

SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS

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Dear Trade Ally Partner:

At PSEG Long Island, we are committed to providing all our customers with safe, reliable and resilient electric service. The work you do helps us fulfill our mission, so we took the time to redesign this important document and re-release it as the PSEG Long Island Red Book. It reflects our commitment to you and our customers while outlining the requirements for supplying safe electric service.

The answers to many of the electric service questions frequently asked by customers, electricians, architects, engineers, builders and inspectors can be found on the following pages. You will also find that we have updated and enhanced a number of policies and procedures and associated forms. We encourage you to carefully review this new edition.

The PSEG Long Island Red Book offers valuable guidance, but it may not always take the place of discussing a particular issue or question with an expert. To ensure that we are giving you, our Trade Allies, the highest level of service, the new Building and Renovation Services department is staffed and ready to respond to all of your needs. Building and Renovation Service specialists are available to assist you as you build and/or expand homes and offices on Long Island and in the Rockaways. If you're starting a new service, relocating or changing an existing service, or simply need temporary power, please call 1-844-341-6378, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or email us at brsli@pseg.com. Our team is here to help.

When our partnership succeeds, it's good for everyone across Long Island and in the Rockaways. To learn more about how we can help you, please call us at the appropriate contact phone number located throughout this guide or visit us at www.psegliny.com/brservices.

Sincerely,

John O'Connell

Vice President - Transmission & Distribution

PSEG Long Island

** Important Safety Notice **

PSEG Long Island actively promotes safety awareness around high voltage electric lines in its service territory. Whether you operate heavy equipment, or use ladders or scaffolding, you may work around electric power lines. Every year, some of our Trade Allies are injured or killed because they accidentally hit an overhead utility line.

Awareness and Education is the First Step

If you must work within 10' of the overhead electric lines, contact PSEG Long Island to deenergize or relocate these lines so you can work safely. This 10' distance is a requirement of Code Rule 57, also known as "High Voltage Proximity Act". This New York State Labor Law requires safe work practices with respect to overhead wires, and proper clearances of wires to workers and structures. Further, it requires employers to contact the local utility a minimum of five working days prior to commencing work. PSEG Long Island frequently communicates on this subject with our Trade Allies through monthly electrical contractor and builder association meetings; scheduled meetings with municipalities, building department inspectors, engineers, architects; newsletters and various training seminars which PSEG Long Island offers throughout the year. PSEG Long Island welcomes any ideas and suggestions from these organizations on how to further expand this process. For further information, contact Building and Renovation Services (BRS) at 1-844-341-6378.

The Most Dangerous Situations to Watch For:

Operating Large Equipment - Concrete pumping rigs, long-bed dump trucks, and other equipment can easily contact overhead power lines. Keep all equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines, poles, or towers. Work with a designated spotter whose only responsibility is to keep you clear of lines.

Guiding Loads - If a crane or other equipment hits an overhead power line, electricity may travel through the tag line and through you. Don't try to do double duty by guiding a load and spotting. Rely on a designated spotter.

Ladder, Scaffolds, Tools and Supplies - Always be aware of your surroundings. Carry ladders, scaffolds, gutters and other long objects so they are even with the ground until you need to use them. If you carry them upright, you could hit an overhead line.

Your Safety Steps:

PSEG Long Island wants to make sure you and your co-workers avoid electric hazards:

Locate overhead Lines – Survey your job site to find overhead power lines, poles, guy wires and service drops

Inform Co-Workers what's Overhead and Underground – Make sure everyone at the job site knows about nearby overhead power lines and underground utilities.

Remember the 10' Rule – Keep all vehicles, equipment, tools and people at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.

Locate Underground Facilities – If you plan to dig, call the One-Call Center at 1-800-272-4480 or dial (811), 2-10 working days before digging so utilities can mark underground facilities.

TO REPORT AN ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY CALL 1-800-490-0075

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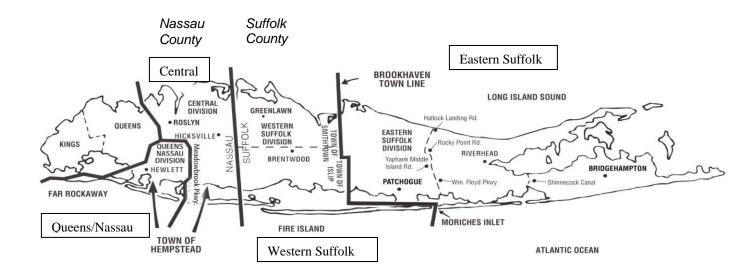
Building and Renovation Services

Building and Renovation Services is available to assist you with your electric service needs – from the beginning of your project through its successful completion. This includes new service installations, service changes, demolitions, elevating a residence, pool clearance measurements, and the relocation of PSEG Long Island equipment/facilities.

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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD (West of Meadowbrook parkway and S/O	New Hyde Park (N/O Jericho Tpke & E/O New Hyde Park Rd, N/O LIRR)	ISLIP SMITHTOWN FIRE ISLAND	RIVERHEAD SHELTER ISLAND
Jericho Tpke and S/O Old Country Rd)	OYSTER BAY	TINE ISLAND	SOUTHAMPTON SOUTHOLD
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PSEG Long Island

Important Telephone Numbers

For billing and other customer account inquiries contact:

Business Call Center 1-800-966-4818 Residential Call Center 1-800-490-0025

For emergency service contact:

Customer Assistance Center

1-800-490-0075 1-631-755-6000

For markouts of underground facilities call:

New York City and Long Island One Call Center

811 or 1-800-272-4480

For information on:

Energy Efficiency Programs, Rebates, Dusk-to-Dawn Lights, and Solar (PSEG Long Island Energy Info Line)

1-800-692-2626

Parallel Generation Operation and Wind Turbines (Power Asset Management)

1-516-949-8295

Directory of PSEG Long Island Customer Billing Offices

NASSAU COUNTY

2400 Sunrise Highway Bellmore		11710
455 Mill Road	Hewlett	11557
175 East Old Country Road	Hicksville	11801
250 Willis Avenue Roslyn Heights		11577

SUFFOLK COUNTY

479 Park Avenue	W Babylon / Lindenhurst	11757
1650 Islip Avenue	1650 Islip Avenue Brentwood	
1000 Montauk Highway	Bridgehampton	11932
2045 Route 112	Coram	11727
15 Park Dr	Melville	11747
460 East Main Street	Patchogue	11772
117 Doctors Path	Riverhead	11901



Please submit all paperwork to: PSEG Long Island Building and Renovation Services

Phone: 1-844-341-6378 Fax: 1-844-846-1550 E-mail: BRSLI@pseg.com

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL JOB NOTIFICATION CHECKLIST/LOAD LETTER

Customer Name:			Date:		
Address:	Cross Street:		Town:		
Customer Email:			Phone:		
Builder's Name:			Phone	ə:	
Electrical Contractor's Name:			Lic#:		
Address:	Town: _			Zip:	
Electrical Contractor's Email:			Phon	e:	
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☐ Air Conditioning				0	(l
□ Refrigeration□ Computers				Over 145 KW (or 500 KW (Od	
Uelders				`	,,
☐ Miscellaneous Equipment				Unknown	
☐ Electric HeatingTC	TAL	 kW			
***A site plan or sketch is required	f for ALL nev		ial servi	ces, please inc	lude the
□ Exact Building Location			Propose	ed Transformer F	Pad Location
□ Proposed/Existing Subsu	urface Facilitie	es	Propose	ed Cable Route	
□ Proposed Meter Location	1				

PSEG Long Island Building and Renovation Services

PSEG Long Island CONNECTS FORM

Applies to Residential Overhead Service Customers Only

Contractor to Complete All Information Below

<u>CUSTOMER</u>	<u>ELECTRICIA</u>	<u>ELECTRICIAN</u>			
Name:	Name:	Name:			
Address:					
Town: Zip					
Phone: ()					
Electric Meter #:					
RESIDENTIA	AL SERVICE INFORMATION				
Existing Overhead (Check one):					
() #6 Cu Triplex () #4 Al Triplex	() #6 Cu Concentric () 1/0 Triplex	() Other			
Meter Pan Manufacturer	Catalog #				
YES	NO YES	NO			
Was Meter RE-INSTALLED () Existing Socket Meter ()	() 200 Amp Service or Less ()() Point of Attachment Relocated	()			
Single Phase() Single Family()		()			
Existing 3 Wire()		()			
New Loa	d AdditionkW				
	es ?				
New service entrance cable size Date Service Installed					

Attach Electrical Inspection Certificate with Every Form Used

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer of service drop to new point of attachment is not permitted.

Transfer shall be performed by PSEG Long Island.

PSEG Long Island CONNECTS Procedure for Electrical Contractors

PSEG Long Island CONNECTS applies only to change of service that qualifies for all of the following conditions:

- 1. Residential Accounts
- 2. Single family house with a single meter
- 3. Single phase electric power
- 4. Existing 3 wire service entrance
- 5. Service entrance equipment NOT exceeding 200 amperes
- 6. Electrical Inspection Certificate (attached)

PSEG Long Island CONNECTS does not apply to the following:

- 1. Commercial accounts
- 2. Multi-metered facilities
- 3. 3-Phase electric power
- 4. Underground (existing or changing to) service cables
- 5. Service entrance equipment exceeding 200 amperes
- 6. New service or addition of meter(s)

The Electrical Contractor provides PSEG Long Island with the following completed forms:

- a) The Electrical Inspection Agency Certificate
- b) PSEG Long Island CONNECT forms

PSEG Long Island will provide the following items to the Electrical Contractor in advance:

- a) Permanent connectors
- b) PSEG Long Island CONNECT forms

Replenishment of initial stock will be issued to the contractors based on demonstrated prior usage. Proceed as follows, depending on method of contact:

- a) E-mail, fax, or mail the required paperwork to PSEG Long Island
- b) Proceed with the installation

PSEG Long Island's Building and Renovation Services Communication Information

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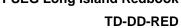
The PSEG Long Island Operations Manual is composed of five levels of documents:

- **Core Functions.** Core Functions define the functional areas of the Operations Manual that are critical to the operation of the Utility. They list and briefly describe the major processes contained in their portion of the Operations Manual.
- Processes / Sub-Processes. Processes and Sub-Processes define the way we work within or across functions. They describe a series of steps performed in bringing about an end result. Processes document "what" must be completed to ensure the end result is achieved.
- Procedures. Procedures describe a way of performing or affecting a process step, or a series of
 process steps taken to accomplish an end. Procedures document "how" tasks are completed to
 ensure the step in a Process or an end result is achieved.
- **Technical Manuals.** Technical Manuals document specific instructions and required parts for the installation, operation, and maintenance of a piece of equipment, machine, process, or system.
- Job Hazard Analyses (JHA). Job Hazard Analyses (JHAs) document the identified risks or
 hazards of a specific job in the workplace, and the measures to eliminate or control those
 hazards. The JHA document is used in the workplace or at the job site to guide workers in safe
 job performance.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this book is to present information and specifications relative to the introduction and use of electricity supplied by PSEG Long Island. This book is to be used as a guide for installing electrical installations in order to protect the interests of our customers and to comply with regulations. These guidelines are necessary for safe, adequate, and satisfactory service.

