# BRYAN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES OVERHEAD AND URD SERVICE SPECS

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE**

- 1. These specifications describe the installation of a residential meter base on a house, and shall supersede all former Bryan Municipal Utilities (BMU) specifications. All work must be installed in accordance with the National Electric Code, BMU or any local or state laws in existence at the time of installation. All work shall be in accordance with specifications and drawings as shown attached and shall be subject to the acceptance of an authorized representative of BMU.
- 2. BMU reserves the right **NOT** to connect the residential electric service to BMU's facility, if the BMU representative considers the installation not to be installed according to BMU's specifications.
- 3. All materials, (except meter socket which customer shall purchase through BMU), will be furnished and maintained by customer in a location that is acceptable to BMU.
- 4. Meter socket with main breaker will be solidly mounted to the side of residence.
- **5.** All fittings or hardware shall be cast bronze, brass, galvanized, or otherwise made corrosion resistant, and must be in good condition.
- **6.** Customer shall leave a minimum 24" of wire from weather head, and the neutral shall be marked with white tape to differentiate it from other current carrying conductors.
- 7. Customer shall supply a 5/8" minimum eyebolt at the point of attachment to any metal building.
- 8. Grounding conductor to ground rod shall be no smaller than #4 cu. The conductor shall be continuous from the top ground lug of the meter to the ground rods. The conductor shall be securely strapped or stapled to the building to protect it from mechanical injury. Otherwise install the conductor in 1/2" conduit and securely fasten it to the wall.
- 9. Ground rod shall be a Copper weld 5/8" x 8' and driven in the ground to a point where the ground rods clamp is exposed at surface level. Galvanized ground rods are NOT permissible.
- 10. Customer shall be responsible for calling the Ohio Utilities Protection System (OUPS) 1-800-362-2764 before any ground rods are installed.
- **11.** Drip loops or point of attachment (WHICHEVER IS LOWEST) shall be at least 12'-6" from final grade on overhead services and 5'-6" from final grade on URD Meter Sets.
- 12. Meters sockets shall not be installed inside porches (screened or open) or inside any carport, garage or any enclosed structures.
- **13.** Overhead and URD Meter socket placement locations and trench locations are to be specified by BMU Representative.

- 14. If there is more than one meter to the premises, each meter shall be permanently identified by the Customer to properly identify that portion of the premises being served. Identification shall include the unit number and or letter and the street address. Metal stamping, metal tags, or engraved Vinyl tags are acceptable. Painted or permanent marker identification tags are not acceptable. Identification tags need to be installed before electric service(s) are energized.
- **15.** The Customer installs, owns and maintains the service entrance equipment in accordance with BMU's applicable rules and requirements. **There are no exceptions.**
- **16.** BMU's service drop will terminate at the first point of contact on the building or structure supporting the service entrance equipment. The point of service drop attachment on a building shall be located on the exterior wall facing the direction determined by BMU Representative.
- 17. Customer's point of attachment must be strong enough to support the service drop (typically 600 lbs. tension) and high enough to provide NESC Code clearance for the service drop and drip loop above the underlying areas, including the roof.
- 18. No foreign attachments shall be permitted on a service riser conduit.

#### FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE POLES

- 1. The electric service for all temporary construction shall be equipped with a rain-tight enclosure, and dual element fuses or circuit breakers. (NO PLUG TYPE FUSES ALLOWED.) The temporary pole on which the meter loop and rain-tight enclosure are mounted shall conform to the attached drawing. Exceptions! (1) The minimum setting depth may be reduced to three feet with 2x4 min. bracing mounted at 2/3 height of the point of attachment, secured with 2x4 min. stakes, and cross-braced with a 2x4 min. brace. (2) For temporary construction only a 4x4x16 unspliced treated pole may be substituted for the 6 inch minimum penta-treated or equivalent round pole. (3) For temporary construction ONLY, the conductors used in 100 amp service shall be no smaller than #6 THHN cu or #4 THW cu. Only GFCI receptacles to be used as part of the temporary service installation.
- 2. GFCI receptacles used on temporary service poles shall be installed in a rain-tight box.
- **3.** Temporary service poles shall have a rain-tight disconnecting device sufficient for voltage employed and for the current, which must be interrupted.

