

# Temporary Underground Service (Meter Pole)

Pressure treated creosoted or pena treated , min. 6" diameter round pole or 4x6 square pole. Other poles may be acceptable with proper bracing.

Center of Meter Base shall be between 5 feet to 6 feet above finished grade

Conduit Nipple. Type RMC and IMC permitted(locknut and bushing shall be used).  
Min. 1-1/4" x 3" = 100amp  
Min. 2" x 3" = 200amp  
Min. 3" x 3" = 320amp

Service Disconnect Panel (Sized to Amperage required). (See NEC 230-71 Maximum Number of Disconnects) "six switch rule".

Grounding Conductor (connecting ground rod to service disconnect panel) May attach to meter base then to panel. #6 bare Copper. Stapled to pole every 6 inches.

Grounding connector must be suitable for direct burial or exothermic weld.

Grounding Rod - Min. 5/8" (diameter) x 8' (length) copperweld or galvanized. The electrode must be installed such that at least 8 ft of length is in contact with the soil.

Member/Consumers Service Entrance min. 12' of Liquidtight Flexible nonmetallic Conduit and conductors for temporary underground services only.  
Min. size #4 THW (copper) with 1-1/4" flexible conduit for 100amp.  
Min. size #2/0 THW (copper) with 2" flexible conduit for 200amp.  
Min. size #350 THW (copper) with 3" flexible conduit for 320amp.  
For services in excess of 320 amp contact FEC.