1.2 Scope

The information and specifications included in this book cover conductors and equipment connecting Long Island Power Authority's (LIPA) electric supply system to the premises. It also encompasses other related subjects associated with the supply of electricity that are of mutual interest to PSEG Long Island, customers, architects, engineers, and electrical contractors. It should be noted that this is not a complete set of rules governing the installation of electrical wiring and equipment.

1.3 Rate Schedule

For Rate Schedules and the Rules and Regulations pertaining thereto, reference is made to the "Long Island Power Authority Tariff for Electric Service." These schedules are available for examination at any PSEG Long Island Business Office or online at www.psegliny.com. PSEG Long Island will make the initial assignment of the appropriate electric rate, based on information supplied in the application and load letter. If the characteristic of electric usage changes after the service is energized, it will be the customer's responsibility to notify PSEG Long Island of such change, so that the appropriate rate may be selected.

1.4 Cooperation

- **1.4.1** It is PSEG Long Island's sincere desire to provide and maintain dependable, safe, and satisfactory electric service in a courteous and efficient manner.
- 1.4.2 Preliminary information leading to new or increased electric service requirements should be submitted to PSEG Long Island early in the planning stages. This will insure proper design and scheduling coordination of the work associated with the service connection. PSEG Long Island, when applicable, will advise the customer of any additional requirements for grounding, service equipment, and metering facilities.
- **1.4.3** Cooperation of all interested parties and strict adherence to the specifications outlined in this book will provide for satisfactory electrical service.

1.5 Codes

These specifications are a supplement to the National Electrical Code (NEC) and National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), but they are not a substitute for these codes or for municipal codes. PSEG Long Island requires the customer's wiring to be installed in accordance with applicable codes.

1.6 Request for Information

PSEG Long Island will be pleased to assist the customer with any request for information in connection with the utilization of electric service. Representatives are available at PSEG Long Island's <u>Building and Renovation Services</u> Department to respond to these requests for information.

1.7 Responsibility

It is the customer's responsibility to maintain their wiring and equipment in a safe and operating condition, and in compliance with all applicable codes. PSEG Long Island/LIPA does not accept any responsibility for the customer's wiring and equipment.

1.8 Inspections and Approvals

To maintain compliance with code requirements, the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) requires customers to furnish satisfactory evidence of the safe condition of a structure's wiring. AHJ's perform electrical inspections or accept an electrical inspection certificate from an inspection agency approved by the AHJ as evidence that the structure's wiring is safe, meets all applicable code requirements, and is ready for connection to LIPA system. This certificate also serves as notification to PSEG Long Island that the AHJ, or the inspection agency approved by the AHJ, has deemed the wiring meets all applicable codes and is ready for connection to the system. PSEG Long Island reserves the right to challenge an inspection, when PSEG Long Island personnel observe deficiencies in the installation any time prior to energizing the installation.

For new service installations, PSEG Long Island requires an application for service and an electrical inspection certificate from the AHJ, or an inspection agency approved by the AHJ. For name changes to an existing service, PSEG Long Island requires an application.

Changes and/or modifications to an electric service will require an inspection certificate from the AHJ, or an inspection agency approved by the AHJ.

An electrical inspection certificate from the AHJ, or an inspection agency approved by the AHJ, may be required for service reconnects.



Inspections shall confirm compliance with the NEC, any applicable municipal codes, and any Company specifications that may supersede portions of the aforementioned codes.

Application for service and inspection should be made before the work is started. It is PSEG Long Island's intent that all electric services of outdated design be brought into compliance with these current specifications (as well as NEC and NESC code, as they may apply) when the service size is changed, load is added, or major service construction/replacement work is performed.

For ALL fire and flood damaged homes and buildings, it will be necessary to obtain an electrical inspection certificate from the AHJ, or an inspection agency approved by the AHJ, and the certificate must be provided to PSEG Long Island prior to re-connection. This certificate also serves as notification to PSEG Long Island that the AHJ has deemed the wiring meets all applicable codes and is ready for connection to the LIPA system.

<u>During large-scale flood/storm events, PSEG Long Island will coordinate an initial assessment of homes to be energized. If it is determined that the house cannot be safely energized due to flooding or physical damage, PSEG Long Island will require an inspection certificate, or possibly a certification from a licensed electrical contractor, that the building has been made safe and power can be restored.</u>

1.9 Wiring Adequacy

Compliance with the NEC or local municipal code assures only that the installation will conform to recognized safe practices. The provision for adequate electrical capacity must be decided by the customer. The electrical contractor should assist the customer in determining that their electrical installation will have adequate capacity for future use. The customer has the responsibility to maintain their wiring and equipment in a safe operating condition. Defects in customer furnished apparatuses, materials, and labor shall be rectified by the customer at their expense. PSEG Long Island does not accept responsibility for the customer's wiring and equipment.

1.10 Continuity of Electric Supply

- **1.10.1** PSEG Long Island will endeavor, at all times, to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of electric service. However, PSEG Long Island will not be liable under the following:
 - Service is interrupted for the purpose of making repairs or improvements in any part of its system
 - Service is interrupted, defective, or failed from causes beyond its control
 - Ordinary negligence of employees, servants, or agents
- **1.10.2** Service for electric furnaces, welders, x-ray apparatus, and other types of equipment, which may interfere with satisfactory service to other customers, require special consideration.

1.10.3 PSEG Long Island reserves the right to discontinue service where equipment used by a customer results in objectionable effects upon, or interference with, the operation of LIPA's facilities, its customers, or of another public service company, unless the customer discontinues the use of such equipment or installs corrective equipment to overcome objectionable affect or interference.

1.11 Power Quality

- 1.11.1 Voltage dips or spikes and brief service interruptions of varying duration and severity will occur due to operating conditions on the electric system. These irregularities will not cause malfunction of lighting or motor loads, but may affect computers or similar equipment. If irregularities of this nature will be of consequence, the customer/contractor is advised to consider the installation of a motor generator set, Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), or some other form of UPS to insure proper operation of critical equipment. PSEG Long Island/LIPA shall not be liable for any damages arising from these voltage irregularities, momentary interruptions, or de-energization and re-energization of electric service.
- 1.11.2 In addition, normal electric distribution system operations include reacting and responding to the following events, any of which can cause voltage spikes, dips, temporary low voltage, and even outages:
 - Adverse weather conditions
 - Overhead wires falling
 - Underground wires failing
 - Connections failing in service, or coming loose
 - Trees and/or wildlife intrusion into wires
 - Failure of another customer's equipment
 - Capacitors being put on line, or being disconnected
 - System switching
 - Auto accidents and events caused by others
 - Intentional interruptions in contingency situations
 - Operation of a customer's own equipment



Each of the above instances is either a normal electric utility operation, an event which causes a normal, automatic fault clearing episode on the electric system, or an event generated within the customer's own building or home. PSEG Long Island will respond appropriately, when notified by a customer, of any abnormal voltage incident involving the electric system.

Voltage excursions generated during these events may effect electronic equipment, such as late model TV's, VCR's, computer systems, stereo equipment, etc. It is the customer's responsibility to provide adequate protection against such events, which typically includes use of a quality surge protection device, GFCI receptacles or circuit breakers, or a UPS, as appropriate.

1.11.3 Adequate maintenance of a home or building's grounding system, which includes water piping ground connections, ground rods, and/or structural grounds, can help minimize the effects of the above events (see Section 7).

1.12 Access to Customer's Premises

Authorized PSEG Long Island employees or agents shall have safe access, at all reasonable times, to meters and equipment installed on the customer's premises.

1.13 Identification of Employees

PSEG Long Island employees, authorized to visit the customer's premises, are furnished with photograph identification, which they will show upon request. This is done to protect the customer from unauthorized persons representing themselves as PSEG Long Island employees.

1.14 Revisions

- 1.14.1 These specifications will be revised or amended, as required by developments and progress in the industry, to protect the mutual interests of the customer and PSEG Long Island. The latest revisions should always be used. Revisions shall also be posted on the PSEG Long Island website www.psegliny.com.
- 1.14.2 Revisions can come in the form of single and/or multiple sheets, or the entire book. These revisions will be made available to the Five Borough Electric League (www.5boroelectric.com), the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) (www.iaei.org), the Long Island Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (www.nassauelectricleague.com), the Suffolk County Electrical Contractors Association (www.sceca.com), and local supply houses.
- 1.14.3 New books will be issued as required. Copies can be obtained by contacting PSEG Long Island's <u>Building and Renovation Services (BRS) Department</u>. The complete text is available on the PSEG Long Island website (<u>www.psegliny.com</u>).
- **1.14.4** Visit www.psegliny.com/brservices to access the latest notices and updates to the Redbook.

DEFINITIONS

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1) <u>Ampacity</u>: The current, in amperes, that a conductor can carry continuously under the conditions of use without exceeding its temperature rating
- 2) Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ): A federal, state, local, or other regional department, or other individual having licensed statutory authority
- 3) <u>Bonding</u> The permanent joining of metallic parts to form an electrically conductive path, which will assure electrical continuity and the capacity to conduct safely any current likely to be imposed
- 4) <u>Building</u>: A structure which stands alone, or which is separated from adjoining structures by fire walls with all openings therein protected by approved fire doors
- 5) <u>Cable Systems</u>: The conduit and/or cable which is part of the service lateral
- 6) Company: PSEG Long Island and LIPA
- 7) <u>Cost or Expense</u>: The cost of all materials, equipment, labor, and other definite charges, plus a reasonable charge for other costs of a general nature (purchasing, engineering, etc.) involved in a project
- 8) <u>Customer or Consumer</u>: A person or any other entity who is approved for, and supplied electric service by, <u>PSEG Long Island</u>. Each customer will have a unique account unless specified otherwise.
- 9) Fire Wall: As per the Fire Marshall, a fire wall is considered a masonry wall at least 8" thick extending through all building stores and the roof, except where the roof is of fire resistant construction, in which case the masonry wall is carried up tightly against the lower side of the roof slabs. Acceptable construction includes concrete block, brick, and solid reinforced concrete. Any exception to this definition shall be certified in writing by a registered architect, licensed Professional Engineer, local Fire Marshall, or Building inspector stating that the wall meets the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. In addition, the letter must state that the wall meets the NEC requirement for an additional service to the building. Having a firewall does not entitle the customer to an additional service, but it is required for second service.
- 10) <u>Ground</u>: A conducting connection between an electrical circuit or equipment and earth or some conducting body that serves in place of the earth
- 11) <u>Ladder Accessible</u>: Capable of being reached from the ground, at level grade with an extension ladder
- 12) <u>Line</u>: A system of overhead poles, wires, and accessory equipment or underground ducts, conduits, and cables used for the distribution of electricity to customers
- 13) <u>Multiple Occupancy Building</u>: A structure, including row houses, enclosed within exterior walls or fire walls, built, erected, and framed or component structural parts, and designed to contain four or more individual dwelling units for permanent residential occupancy
- 14) <u>Non-Residential Customer</u>: A person, firm, or other entity, that does not use the service location as a residence
- 15) Point of Attachment (POA): The overhead connection point mounted to the building owned and maintained by the customer to which PSEG Long Island attaches the service drop