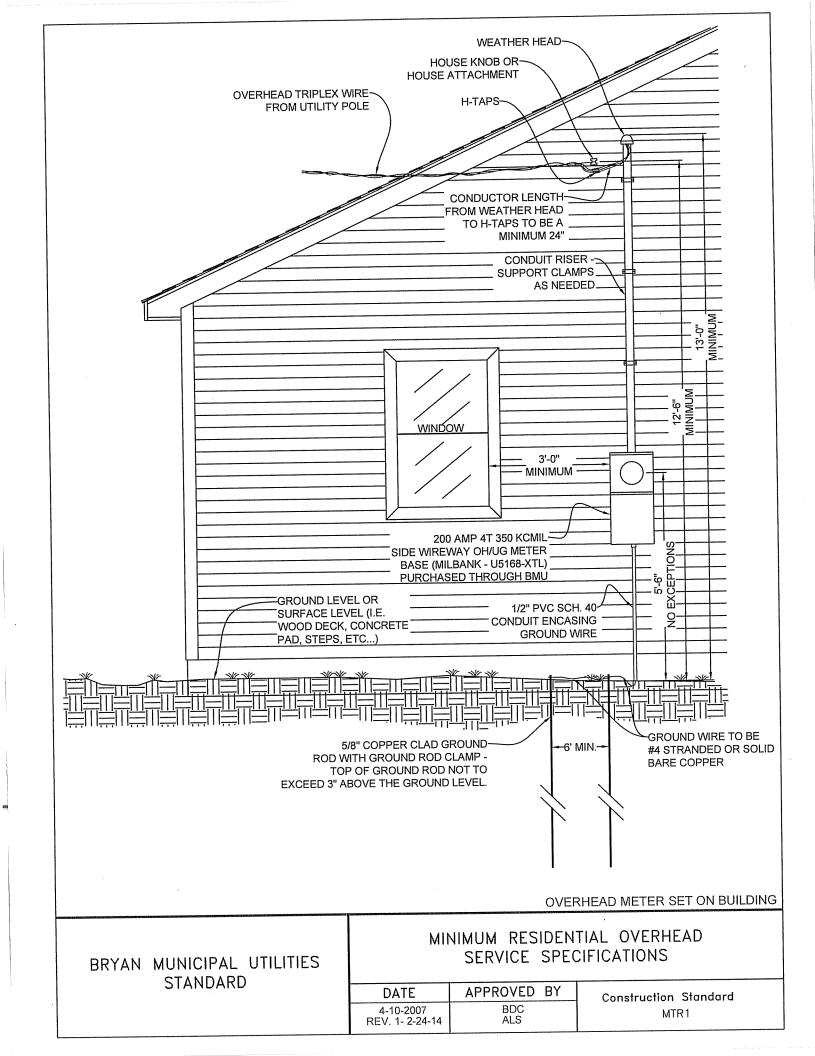
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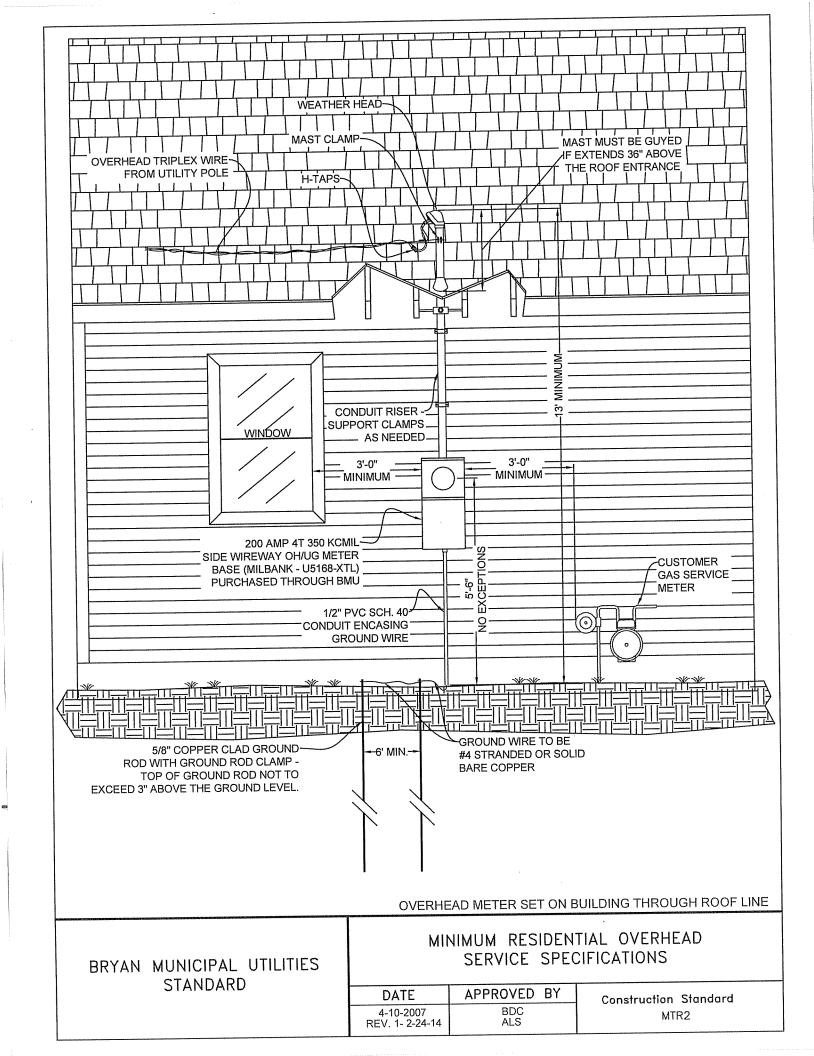
- 1. 200 amp meter sockets with circuit breaker disconnect (to be purchased through BMU)
- 2. Conductors used in 200 amp service shall be:

