALLIC BUSHINGS REQUIRED.

8. FOR INACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS CONSULT WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE ENGINEERING FOR POSSIBLE ERT METER INSTALLATION.


10. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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CELLULAR TOWER SERVICE
2X200A MAX SERVICES TO
A TRANSMISSION TOWER

NOTES:
1. CONDUIT FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY CUSTOMER.
   350 KCMIL SERVICE CONDUCTORS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY DTE.
2. EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS AND RISER DIAGRAMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A DTE ELECTRIC PLANNER FOR ACCEPTANCE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
3. ALL CONDUIT AND NIPPLE ENTRIES TO METER BOXES MUST BE MADE WITH WEATHERPROOF HUBS, CONNECTORS OR LOCKNUTS LISTED FOR THE APPLICATION. NONMETALLIC BUSHINGS REQUIRED.
4. FOR INACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS CONSULT WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE ENGINEERING FOR POSSIBLE ERT METER INSTALLATION.
5. ONLY ONE SERVICE ALLOWED PER LUG. ALL GROUNDING AND BONDING MUST COMPLY WITH NEC 250.
6. ANY BOND BETWEEN THE METER ENCLOSURE AND JOINT USERS THAT INTERFERES WITH REMOVING THE COVER ON THE METER BOX IS A VIOLATION OF NEC 250.94 (3). THE JOINT USER WHO CREATED THE VIOLATION MUST CORRECT THE SITUATION.

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High Rise Transformers Footprint

Bring the unit in the Freight Elevator:

- Rigger truck driver drops the unit in front of the building.
- A pallet jack/Jack stack or fork lift is used to pick up the unit to the freight elevator if the unit has wooden bracing underneath and if the front building has a ramp entrance, most high rise buildings do. Commercial freight elevator weight has to be 5000 Lbs. or more.
- The elevator and hallway shall be large enough to take the dimension and weight of the dry type unit as stated below.
- If steps are found in front of the building or to the freight elevator door, two pieces of wood would be set up as a ramp by Riggers to bring the dry type into the building and into the elevator.
- Sheathing should be used to protect the customer floor surfaces where applicable.

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