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- 16) Ring Out: A procedure used to verify that the meter and associated distribution panel have been correctly identified to avoid meter/billing problems
- 17) <u>Self-Contained Meter</u>: A meter that contains the Current Transformers ("CT's") within the meter. The meter carries the entire customer load. Also known as "socket meters," self contained meters are used on services up to 320 amps. See Section 6 for special requirements at 277/480 volts.
- 18) Service Connection: A service lateral and its associated service entrance
- 19) <u>Service Drop</u>: The overhead service conductors between the last utility-owned pole, or other aerial support, and the first customer connecting point
- 20) <u>Service Entrance</u>: The part of the customer's wiring from the point of attachment, or service termination of the service drop or service lateral, to and including the service equipment on the customer's premises
- 21) <u>Service Entrance Conductors</u>: The service conductors or cable which extend from the point of attachment, or service termination of the service drop or service lateral, to the terminals of the service equipment
- 22) <u>Service Equipment</u>: The necessary disconnecting and protective equipment; usually consisting of a circuit breaker or switch and fuses and their accessories; owned by the customer and located near the point where the service entrance conductors enter a building and intended to constitute the main control and means of cutoff for the supply to the premises
- 23) <u>Service Line or Lateral</u>: A system of conductors and equipment for delivering electricity from the LIPA distribution system to the wiring system of a building or address
- 24) <u>Service Termination</u>: The point at which the LIPA service line or lateral ends, and the customer connects with the wiring system
- 25) Set of Conductors: Comprised of one conductor per phase, plus a neutral conductor
- 26) Temporary Service: Service to be used for less than two years; contact PSEG Long Island's Building and Renovation Services Department for the charges involved for temporary electric service
- 27) <u>Transformer Rated Meter</u>: A meter that requires the installation of separate Current Transformers (CTs) within a CT or Trans-S cabinet; Transformer Rated Meters are used on services 400 amps and above and all 277/480 volt services
- 28) <u>Wire Size</u>: Where stated, the size is in terms of American Wire Gauge (AWG) and applies to copper and aluminum conductors



3.1 Application for Service

- 3.1.1 Application for service may be made by fax, mail, e-mail, or by personal visit to any PSEG Long Island office, but the required application form furnished by PSEG Long Island, for the class of electric service desired, must be signed and forwarded well in advance of the date service is needed.
- **3.1.2** PSEG Long Island shall be consulted regarding the character of service available before plans are completed, equipment purchased, or construction commenced, on facilities to be connected to LIPA's distribution system. Information regarding a customer's proposed electrical installation should be supplied in writing.

It is imperative that the customer/contractor also supply PSEG Long Island with electric load information, in order to insure proper design of its facilities prior to construction. PSEG Long Island will not be responsible for errors resulting from information communicated verbally or by telephone.

- 3.1.3 Any change in the location of a meter or a service lateral after installation will be made at the expense of the applicant or customer if it has been:
 - Requested by an applicant or a customer for their accommodation, providing such a change is approved by PSEG Long Island
 - Deemed necessary to provide suitable location and adequate protection for the meter
 - Such changes shall be governed by the requirements applying to the new installation
- 3.1.4 When there is a change in the customer's requirements for electric service, or a change by the customer from one service classification to another, such changes shall be governed by the requirements applying to new installations.
- 3.1.5 Services that are cut-off, and where the service drop and/or meter have been removed, shall require an electrical inspection certificate from the appropriate inspection authority. The service shall fall into the same category as a new installation, and a re-connect of this service shall then be governed by requirements applying to new installations. If there are any questions regarding a specific field situation, contact PSEG Long Island for consultation.
- 3.1.6 House raising or relocation must be de-energized, will require a temporary electrical inspection certificate before re-energizing, and must meet the same requirements as a new installation.



3.2 Mobile Homes and Trailers

- 3.2.1 Requirements for electric service and metering for mobile homes, travel trailers, construction trailers, and mobile home courts differ from the requirements of other types of service and, therefore, must be given special consideration for each case.
- 3.2.2 When the service is overhead, the customer shall be required to provide a substantial and adequate service post, guyed if necessary, and must not be attached to trailer. Such a support shall be a treated pole, minimum 25', Class 7, set 6 feet in ground (see drawing D7 & D8).

3.3 Temporary Service

- **3.3.1** Temporary services are those supplied to structures, other than permanent or substantial buildings, for service usually:
 - of short duration
 - during the construction of permanent buildings or projects
 - of short time service to carnivals, exhibits, decorative lighting, etc.

Contact PSEG Long Island prior to the installation for charges and other requirements, including <u>appropriate</u> application<u>s</u>.

- 3.3.2 A treated pole, minimum Class 7, or equivalent (see drawings D7 & D8), set in solid earth, is required where no building exists. The customer shall be required to provide a substantial and adequate support, guyed if necessary. Such a support may be a 4" x 6" sound timber, securely attached to the framing of a building (not a trailer), and extending no more than 3' above support, if unguyed, or 8', if guyed.
- **3.3.3** PSEG Long Island will provide a charge to install and remove lines, appurtenances, and metering equipment. The applicant shall pay PSEG Long Island the total cost, in advance, and pay for electric current consumed, based on the appropriate service classification. The customer shall be required to provide an appropriate application for service, a security deposit, and an inspection certificate.
- 3.3.4 Service entrance, metering equipment, and other wiring on temporary installations are to be installed in the same manner as required for permanent installations. Inspections and approval shall be required prior to PSEG Long Island making service connections.

3.4 Swimming Pools

- 3.4.1 All overhead and underground conductors must maintain a minimum distance away from all pools, hot tubs, spas, and any other swimming area. The minimum distances shall be in accordance with the latest applicable codes and local ordinances, including the latest addition of the NESC (see Section 11, drawing D2).
- 3.4.2 If there are any questions regarding the clearance at a specific site, PSEG Long Island must be contacted to determine available clearances before work is started. Under no circumstances should anyone, other than qualified PSEG Long Island personnel, attempt to measure clearances to LIPA's distribution system.



- 3.4.3 Public Swimming Pools The New York State Sanitary Code (i.e., Public Health Law Section 225) requires that overhead electrical wires must have a minimum clearance of 20 feet, measured horizontally from the edge of public swimming pools, or from the mean high water mark at public bathing beaches. This does not apply to private swimming pools, or other bathing facilities owned and maintained by an individual for use by family and friends.
- 3.4.4 Customers may be requested to relocate any portable, above grade swimming pool to correct any violation created by the improper placement, with respect to LIPA overhead lines.
- 3.4.5 If LIPA's facilities must be relocated to accommodate a swimming pool, the customer shall bear all costs associated with this work.

3.5 Character of Electric Service

- PSEG Long Island supplies alternating current at a nominal frequency of 60 Hertz (cycles per second). All secondary, primary, and transmission voltages mentioned in this book are nominal. In addition, in contingency situations, tolerances in voltage limits may exceed usual system limits, as defined in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards C84.1.
- **3.5.2** Secondary or low voltage service of the following types will be supplied under the terms of LIPA's tariff:

Phase	No. of Wires	Nominal Voltage
1	3	120/240
1	3	120/208 (320 amp max.)
3	4	240/120
3	4	208Y/120
3	4	480Y/277

3.5.3 The service voltage, number of phases, and wires will depend upon available lines, the customer's location, and the size and nature of the proposed service. As all voltage characteristics are not available at all locations, the customer shall consult PSEG Long Island before proceeding with installation of wiring or ordering of electrical equipment, to determine the type of service to be supplied.

3.6 Load Balance

The customer shall connect and balance their load so that a minimum of unbalanced current occurs.



3.7 Service Taps

- Unless otherwise specified, all connections to be made outside a building wall between LIPA's wires and the customer's wires will be made and removed exclusively by PSEG Long Island authorized personnel (except for the PSEG Long Island CONNECTS Procedure as described in Section 4).
- 3.7.2 New service or additions of meters to existing services **SHALL NOT** be energized by the contractor, in any case, without specific authorization from PSEG Long Island.
- 3.7.3 PSEG Long Island reserves the right to make all service connections. Connections to LIPA's electric system, or any alteration to LIPA's metering equipment, by anyone except PSEG Long Island authorized personnel, is prohibited by the penal law and punishable as a misdemeanor, if done with the intent to avoid payment. Violators of this rule may be prosecuted. The law provides that the user of such a connection, as well as the party making the unlawful connection, is presumed to have made, or consented to, the unauthorized connection to avoid payment, and is subject to prosecution.

3.8 Emergency Supply

PSEG Long Island shall be consulted before any generating equipment is connected to circuits, or loads which are supplied from LIPA's lines. Before installing permanently wired generators, the customer/contractor shall refer to Section 11 (see drawing D35). If parallel operation with LIPA's system is contemplated, contact the Distributed Resource Management Department at (516) 949-8295 and see Section 10.

3.9 Electric Heating

When electric service is used for heating a new or existing residence, the residence must meet the minimum insulation standards required by the current edition of the New York State Building Code. A "Certificate of Compliance" for the minimum insulation standards will be required, in addition to the "Application for Electric Service." To qualify for PSEG Long Island's electric heating rates, a load letter must be supplied with the application.



3.10 Unauthorized Attachments to Poles

- 3.10.1 There is a law prohibiting, and PSEG Long Island forbids, the unauthorized attachment of any flags, banners, signs, clotheslines, antennas, etc., to any of the poles. It forbids the use of the poles for placards or other advertising matter. PSEG Long Island will remove any such unauthorized attachments without notice, and may prosecute any such trespassing.
- **3.10.2** PSEG Long Island prohibits any work by contractors on the poles, towers, vaults, surface mounted equipment, or manholes without specific authorization.

3.11 Unmetered Services (Flat Connects)

3.11.1 Any service that is Flat Connected without authorization will be disconnected if a meter cannot be installed.

3.12 Cell Sites

- 3.12.1 Cell towers, including those on water towers, having single or multiple carriers, will only be supplied from one service lateral. PSEG Long Island will not own the service lateral on private property.
- 3.12.2 If attaching to buildings, the cell site(s) service will be required to come off the existing building service. If the existing service is inadequate for the cell site, the building service must be upgraded.

3.13 Submetering

- 3.13.1 Submetering for residential purposes in new construction is not permitted per the Tariff, except for new or renovated Cooperatives and Condominiums, with application and approval by LIPA's Trustees.
- **3.13.2** Submetering for non-residential purposes may be permitted if an application is submitted to LIPA's Trustees for approval.
- 3.13.3 Applications should be sent to the Office of the Chairman at LIPA. Refer to the applicable Tariff Leaf (No.'s 35 thru 38) for further details.