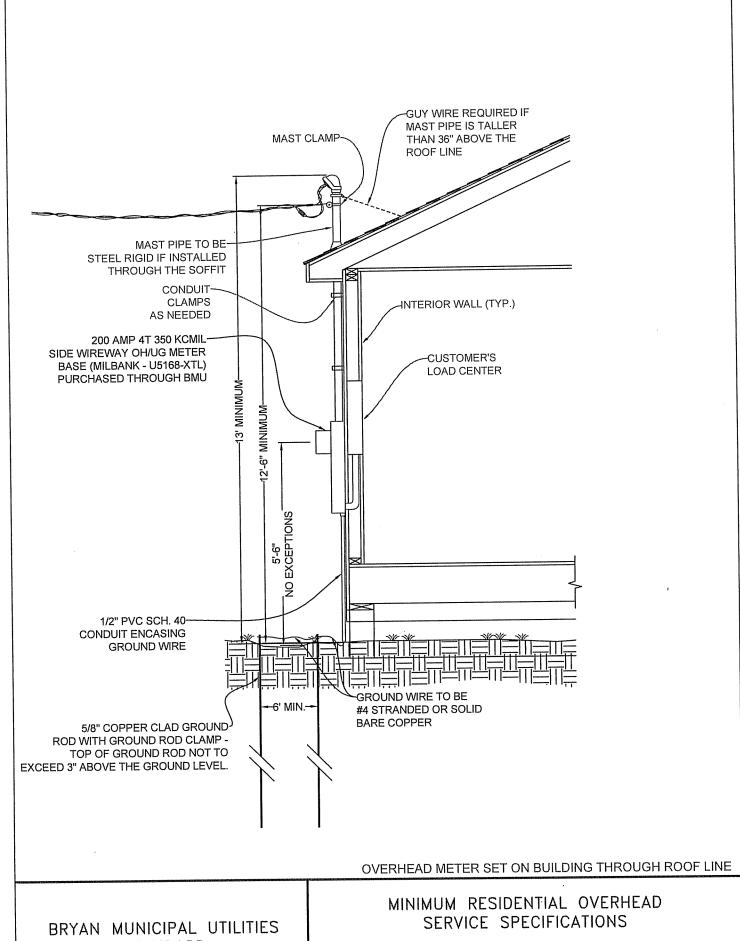
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Size of Customers Main Panel Disconnect	Bottom of Meter Socket to Customers Main Breaker	Top Side Of Meter Socket	Minimum Size Conduit
60 amp	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	NA
100 amp	#2 AL or #2 CU	4/0 AL or 2/0 CU	2"
125 amp	#2 AL or #2 CU	4/0 AL or 2/0 CU	2"
200 amp	4/0 AL or 2/0 CU	4/0 AL or 2/0 CU	2"

- 3. Neutral conductors may be one size smaller than phase conductors.
- 4. 200 amp service piercing the roof needs to have 2 inch RIGID METAL CONDUIT (GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE) from meter socket to the weather head.
- 5. Conduit from meter socket to the weather head shall be secured by a minimum of 2 straps.
- 6. WEATHERHEADS shall be located high enough to provide the required vertical clearance of Bryan Municipal Utilities service drop cable between Bryan Municipal Utilities pole and the weather head.
- 7. When the weather head is to be extended above the roof, the conduit shall be 2" minimum diameter and shall be continuous without joints. If joints are necessary only threaded connections below the roof line will be approved. All clearances specified herein are minimum safety clearances prescribed by the National Electrical Safety Code and the National Electrical Code.
- 8. When the weather head is extended greater than 3' above the roof, riser conduit must be guide to support the horizontal pull of BMU's service drop.
- 9. All installations to be in accordance with the National Electric Code.