4.1 General

- 4.1.1 This section applies to each new service installation, and to existing installations, when changes and/or rearrangements are made. PSEG Long Island shall be notified before electrical work has begun. To avoid any misunderstanding, the applicant or contractor shall consult with PSEG Long Island and secure specifications before plans are completed or construction commenced.
- 4.1.2 Only one service drop or lateral will be made available to a customer's premises. Exceptions may be made where a customer requires services of different voltage characteristics, large service capacities, or construction divided by a fire wall. Installation of more than one service to a building is subject to PSEG Long Island approval, and the customer shall be responsible for all charges required for PSEG Long Island to perform the work.
- **4.1.3** The type of construction and route of service connection will be determined by PSEG Long Island, in consultation with the customer.
- 4.1.4 Section 12 contains maps indicating certain areas which have been designated as Secondary Network Areas. In these areas, for all new service connections or changes to existing service connections, complete specifications should be requested from PSEG Long Island before planning, estimating, or starting any work.
- **4.1.5** Services will not be run from building to building.
- 4.1.6 The minimum service entrance and service equipment acceptable by PSEG Long Island for a single meter service shall be single-phase, three-wire, and 100 amperes. The minimum service entrance and service equipment acceptable by PSEG Long Island for a multi-meter service shall be single-phase, three-wire, and 150 amperes. PSEG Long Island may permit a variance to this requirement for installations solely supplying loads for signs. All such variances must be requested by the customer, in writing, and approved by PSEG Long Island prior to installation.
- **4.1.7** PSEG Long Island will supply 3-Phase service when:
 - 3-Phase secondary is available at the pole (manhole) from which the service is to be taken, and the service has a single 3-Phase motor rated 3 HP or 25,000 BTU's/hr., or larger (commercial), or 5 HP or 40,000 BTU's/hr. (residential)
 - Upon PSEG Long Island request, the customer shall provide a copy of the motor(s) specification. The customer must contact the Company to determine if 120/208V or 120/240V service will be provided.
 - In the opinion of PSEG Long Island, 3-Phase service is desirable due to the size or characteristics of the load



- **4.1.8** The customer shall furnish, install, own, and maintain all service entrance conductors, meter mounting equipment, and service equipment.
- **4.1.9** Service entrance conductors on the line side of the meter shall not be covered.
- **4.1.10** If replacing service equipment without increasing service size, grounding must be provided, as per NEC Article 250. An electrical inspection certificate from an approved inspection agency is also required.
- **4.1.11** PSEG Long Island/LIPA will furnish, install, own, and maintain adequate metering equipment to measure the energy and demand used, in accordance with its tariffs.
- **4.1.12** The use of aluminum wiring may be restricted due to code or municipal ordinance. It is the contractor's, and ultimately the property owner's, responsibility to comply with such local ordinances.
- **4.1.13** Oxide inhibitor shall be used on all connections utilizing aluminum conductors.
- 4.1.14 All conductors and terminals in socket terminals and ground terminals of service switch or disconnecting means shall be cadmium plated bronze, cadmium plated copper, hot tin dipped copper, or bimetallic connectors approved for connecting aluminum conductors to copper. Un-plated copper terminals or connectors will only be approved with copper conductors. At the point of connection of LIPA's wires to the customer's wires, all connectors used to connect aluminum to aluminum, or aluminum to copper shall be of a material compatible for use with copper and aluminum, and shall be compression type.

4.2 Change of Service Procedures

In recognition of the timing and coordination problems involved in the disconnect and reconnect of simple single phase residential overhead services, where modifications or upgrading of existing service entrances are involved, the procedure known as PSEG Long Island CONNECTS is to be used. The purpose of PSEG Long Island CONNECTS is to minimize the licensed electrical contractor's time and effort, while affording them a measure of protection by authorization to handle specific LIPA facilities, without fear of prosecution for tampering or diversion of current. It will also provide PSEG Long Island with a control mechanism and minimize the estimating of unmetered consumption (see forms in front of book).

4.2.1 PSEG Long Island CONNECTS Procedure for Electrical Contractors

- This procedure will be used by electrical contractors for the replacement and upgrading of all three (3) wire, single-phase, socket type meter, residential, overhead, electric services up to and including 200 amperes in size, including replacement of individual service entrance components. (i.e., meter socket pan, distribution panel, or service entrance conductors)
- PSEG Long Island CONNECTS procedure does not apply to non-residential, multi-metered 3-Phase, underground (existing or changing to), services exceeding 200 amperes, new services or addition of meter(s).
- The contractor is to provide PSEG Long Island with a completed PSEG Long Island CONNECTS
 <u>form</u> (see <u>front</u> of <u>book</u>) and a <u>completed and legible</u> electrical inspection agency certificate. This
 information <u>shall be provided to Building and Renovation Services</u>, <u>and may be sent by mail, fax, or e-mail</u>.
- All authorized electrical contractors will receive an adequate supply of permanent connectors for use on PSEG Long Island CONNECTS qualified change services, in advance of starting work, and will be re-supplied, as required, based on the volume of jobs reported to PSEG Long Island.
- The connectors that are provided by PSEG Long Island will be used by the contractor to make permanent conductor connections between the service drop and service entrance cable at the weather head (see drawing D9). Under no circumstances, shall the contractor transfer the service to the new point of attachment.
- The contractor shall leave the meter enclosure in a safe and secure condition, including installing meter pan cover and re-setting meter, or installing a clear plastic safety shield over the meter socket.
- Where it is necessary to parallel conductors when changing from a two to three-wire service, temporary connections may only be made at the service weather head.
- The electrical contractor must notify PSEG Long Island on the day work has been completed. The contractor must also provide the date the meter was removed and reset, as well as an approved inspection agency's certificate.
- **4.2.2** For the connection of all commercial 3-Phase, underground, and residential change services that do not qualify for the PSEG Long Island CONNECTS procedure, the customer shall:
 - Provide PSEG Long Island the following information and documents, prior to starting any electrical work: size of the proposed electric service, single or 3-Phase, connected load, overhead or underground, electrical inspection certificate, etc.

This information shall be conveyed by utilizing the Job Notification Checklist located (see front of the book) and providing it to Building and Renovation Services by mail, fax, or e-mail.



4.3 Overhead Service Connections

4.3.1 PSEG Long Island/LIPA will install, own, and maintain the overhead service drop to supply service equipment. In those cases where the service drop exceeds 100', the customer may be required to contribute towards the cost of the excess, in accordance with the rate schedule. PSEG Long Island retains responsibility for the connection at the weather head (see Figure 4.3.1).

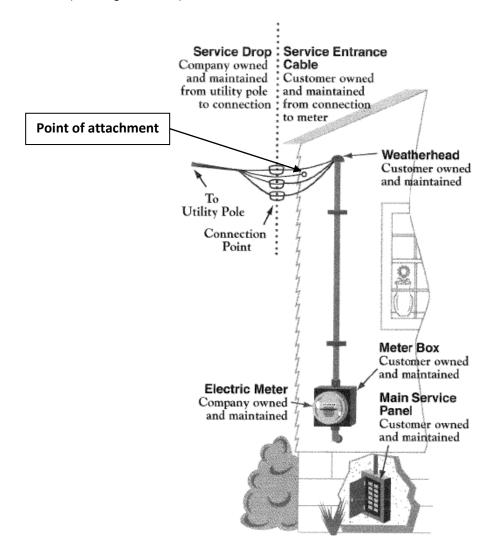


Figure 4.3.1 – Overhead Service Connections

- **4.3.2** For services up to 200 amps, where it is anticipated that the service drop will exceed 100' from pole to point of attachment, contact PSEG Long Island for approval.
- **4.3.3** Mid-span service drops can be installed, but will require PSEG Long Island approval, prior to construction, and charges may apply.



4.3.4 The Company reserves the right to designate the location at which its service drop will be attached to the customer's structure. This Point of Attachment (POA) will normally be not less than 15' or more than 21' above final grade. Where the customer's building is too low to permit the installation of the service bracket or eye bolt at the minimum 15' above final grade, PSEG Long Island may, if municipal ordinances and field conditions permit, approve the attachment at a lower point, provided the minimum heights listed below for the lowest service drop conductor sag can be obtained, with the drop attached at normal height on LIPA's poles.

LOCATION OF CONDUCTORS	HEIGHT
Above public streets, alleys or roads, and over driveways other than to residential garages	18 feet
Above automobile parking lots, drive-in establishments and similar commercial areas	18 feet
Above driveways to residential garages not subject to commercial traffic	15 feet
Above spaces or walks accessible to pedestrians only: (if more than 25 feet measured in any direction from swimming pool, swimming area or diving platform)	
Conductors limited to 300 volts to ground	12 feet
Conductors exceeding 300 volts to ground	15 feet
Attachments to chimneys are not allowed.	

All service attachments must be directly accessible by a ladder in contact with the ground. Attachment height shall be no greater than 21' above grade. For commercial/industrial applications, where greater than 21' is required, contact PSEG Long Island for approval. Attachments to chimneys are not permitted.



- 4.3.6 On all overhead electric services, up to and including 320 amperes, the customer must, at their own expense, furnish and install a ½" steel eye-bolt with a 1 inch minimum inside diameter eye securely bolted with a backing plate and supported by a sound structural member of adequate strength to withstand safely the strain imposed by the service drop. In the event an eye-bolt cannot be used, a ½" screw eye-lag with a 1" minimum inside diameter eye and a minimum 2 ½" thread length may be approved, if it can be shown the lag screw is supported by a sound structural member (minimum of a 2" x 4"). The eye bolt/lag shall be located at a point 6" minimum or 10" maximum below, and a maximum of 24" horizontally from, the weather head.
- 4.3.7 A mast type service may be utilized where the customer's structure is too low to provide a point of attachment that will assure the minimum service drop clearance required (see drawing D4).
- **4.3.8** Due to wire size and weight, and other considerations, overhead services of 400 Amperes will be limited to pole lines on the "near side" of the road, or pole lines within 60 feet of the building. Therefore, it is important that the contractor contact PSEG Long Island before planning the work or commencing construction. Convenience service poles may be required and charges may apply.
- **4.3.9** For open wire service rated at 400 amperes or greater, the customer's service head(s) shall be located above and within 10 inches of the point of attachment of LIPA's service drop. The point of attachment must include a 3 or 4 spool rack, and a minimum of 48" of slack shall be provided in each of the service entrance conductors, at the service head, for connection to the service drop (see drawing D10).
- **4.3.10** A 600-ampere overhead open wire service may be approved, on a case-by-case basis. Consult PSEG Long Island on all such planned installations.
- 4.3.11 A maximum of three (3) weather heads will be permitted for connection to an overhead service drop. The maximum total ampacity is limited to 400 amperes. 600 amp overhead services may be approved on a case by case basis only.
- **4.3.12** PVC conduit used above grade must be schedule 80.



4.4 **Underground Service Connections**

Underground installations by the customer, from their service equipment to their property line, must meet minimum requirements of PSEG Long Island, NEC, and local municipal codes.

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Call for a Mark-Out of Existing **UNDERGROUND FACILITIES** New York City and Long Island One Call Center 1-800-272-4480 or 811

One phone call will serve to notify utilities of your planned excavation in accordance with New York State law and Industrial Rule 753. This law requires excavators to notify the operators of underground facilities of their planned excavations two to ten days prior to starting work. Any person or contractor conducting excavation who has not called for a facilities mark-out and damages LIPA facilities while excavating is financially liable for all costs of repair and other material damages.

4.5 **Underground Conduits – Types**

Where it is required by the customer or applicant to install conduit, the following will apply:

- 4.5.1 Aluminum conduit will not be approved.
- 4.5.2 Flexible conduits will not be approved; only solid types.
- 4.5.3 Rigid Metallic Conduit (RMC) and Rigid Non-metallic Conduit (RNC) (Schedule 40 or 80 respectively, as required), will be approved for below grade use when installed in accordance with the requirements of the latest issue of the NEC and local codes, including under highways and sidewalks unless prohibited by municipal ordinances.
- 4.5.4 The use of Electric Metallic Tubing (EMT) or Intermediate Metallic Conduit (IMC) will not be permitted for below grade installation.
- 4.5.5 Non-metallic conduit used above-grade must be Schedule 80.
- 4.5.6 Rigid Non-metallic Conduit (RNC) shall be clearly and permanently identified, as to schedule and/or trademark, and be installed so that that the markings can be easily seen.
- 4.5.7 All conduits shall be sized in accordance with the current edition of the NEC, but in no case shall be less than 2" inside diameter.
- For additional conduit requirements for 480Y/277_volt services, see Section 6. 4.5.8



4.6 Underground Conduits – Installation

- 4.6.1 In all residential underground developments, all service laterals must be installed in a minimum 2" metallic or non-metallic conduit. Multiple conduits may be necessary for larger services (see drawing D17).
- 4.6.2 All couplings or connections must be tight or cemented. The ends at the service conduit, within the building and in the pull box nearest the building, must be sealed with suitable compound (compatible with the cable insulation) to prevent the entrance of moisture or gases. PSEG Long Island/LIPA will not be liable for property damage resulting from the entry of moisture or gases, due to inadequately sealed joints or ends of conduits.
- 4.6.3 Conduits for cables rated 600 volts and less shall be buried with a minimum cover of 24" and a maximum cover of 30" below final grade. Conduits containing service cables more than 600 volts and having a cover of less than 36" must be galvanized rigid metal (Schedule 40 UL approved).
- 4.6.4 All conduit and/or direct buried runs in the public area must be at 90-degree angles to the curb and/or building. Where unusual conditions exist, such as a long service run, abrupt changes of grade, sub-surface interference along the service path, or where more than two 45-degree bends are necessary, there may be additional requirements to facilitate initial or replacement of cable pulls.

4.7 Cables – Approved Types 600V and Below

- 4.7.1 A minimum of three conductors, of which all three must have a minimum voltage rating of 600 volts, shall be installed for all secondary underground service installations. Conductor sizes shall be in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of the NEC and Municipal Codes, but shall have a minimum rating of 100 amperes.
- 4.7.2 With the exception of secondary network areas, only the following types of cable will be PSEG Long Island approved for 120/240 or 208Y/120 volt service and metering operation, when properly installed in conduit. All insulation must be 90° C rated.
 - USE-2
 - THW-2
 - THWN-2
 - XHHW-2
 - RHW-2*

Markings on cable must be as per NEC Article 310.11. See Section 6.2 for 277/480v requirements.

^{*}with neoprene or hypalon jacket only

- 4.7.3 In secondary network areas, only copper type USE-2, XHHW-2, THWN-2, or RHW-2 cable will be approved for service and metering operation when installed in conduit. Aluminum cables in these areas will not be approved.
- **4.7.4** The applicant or customer may install direct buried conductors. Section 11 provides construction specifications and installation responsibilities.

Direct burial of 480Y/277 Volt cables is prohibited.

- **4.7.5** Service conductors approved for direct buried installation must be USE-2, in accordance with the definition as stated in the NEC.
- **4.7.6** For direct buried installations, depth of earth cover shall not be less than 24", or as required in the latest edition of the NEC.
- **4.7.7** Except as noted in Section 4.7.4, either copper or aluminum conductors will be approved in the following sizes:
 - #4 AWG (copper only)
 - #2 AWG
 - #1/0 AWG
 - #2/0 AWG
 - #3/0 AWG
 - #4/0 AWG
 - #250 KCM
 - #350 KCM
 - #500 KCM
 - #750 KCM

(Will only be approved for use in 3-Phase padmount or submersible transformers; not to be used for secondary risers or single phase padmount or below grade transformers).

600 KCM will not be approved.

- **4.7.8** On all 3-Phase services, <u>ALL</u> conductors to the main switch must be of the same size and type. No downsizing of neutrals shall be allowed.
- **4.7.9** Cable ends must be sealed to prevent the entrance of moisture, unless all splicing is completed immediately.
- **4.7.10** Maximum conductors permitted per phase, for connection to 3-Phase pad mount and submersible transformer secondary terminals, shall be eight conductors.
- **4.7.11** All connections to the pad-mounted transformer secondary terminals shall be made with a 2-hole "NEMA" compression terminal lug.



4.8 Cables Rated Above 600 Volts

4.8.1 All underground cable installations exceeding 600 volts shall have the following minimum cable specifications to meet PSEG Long Island requirements:

Each phase shall consist of a two-conductor #2 AWG copper or aluminum (minimum) 15kV shielded, tree-retardant cross-linked polyethylene or EPR insulation with an insulation thickness of 220 mils. Larger cable sizes may be installed with prior approval by PSEG Long Island. This cable must have a full concentric neutral of round or flatstrap copper wires, applied spirally over insulation shield layer. The cable must also be jacketed with an extruded-to-fill encapsulating 50 mil LLDPE thermoplastic compound. The cable must be marked as per AEIC Specification # CS5.

- 4.8.2 Only semi-conducting jacket material may be direct buried with other facilities (such as communications cables); cables with insulating jacket material must be installed in conduit on public highways, and in the presence of direct buried communications facilities.
- **4.8.3** Detailed specifications for all cables and transformers above 600 V installation must be obtained from PSEG Long Island.

4.9 Identification of Cables

4.9.1 Primary cable shall, in all cases, be color coded with one or more parallel stripes for phase identification. Any contrasting color may be used except white or green.

 $A\phi = 1 \text{ Stripe}$

 $B\phi = 2 \text{ Stripes}$

 $C\phi = 3 \text{ Stripes}$

4.9.2 Secondary color coding of 3-Phase conductors at the service connection and meter enclosure shall be marked as follows:

VOLTAGE	Аф	Вф	Сф
208Y/120	Blue	Black	Red
240/120 delta	Blue	Black	Orange
480Y/277	Brown	Orange	Yellow



- All secondary neutral conductors shall be marked at the service connection and meter 4.9.3 enclosure, with white or gray tape, or as identified by the manufacturer.
- 4.9.4 When two or more units of a building are supplied from the same transformer, in accordance with Article 230-40 of the NEC, the contractor shall label the service cables within the transformer enclosure or adjacent manhole to identify the unit supplied.

4.10 Service End Boxes

- 4.10.1 Where LIPA's distribution system is underground and PSEG Long Island elects to provide cables to and within the building, a service end box will be required.
- 4.10.2 PSEG Long Island will make all connections in service end boxes mounted externally on the building. PSEG Long Island does not complete, nor is it responsible for, connections to be made when it runs cable into a service end box mounted inside a building.
- 4.10.3 Service end box size shall comply with all requirements of the NEC, and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers requirements.
- 4.10.4 All service end boxes must be installed in an accessible location. Areas such as crawl spaces, space under show window, etc., will not be considered accessible. The service end box must be mounted in a vertical rain-tight position when utilized outdoors.
- 4.10.5 If aluminum conductors are used within a service end box, lug type compression connectors or internally fired lugs are required, and shall be of the two-bolt type.

4.11 **Underground Service Connection from Overhead Distribution**

- 4.11.1 Where an underground secondary service is to be supplied from an overhead distribution line on the public highway or on an easement, PSEG Long Island will identify the pole to be used for the underground connection. It is the customer's responsibility to extend their cable across the roadway to LIPA pole lines on the opposite side of the street. In areas where both overhead and underground distribution facilities exist, PSEG Long Island must be consulted, in order to designate a service point for the applicant.
- 4.11.2 When the underground service is installed in a conduit system, a manhole or pullbox shall be installed, owned, and maintained by the customer. The pull box shall be located on the customer's property, immediately adjacent to the property line or rear property LIPA easement line. See drawing D13 for pull box specifications.
- 4.11.3 The customer will furnish and install the necessary cable system between the meter location and the utility pole, and provide sufficient cable for termination at LIPA's overhead conductors. Approved conduit will be required when cable runs under roadway/highways. Approved conduit and a sweep will be required when the utility pole is surrounded by concrete.
- 4.11.4 Where a LIPA manhole or pull box exists at the base of a pole, or when PSEG Long Island elects to install a manhole or pull box at the base of the service pole, PSEG Long Island will furnish and install the conduit and cable between the box and the point of termination on the pole. The customer's installation shall terminate in LIPA's pull box or manhole.
- 4.11.5 All splicing in LIPA's pull box will be performed by PSEG Long Island.



- 4.11.6 Upon acceptance and energization of the service, LIPA will assume ownership of the cable systems between the base of the pole and the customer's property line. LIPA will, thereafter, own and maintain the portion of the service lateral between the distribution line and the customer's property line. The customer shall, thereafter, own and maintain the balance of the service lateral to the meter location.
- **4.11.7** For safety measures and to deter cable theft, the following installation is required by PSEG Long Island on all primary or secondary installations:

The customer/contractor shall coil and attach the service cable 15' above ground level, and install 10' of service U-guard over it. Existing overhead service shall not be tied in to the new underground service on the pole. It is of the utmost importance for the customer/contractor to consult with PSEG Long Island in advance of such planned installations. PSEG Long Island shall designate the pole quadrant for the U-guard, and decide whether the pole is to be replaced prior to running cable. In all cases, PSEG Long Island will designate the riser pole location and equipment (see drawing D11).

Under no circumstances should anyone remove existing overhead service drops and energize new underground service or connect overhead service drops to new underground service.

- **4.11.8** For an existing underground service lateral where the customer requires a change in service characteristic and/or service capacity, it is the customer's responsibility to install these facilities under the same requirements as a new service.
- **4.11.9** Charges, payable by the customer prior to construction, may be required for the remaining work performed by PSEG Long Island's construction crews to complete the secondary riser.

4.12 Underground Service Connection from Underground Distribution

4.12.1 Where LIPA's distribution facilities are underground, it will install, own, and maintain the necessary cable system from the designated underground distribution line, which is part of the distribution system in the public highway to the applicant's point of service connection. In areas where both overhead and underground distribution facilities exist, PSEG Long Island must be consulted in order to designate a service point for the applicant. The applicant will install, own, and maintain, at their own expense, the required service lateral from this point to their service equipment. PSEG Long Island does not extend underground electric facilities onto private property, except under certain circumstances, in designated Residential Underground Distribution (RUD) areas and Commercial/Industrial Primary Underground Distribution (CIPUD) areas.