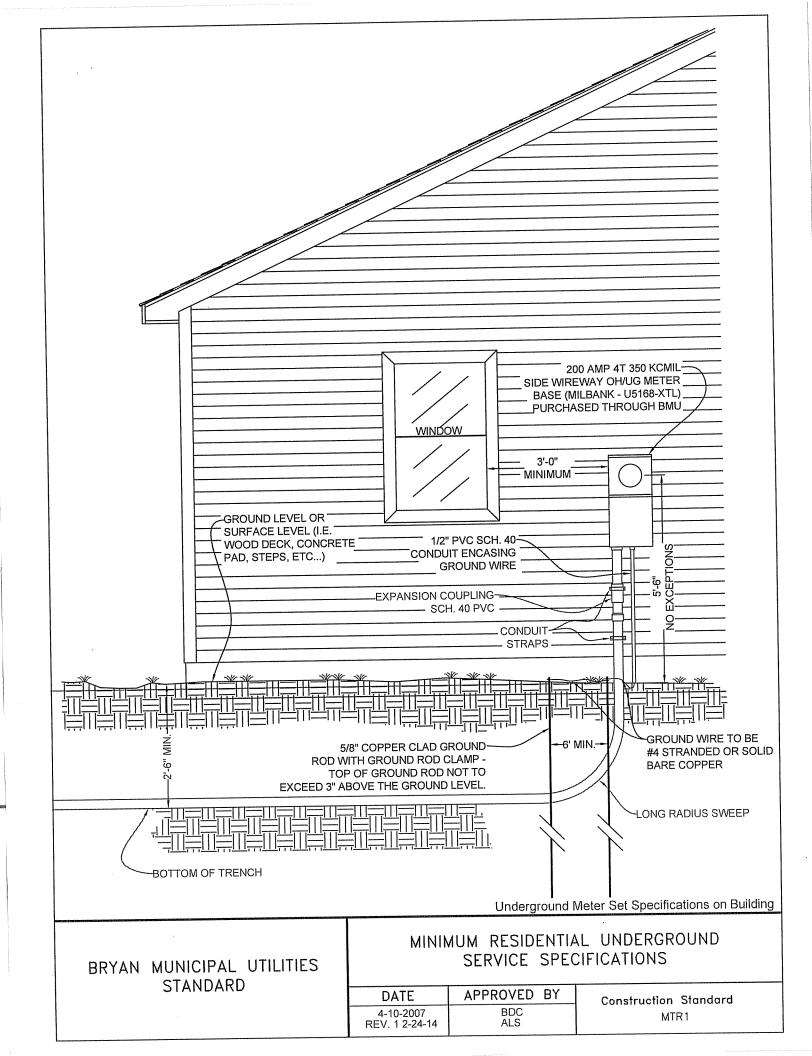
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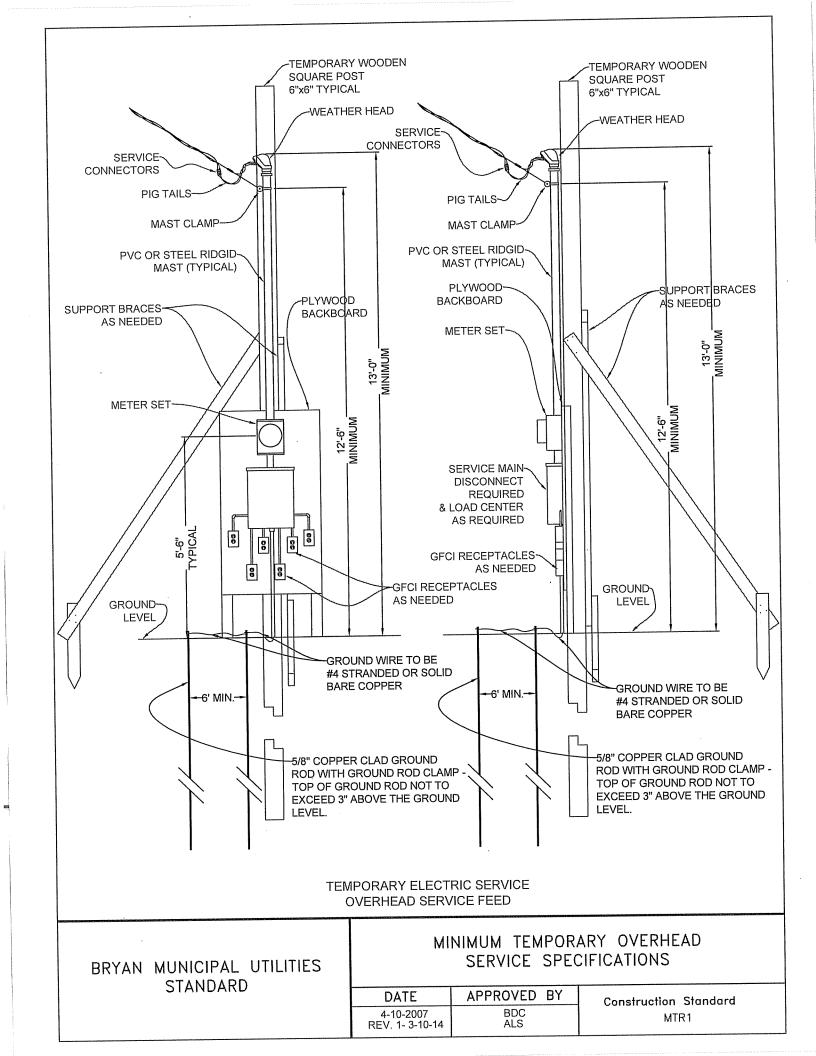
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