- 4.12.2 Where the point of entrance through the building wall is within 10' of the property line, and there is difficulty in providing a suitable location for a pull box, PSEG Long Island/LIPA may elect to waive the installation of the property line pull box and install, own, and maintain the service conduit to the street property line. The applicant must then provide an opening in the building wall and install conduit, matching PSEG Long Island's conduit in number, size, and specifications, from the street property line to the interior of the building. The customer/contractor shall install the proper service end box and main switch just inside the building wall.
- 4.12.3 Where the building wall borders upon the street property line, the applicant must extend their conduit a minimum of 6" outside the building wall along with a service end box or switch. Metal conduit must be properly bonded. PSEG Long Island/LIPA will furnish, own, and maintain the service cables from the street to the service end box, and the applicant will furnish, own, and maintain the remaining cables necessary to complete the installation from the service end box to their service equipment.

4.13 Underground Extensions for New Residential Sub-Divisions

- 4.13.1 Extensions of electric distribution lines necessary to furnish permanent electric service to new residential buildings within a sub-division on which it is planned to construct five (5) or more such buildings or to new multiple occupancy residential buildings of four (4) or more family units on the same parcel, shall be made underground by PSEG Long Island. Exceptions to these requirements are listed in LIPA's Tariff for Electric Service.
- **4.13.2** Service laterals may be installed:
 - By the applicant, in accordance with Section 11
 - o When energized, LIPA will own and maintain the service lateral, if requested by the property owner, in writing, to PSEG Long Island before installation and the service conductors are installed, in accordance with PSEG Long Island specifications. It is the property owner's responsibility to obtain any site-specific PSEG Long Island specifications for the service lateral installation. LIPA may not assume ownership of the service lateral if it is not installed in accordance with the proper PSEG Long Island specifications. There will be no reimbursement by PSEG Long Island to the applicant.
 - · By LIPA, in accordance with its filed tariff
 - Services greater than 400 amperes must be installed and owned by the customer.
 - In either case above, PSEG Long Island reserves the right to determine the points of connection of the service lateral to LIPA's facilities and to the termination on the building.
- **4.13.3** To avoid any misunderstanding, the applicant or contractor shall consult with PSEG Long Island and secure specifications, before plans are completed or construction commences.



4.14 Underground Extensions for New Commercial-Industrial Developments or Shopping Centers

- **4.14.1** Extensions of electric distribution lines necessary to furnish permanent electric service to new buildings within a proposed commercial/industrial development or shopping center may be installed underground, at the option of PSEG Long Island.
- 4.14.2 Where all primary facilities are to be established by PSEG Long Island on a secured easement, obtained from the developer, PSEG Long Island/LIPA will provide, install, own and maintain the necessary distribution lines to a pad mount type transformer (location to be determined by PSEG Long Island), and in addition, prepare all primary terminations. It will be the applicant's responsibility to install, own, and maintain, at their expense, the concrete transformer pad, and in addition, the service lateral and its components from this point to their service equipment.
- **4.14.3** To avoid any misunderstanding, the applicant or contractor shall consult PSEG Long Island and secure specifications, before plans are completed or construction commences.

4.15 Underground Service in Zoned Network Areas

- 4.15.1 In those areas which are zoned as secondary network areas, underground services will be required. Refer to the maps in Section 12 to ascertain whether a particular work location falls into a zoned network area.
- Where LIPA's distribution facilities are in a zoned network area, it will install, own, and maintain, at its own expense, the necessary cable system from the underground distribution line, which is part of its distribution system in the public highway to the applicant's point of service connection.
 - The applicant will install, own, and maintain at their own expense, the required service lateral from this point to their service equipment. The customer shall be responsible for collector buss construction, as well as the installation of a secondary disconnect switch between the load side of the network protector and the collector bus on 277/480 Volt installations. Under certain circumstances, a service end box must be provided by the customer (see Section 4.12.2 for details).
- **4.15.3** All new or upgraded services in a zoned network area shall require a single main switch before the metering equipment.
- **4.15.4** In secondary network areas, only copper type USE-2, XHHW-2, RHW-2, or THWN-2 cable will be approved. Aluminum cables will not be approved.
- **4.15.5** In secondary network areas, service cable must be installed in conduit. Direct burial of cable in zoned network areas is prohibited.
- 4.15.6 In 120/208 volts secondary network areas, whenever the size of a service requires two or more sets of conductors installed in separate pipes or conduits to supply a common bus, the customer must install suitable limiters, as specified by PSEG Long Island (see table below).

Limiter Assemblies			
Manufacturer	Cable to Lug Limiter Assembly	Cable to Cable Limiter Assembly	
Burndy	YFA-CR	YFS-CR	
Richards Dossert	CLLA LLA-2R123	CCLA NRLA-R123	

PSEG Long Island approval will be required in the event a limiter assembly, other than the above listed, is used. Catalog cuts must be provided for approval review.

4.16 Primary Underground Service from Overhead Lines

- 4.16.1 Where underground primary service is to be supplied from an overhead distribution line, PSEG Long Island may require the customer to install a manhole at their street property line or LIPA's easement line.
- **4.16.2** It is the customer's responsibility to extend their cable and conduit across the roadway to pole lines on the opposite side of the street.
- 4.16.3 Upon acceptance and energization of the service, LIPA will assume ownership of the cable systems between the base of the pole and the customer's property line. Thereafter, LIPA will own and maintain the portion of the cable system between the distribution line and the customer's property line or property line manhole, and the customer shall, thereafter, own and maintain the balance of the cable system to its terminus on their property.

4.17 Primary Underground Service from Underground Lines

- **4.17.1** Where LIPA primary distribution facilities are underground, it will install, own, and maintain the necessary cable system to the applicant's property line or point of service connection.
- 4.17.2 The Company will specify customer manhole requirements. Where PSEG Long Island/LIPA elects to waive the requirement of the manhole, and to install, own, and maintain, at its own expense, the cable system to the point of service connection, such point of connection shall be the customer installed transformer pad, vault, or enclosure. Connections at this point, which are not part of LIPA's distribution system, are to be made by the applicant's contractor, and PSEG Long Island will handle all connections in the street.



4.18 Transformer Installations

All existing transformer vaults constructed, in the past, on customer property, owned and maintained by the customer, including but not limited to, transformer vault enclosures located in basements, within the building and on-grade, outside of the building, on or below grade, and all fenced enclosures, are a construction practice discontinued by PSEG Long Island.

Therefore, any customer whose premises have these structures and wish to upgrade their electric service, must abandon these vault enclosures and conform to LIPA's current transformer specifications, which are pad mounted transformers, on grade, outside of the building, and accessible by truck.

- **4.18.1** The customer shall provide at their cost, an area suitable for the installation of a transformer or switchgear, should the service requirements dictate such equipment.
- **4.18.2** PSEG Long Island may require each applicant to furnish the necessary easement, suitable and adequate in the judgment of PSEG Long Island, to permit the installation and maintenance of the service lateral, together with such additional facilities as it may require to serve the applicant.
- **4.18.3** PSEG Long Island must have the right to 24-hour unobstructed PSEG Long Island truck access to all locations in which LIPA equipment is installed, in order to assure the continuity of service, and that the equipment is properly maintained and operated.
- **4.18.4** The choice of transformer installation arrangements will depend on specific conditions. The customer shall, in all cases, consult with PSEG Long Island regarding the location, selection, and details of the installation, prior to finalizing work plans. See transformer specification package for additional details.
- **4.18.5** The maximum number of conductors permitted, per phase, for connection to 3-Phase padmount transformer secondary terminals shall be eight conductors.

4.19 Primary Metered Service Connections 4,160 or 13,200 Volts

For detailed specifications regarding primary metered installations contact PSEG Long Island before proceeding with plans.

- **4.19.1** Primary metered service connections shall be hot sequenced.
- **4.19.2** Equipment for 4,160 volt service shall be rated for 13,200 volt applications.



5. SERVICE EQUIPMENT

5.1 General

- **5.1.1** Each service entrance shall be provided with disconnecting means and over current protection, as required by the NEC. The maximum number of disconnects on a service is six at one location.
- 5.1.2 The location of the service equipment and the general electrical arrangement will be agreed upon, after mutual consideration of all factors, by the customer and PSEG Long Island.
- **5.1.3** Service equipment shall conform to the NEC and all local authorities having jurisdiction.
- **5.1.4** Service equipment shall be grounded in accordance with NEC Article 250.

5.2 Current Rating

- A new single phase service entrance for an installation of one meter shall have a capacity of not less than 100 amperes and for an installation of two or more meters not less than 150 amperes (see Section 8).
- **5.2.2** For 120/240 volt single phase service, the maximum single service entrance shall be as follows:

SERVICE POINT	MAXIMUM SIZE
Overhead Service	400 Amperes
Secondary Riser Service	600 Amperes
Below Grade Transformer	600 Amperes
Pad Mounted Transformer	800 Amperes

5.2.3 For 120/208 volt single phase service, the maximum single service entrance shall be 300 amperes.

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5.2.4 For 3-Phase service, the maximum single service entrance shall be as follows:

SERVICE TYPE	MAXIMUM SIZE
208Y/120 Volt Overhead	400 Amperes
208Y/120 Volt Riser	800 Amperes
208Y/120 Volt PM Transformer	4,000 Amperes
480Y/277 Volt Overhead and Riser	400 Amperes
480Y/277 Volt PM Transformer	2,500 Amperes
	800 Amperes
240/120 Volt Delta	(pole mounted transformers,
	secondary riser only)

Multiple service entrances for higher rated services must be approved by PSEG Long Island.

5.2.5 600 ampere overhead services may be approved on a case by case basis. Consult with PSEG Long Island before planning any such installation (see drawing D10).

5.3 Service Rated Below 600 Volts

- 5.3.1 Service equipment shall include provision for metering transformers when load currents of any one customer will exceed 300 amperes for single phase, or 200 amperes for multiphase (see Section 8).
- **5.3.2** For service equipment 1,000 amperes and above, it is required that PSEG Long Island be contacted to discuss the service equipment and its arrangement. It is important that the customer/contractor provide PSEG Long Island with detailed plans and specifications, prior to the purchase of service equipment and proceeding with the installation.
- 5.3.3 Upon request, PSEG Long Island will inform the customer/contractor of the magnitude of the current, which the service equipment may be called upon, to interrupt under fault conditions.
- Any tap made ahead of the main service equipment, for fire pumps, exit lights, control power for circuit breaker, etc., shall be provided with disconnecting means and over current protection adequate for the fault duty. Such connections shall be made only where specifically approved by PSEG Long Island, and will require an additional meter.
- 5.3.5 The customer is responsible for maintenance of their service equipment and transformer pad or vault, if applicable. For access to a customer's vault, contact PSEG Long Island, well in advance, in order to de-energize the vault.

Neither the customer nor the contractor shall enter an energized vault, fenced enclosure, or other transformer containment without PSEG Long Island de-energizing the facility first. Serious injury may result.

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- 5.3.6 The customer shall install equipment, which has a voltage rating suitable to the service, and an ampere rating, which is adequate for the initial and anticipated future load current requirements. The equipment shall be capable of interrupting load current equal to its ampere rating.
- 5.4 Service Above 600 Volts
- **5.4.1** All primary service installations shall be discussed with PSEG Long Island before planning, estimating, ordering, or purchasing equipment.
- Based on the electrical arrangement selected, PSEG Long Island will advise the customer concerning its requirements for basic insulation level, protective equipment, and metering facilities, and will supply such additional information as estimated short circuit data, relay recommendations, etc., so the customer may complete the design of their installation. The customer shall submit detail plans and specifications for inspection and approval by PSEG Long Island, prior to the purchase of equipment or proceeding with the installation.
- 5.4.3 Circuit breakers or other switchgear furnished, owned, and maintained by customers taking power 600 volts and above, must include provision for testing (to determine if voltage is present) and for grounding of normally energized parts, to permit maintenance and other work to be performed in a safe manner.
- 5.4.4 If an air circuit breaker is utilized, it shall conform with latest NEMA Standards for Power Circuit Breakers and meet the following requirements:
 - An operating mechanism of mechanically trip free construction
 - An over current tripping device on each pole, arranged for delayed over current protection, with instantaneous tripping for currents of fault magnitude
- **5.4.5** Under no circumstances shall customer wiring ever be able to provide a path for electric current flow from one service entrance to another.
- **5.4.6** Customer protection equipment should coordinate within the system protection to clear faults within the customer's facility, without causing interruptions to other customers.



6. SERVICE AT 480Y/277 VOLTS

6.1 General

- 6.1.1 The specifications, as set forth in this section, apply to secondary services of 480Y/277 volts only. The customer/contractor shall consult PSEG Long Island before ordering or installing any equipment, since this type of service may not be available to the customer. Information within this section does not preclude other requirements for electric installations, as set forth within this book.
- **6.1.2** Maximum single service entrance shall not exceed 2,500 amperes.
- **6.1.3** Minimum 100 KW connected load is required.
- 6.1.4 Services up to, and including, 800 amperes may use integrated phase construction. Services 1,000 amperes and above must be isolated phase construction.
- Only one service lateral will be supplied from a transformer. Where local building codes require a fire pump to be installed on the line side of the main switch, a second service may be allowed, at the discretion of PSEG Long Island.
- 6.1.6 Service above 400 amperes shall only be supplied from pad mount transformers. Service up to, and including, 400 amperes may be supplied from pole mounted overhead transformers.
- 6.1.7 Isolated phase service run shall not exceed 50'. Installations in excess of 50' shall be reviewed with PSEG Long Island for special consideration, prior to construction.
- **6.1.8** Direct burial of 480Y/277 volts cables are prohibited. Service cables must be run in approved conduits (see Section 6.3).
- **6.1.9** All metering equipment must be transformer rated.
- 6.1.10 All services must display a permanent label "480Y/277 volts." The label must have an orange background with black lettering, and be a minimum of 1" high by 4.5" long. The label must be located on both the inside and outside of the meter enclosure, and on the outside of the main distribution panel.

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6.2 Approved Cable Types 480Y/277 Volts

- A minimum of four (4) conductors, of which all must have a minimum voltage rating of 600 volts, shall be installed for all secondary service installations in this category.
- The following types of cable, both aluminum and copper, when rated for 90°C will be approved when properly installed in conduit, in and out of the meter equipment (regardless of whether the meter pans are before or after the main switch):
 - USE-2
 - XHHW-2
 - RHW-2
 - THWN-2

All cables must be clearly marked.

6.3 Conduits for 480Y/277 Volts

- **6.3.1** Conduit shall be sized, in accordance with the current edition of the NEC, but in no case shall be less than 2" in diameter.
- 6.3.2 Integrated phase construction may use either metallic or non-metallic conduit. Metallic conduit shall be in accordance with Section 4.5; non-metallic conduit shall be as outlined in Section 6.3.3.
- 6.3.3 Isolated phase construction must utilize non-metallic conduit. This conduit must be made of either fiber, concrete, or U.L. approved plastic (minimum schedule 80).

6.4 Ground Fault Protection for 480Y/277 Volts

- **6.4.1** Services to a **single meter with multiple main disconnects**, all of which are rated 800 amperes or less, do not require Ground Fault Protection.
- Any service of 1,000 amperes or more, requiring a single main disconnect, per the NEC Article 230-95, shall have Ground Fault Protection at the main disconnect.
- 6.4.3 Services supplying multiple metered customers require a single main disconnect switch with Ground Fault Protection, regardless of service size.
- Where metering equipment is installed on the load side of a switch with ground fault protection, neutral terminals of meter equipment must be isolated from ground. The grounding strap to the neutral bus must be disconnected (see drawing D29).



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7. **GROUNDING AND BONDING**

7.1 Grounding

- 7.1.1 All grounding and bonding shall be in accordance with the provisions in the latest edition of the NEC, as well as all local, state, and federal regulations.
- 7.1.2 The grounding electrode conductor and equipment of the service entrance shall be effectively and permanently grounded, in accordance with, or exceeding, the latest edition of the NEC, or in accordance with the requirements of applicable authorities having jurisdiction where any differences occur.
- 7.1.3 The grounding electrode conductor shall be solid or stranded, sized in accordance with the requirements of the NEC, but shall, in no case, be less than No. 6 AWG copper or No. 4 AWG aluminum or copper-clad aluminum. Use of aluminum or copper-clad aluminum conductors for grounding will only be approved when installed in accordance with the NEC and all local codes. In New York City, installation must be according to applicable city codes (e.g., #6 stranded copper in conduit).
- 7.1.4 All ground rods will be required to be minimum 1/2" x 8' copper weld or 5/8" x 8' copper plated only. No galvanized rods or piping will be accepted as a grounding electrode.
- 7.1.5 An approved ground shall be:
 - A metal underground water pipe in direct contact with the earth for 10' or more (including any metal well casing effectively bonded to the pipe), in addition to a supplemental ground rod
 - Not less than two driven ground rods placed at a minimum of 6' apart, when a non-metallic water piping system exists, or is to be installed; a separate grounding conductor to each ground rod shall be utilized (as shown in Section 11 – see drawing D7)
 - As outlined in the NEC, Article 250 Grounding
- 7.1.6 Under no circumstances shall a gas or fuel oil piping system be used as a grounding electrode, nor should any CATV, telephone, electric, or other bond wires be placed in contact with gas mains or service piping, gas meters, or regulators.
- 7.1.7 Where a continuous copper water system is installed from the street line to the interior of the building (which includes bonding of the water meter, whether located indoors or outdoors), grounding shall be accomplished by:
 - Installing a grounding electrode conductor from the neutral block of the main switch to a point where the water pipe enters the building, before the first pipe weld or fitting
 - Installing a grounding electrode conductor from the neutral block of the main switch to a supplemental ground, namely, one driven ground rod



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- **7.1.8** Where a plastic water piping system is installed from the street line to the interior of the building, grounding shall be accomplished by:
 - Installing two separate grounding electrode conductors from the neutral block of the main switch to a supplemental ground, namely, two driven ground rods (see Section 7.1.4)
 - A bonding conductor from the neutral block of the main switch to the interior water piping system is also required. If the interior water piping system within the building has not yet been installed at the time, PSEG Long Island makes the electric service connections, and accepts the two ground rod configuration (regardless of whether a copper water service is planned for the building). It is the responsibility of the electrical contractor, as agent for the property owner, to install the bonding immediately upon water piping installation.
- **7.1.9** The meter enclosure shall not be used as a raceway for the grounding conductor to either the water pipe or the ground rod connector.
- **7.1.10** Only zinc-coated, steel type connectors shall be used on iron water pipe.

7.2 Bonding

- 7.2.1 Bonding shall be done in accordance with the National Electric Code. All metallic components shall be bonded, including line and load conduits, meter equipment, and main switch using a minimum bond wire of #8 solid AWG or #8 stranded AWG green 600 V factory insulated copper. Green tape is acceptable, if applied over an insulated conductor. Bonding jumpers shall be used around concentric and eccentric knockouts. Bonding does not apply to EMT containing SEU, unless the EMT is physically connected to the meter pan, whereby a bonding bushing must be used.
- **7.2.2** A triple neutral lug for a bonding conductor is required for all individual self-contained meter sockets.



8.1 Introduction

The purpose of this section is to outline requirements of the customer, as set forth herein by PSEG Long Island, as they pertain to Electric Revenue Metering at Primary and Secondary Level Service Installations. These requirements pertain to all revenue metering and associated equipment, and any other equipment that may be required, but is not specifically referenced herein, to provide for complete and operational revenue metering system installation.

- 8.1.1 The breaking of seals, tampering with meters, unmetered wiring, or removal of revenue metering equipment is prohibited. Section 165.15 of the New York State Penal Laws make such unauthorized tampering a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.
- **8.1.2** Under no circumstances shall a service entrance be left unmetered. Notify the Company if an unmetered service is encountered.
- **8.1.3** PSEG Long Island shall be the sole supplier of all revenue metering potential and current transformers, all electric revenue meters, and related accessories.
- **8.1.4** PSEG Long Island will furnish and install all meters and metering transformers required for billing purposes. However, the contractor will be responsible for installing window type current transformers.
- 8.1.5 All 480Y/277 volt installations shall be transformer rated, and require prior PSEG Long Island approval. Self-contained installations at this voltage will not be approved.
- **8.1.6** The Company shall be contacted for all primary level service metering and connections.
- **8.1.7** All single meter services must be hot sequenced.
- **8.1.8** In an underground secondary network area, all metering and fire pumps must be installed on the load side of the main switch.

8.2 Meter Location and Clearance Requirements

- A suitably located and adequately protected meter location shall be provided to ensure meter accuracy, and to facilitate meter access, reading, and testing, without undue inconvenience. Meters shall be located on the front or side of the building. Meters installed on H-frames for rear property pole lines must be placed along the front or side of the building to facilitate meter access, not in the rear of the property. Other locations must be approved by PSEG Long Island.
- 8.2.2 On new installations, the meter location shall be outside the customer's building. While it is PSEG Long Island's general practice to require its meters to be installed outdoors, indoor installations may be allowed at the option of PSEG Long Island. However, residential meters must be outside.
- **8.2.3** Indoor meter installations shall be within 5 linear feet from the point where the conductors enter the building. Meters shall **not** be installed in the following locations:
 - where they would be subjected to vibration or mechanical damage
 - near moving machinery
 - in transformer vaults, or attached to padmount transformers, or in meter pits
 - in hallways, stairways, or under stairways
 - in bedrooms, attics, store windows, behind shelves, in bathrooms, or toilets
 - in storage closets
 - other areas deemed hazardous by PSEG Long Island
- 8.2.4 An unobstructed space of 12" on each side of the meter pan, 4' in front of each meter enclosure (floor to ceiling), and 2" between meter sockets must be provided. A 4" spacing must be maintained from the bottom of a self-contained meter pan to any obstruction. The height to the top of the meter glass shall not be less than 3', nor greater than 6', for self-contained meters, or in the case of Tran-S meter enclosures, the minimum height shall not be less than 4'.

An obstruction is anything that has a greater profile than the metering equipment or restricts access to the metering equipment.