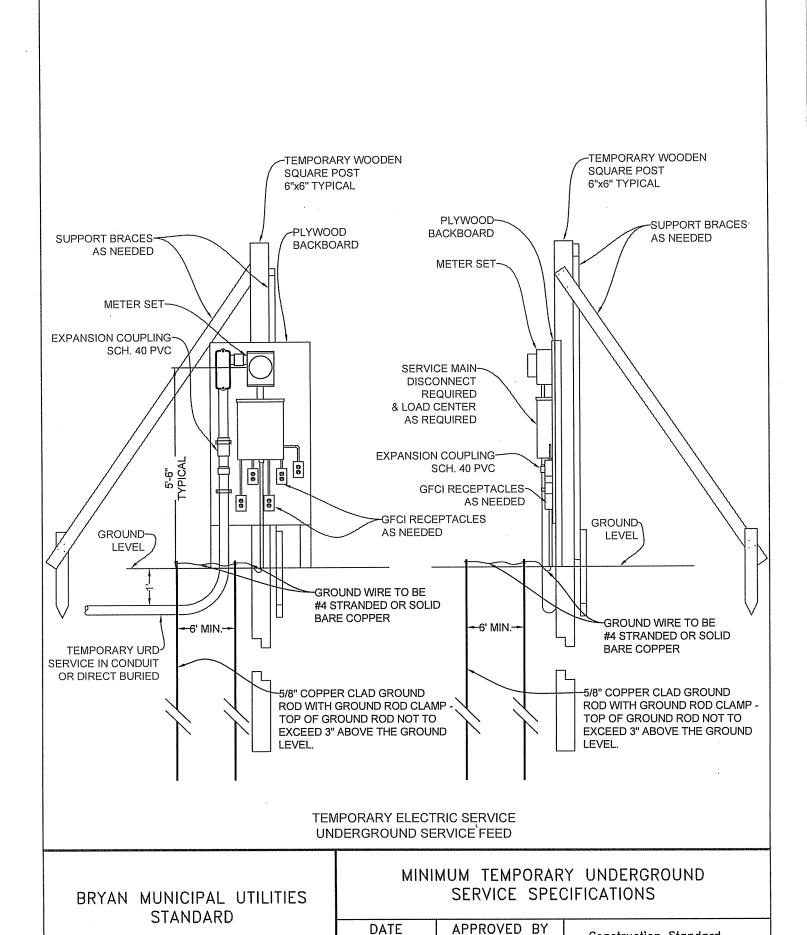
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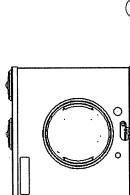
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