8.2.5 In multiple occupancy buildings, of three or more stories above street level, the installation of unmetered risers, in rigid conduit, to a single approved accessible metering location, on alternate floors may be permitted in accordance with the NEC. The disconnecting means, at the point of service entrance, must indicate the floor levels controlled. Under these circumstances, PSEG Long Island will not be responsible for maintaining an adequate voltage level beyond the service taps. PSEG Long Island reserves the right to prohibit the installation of meter rooms, other than one adjacent to the point of service entrance.



8.3 **Equipment Requirements**

- 8.3.1 Only PSEG Long Island approved metering equipment, identified in the latest edition of the "Electric Meter Enclosures and Accessories" list, shall be utilized. The customer shall be responsible for the procurement and installation of all equipment, as outlined herein. The PSEG Long Island "Electric Meter Enclosures and Accessories" list can be found on the PSEG Long Island website (https://www.pseglinv.com/page.cfm/Commercial/Trade). The list will be revised and updated by PSEG Long Island, as necessary. PSEG Long Island gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety, or other characteristics of any equipment, wiring of devices, and assumes no responsibility with respect thereto.
- 8.3.2 All metering enclosures and their associated assemblies used in the service area, shall be UL approved and bear the UL label. Metering enclosures and their associated assemblies used in the Fifth Ward of Queens, New York City, shall also meet the requirement of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas and Electricity of the City of New York.
- 8.3.3 Meter and current transformer mounting equipment, and its installation, shall meet, at a minimum, the requirements, as set forth in the following codes and standards as they may pertain:
 - National Electrical Code (NEC)
 - National Electrical Safety Code (NESC)
 - Local Municipal Code
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - New York State Uniform Building Code

It is the responsibility of the customer to ascertain that this equipment meets the requirements of all other authorities having jurisdiction.

- 8.3.4 A triple neutral lug for a bonding conductor is required for all individual self-contained meter sockets.
- 8.3.5 Three Wire – Single Phase Service meter pans shall be ringless type equipped with:
 - fifth jaw in the 9 o'clock position
 - lever operated, jaw release bypass
 - plastic safety shield over the jaws
 - insulating barriers between the wiring terminals and bypass blades
- 8.3.6 Four Wire – 3-Phase Service meter pans shall be ringless type equipped with:
 - seven jaws
 - lever operated, jaw release bypass
 - plastic safety shield over the jaws (plastic may be clear or opaque)
 - insulating barriers between the wiring terminals and bypass blades

- **8.3.7** Metering enclosures shall not be altered. Only factory supplied knockouts are permitted. Field-made knockouts, or any other field alterations, will void the UL approval, and will not be accepted.
- **8.3.8** Multi-stack meter mounting equipment shall be used, as allowed by the manufacturer's instructions. Field-made penetrations (knockouts) on multi-stack metering mounting equipment will be allowed, when made in accordance with manufacturer's factory specifications.
- **8.3.9** Meter equipment shall not be utilized as a raceway, junction, or splice point.
- **8.3.10** Outdoor metering equipment shall not be mounted to plywood.
- 8.3.11 All metering equipment shall be secured to an adequate building structure with stainless steel or galvanized lag screws, through bolts or anchors for masonry applications.
- **8.3.12** Line and Load Conductors:
 - Shall not cross and shall not be located in the same trough. Load conductors shall not exit the top of a meter pan, except for Trans "S" enclosures.
 - Of horizontal and vertical meter bank assemblies of two (2) or more positions shall not be in the same raceway
 - Shall not be installed behind the bypass mechanism in a meter pan. It is permissible, however, to install an insulated neutral behind the bypass mechanism, on UNDERGROUND SERVICES ONLY.
 - Must be marked accordingly in the meter pan in all instrument rated services, including Trans "S" cabinets
- **8.3.13** Only the equipment manufacturers' cable lug kits, supplied with the equipment, shall be accepted for termination of the line and load conductors. The contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the number and size of line and load conductors, their entry and exit, and the associated terminal lugs conform to the UL approved configurations listed by the equipment manufacturer.

The substitution of non-listed cable sizes and the use of lug-adapters is prohibited, unless the contractor obtains written approval from the equipment manufacturer that the installation does not invalidate the equipment UL rating. Lugs shall not exceed the width of the bus, and may not be cut or altered. Back-to-back connections of lugs, or the use of step lugs, is prohibited.

8.4 Service Equipment Identification

- 8.4.1 In multiple meter installations (i.e., an apartment house, meter room, etc.), each meter enclosure, associated service disconnect, and distribution panel shall be permanently marked to properly identify the portions of the premises being served. The markings shall be on the inside and outside of the meter enclosure, the customer's distribution panel, and on all equipment covers.
- 8.4.2 Identification, in the case of apartment buildings, shall consist of the apartment number. In the case of a store or office building, the address and/or unit/suite number shall be utilized. Contact PSEG Long Island for the correct marking information, prior to starting any work.
- **8.4.3** Identification lettering shall be a minimum of 1" high, and shall be done in indelible ink or paint. Magic markers or adhesive labels are **not** acceptable.

8.5 Security of Service

- **8.5.1** All cabinets, conduit fittings, and equipment enclosures containing unmetered conductors shall be purchased and installed, with provisions, to allow PSEG Long Island to install a seal, as necessary.
- **8.5.2** All meters, meter facilities, and all points of access to unmetered wiring on the customer's premises will be sealed by PSEG Long Island.
- 8.5.3 To gain entry to sealed equipment, arrangements are to be made by contacting the Company during normal working hours, at least three (3) working days in advance of the need. Electrical contractors will be asked to provide their name, license number, and telephone numbers, in addition to the customer's name, address, and reason for requiring access to the metering equipment.

The Company representative may require an "Addition of Electric Load" letter, prior to unlocking commercial services. Upon receipt of the above information, PSEG Long Island shall provide for the metering equipment locking devices to be removed in the following manner:

- 1) Permission shall be granted by PSEG Long Island to the licensed electrical contractor to remove the locking device(s)
- or, if the licensed electrical contractor does not want to remove the locking device,
- 2) A PSEG Long Island representative shall unlock the equipment, by the end of the third business day, following initial contact
- 8.5.4 Electrical contractors/customers requesting entry to the metering equipment shall, upon removal of the locking device, be responsible for such equipment. Responsibility will rest with the electrical contractor/customer until all work is completed, and the equipment is again made secure by PSEG Long Island. All unused revenue metering equipment shall be returned to PSEG Long Island. Electrical contractors/customers shall not dispose of, or retain any, PSEG Long Island revenue metering equipment.

8.6 Connection

8.6.1 Metering will be connected to the service entrance conductors on the line side of service equipment.

EXCEPTIONS:

Where a main switch is installed in multi-metered installation, metering shall be connected on the load side of the main switch. Fire pumps may be connected on the line side of the main switch and metered separately.

In an underground secondary network area, all metering and fire pumps must be installed on the load side of the main switch.

- **8.6.2** PSEG Long Island will make final connections to the meter, metering instrument transformers, and test switch.
- 8.7 Trans "S" Installations Additional Requirements
- **8.7.1** Application of Trans "S" equipment is limited to single and 3-Phase services, ranging from 100 to 800 amperes, for either indoor or outdoor metering points.
- Where metering equipment is installed on the load side of a switch with ground fault protection, neutral terminals of meter equipment must be isolated. The grounding strap of the neutral bus must be disconnected (see drawing D29).
- 8.7.3 Only manufacturer supplied lug kits shall be used to connect conductors to landing pads. Lugs shall not exceed the width of the bus and may not be cut or altered. Back-to-back connections of lugs or step lugs is prohibited.
- **8.7.4** Entry and exits of cables will only be acceptable if they meet these criteria:
 - in the top and out the top
 - in the bottom and out the bottom
 - in the top and out the bottom
 - in the bottom and out the top
- **8.7.5** The maximum allowable wire size shall be 500 KC mil.
- **8.7.6** The use of SEU cable in a Trans "S" is <u>not allowed</u>.
- 8.7.7 In addition to clearances outlined in Section 8.2, a 12" clearance from the left side of a Trans "S" enclosure must be maintained from any obstruction including walls, metering equipment, or other electrical equipment.
- **8.7.8** Only the right hand side of a Trans "S" shall be used for line or load conductors.
- **8.7.9** A 5' +/- 12" height, from top of meter glass to finished grade, is required.



- **8.7.10** Conductors must be properly inserted in the connectors, so as to facilitate ease of installation and removal of bar type current transformers.
- **8.7.11** All final termination of control wiring will be done by PSEG Long Island personnel.
- **8.7.12** Trans "S" cabinets shall be secured to an adequate building structure, with stainless steel or galvanized lag screws, through bolts or anchors for masonry applications.
- 8.8 Instrument Transformer Socket Meter
- **8.8.1** An approved ringless socket type transformer rated meter enclosure, with an approved test switch, shall be used. Entry through the hub opening at the top of the meter enclosure will not be permitted.
- **8.8.2** The contractor shall furnish and install the required control cable from the instrument transformer compartment to the metering location. Splicing of control cable is prohibited.
- **8.8.3** Remote meter installations shall utilize a ten (10) conductor control cable, as specified in Section 8.9. Maximum distance of meter socket from CT cabinet shall be determined by PSEG Long Island.
- 8.9 Control Wire and Cable

Insulated multi-conductor type 20/10-control cable for installation for all secondary wiring of instrument transformers as follows:

- 8.9.1 600 V, 10 conductor #12 AWG, Class "C" stranding (19/25), soft drawn, annealed copper, color coded; blue, black, red, orange, white with black trace, green, white, red with trace, green with trace, and orange with trace. Each conductor shall be insulated with an extruded 20 mil wall of virgin high molecular weight polyethylene, with a melt index of .2 to .4, and a 75°C heat and moisture resistant 60 mil polyvinyl chloride jacket over the polyethylene insulation. Cable shall be flame resistant, and comply with IEEE 383 Vertical Tray Flame Test. Sizes other than #12 must have prior approval.
- **8.9.2** For instrument transformer control cable lengths in excess of 25', contact the Company to determine proper wire size.
- 8.9.3 Control cable for totalized meter installations shall consist of (4) triad 16 AWG stranded copper conductors, with individual triad shield, and an overall cable shield. Conductor and cable jacket PVC installation shall be rated 90°C, 600 V. Triads shall be color-coded with tracers.



9. MOTORS AND CONTROLLERS

9.1 General

Before any large motors or special apparatus are installed, it is necessary to consult PSEG Long Island regarding the character and adequacy of the available service, and the manner in which the equipment may be connected.

9.2 Motor Protection

- **9.2.1** For the customer's protection, all motors and special apparatus should be equipped with suitable under voltage tripping devices to prevent sustained under voltage operation and equipment damage.
- **9.2.2** All poly-phase motors shall be equipped with suitable protection to prevent single phase operation, improper rotation, and excessive heating due to phase current unbalance.
- **9.2.3** PSEG Long Island/LIPA will not be responsible in any way for damage to customer's equipment due to the failure of the customer to provide adequate protection.

9.3 Motor Starting Limitations

- 9.3.1 The starting of a motor on an electric circuit causes a momentary fluctuation of the circuit voltage each time the motor starts. Where this effect is pronounced, a visual disturbance or lighting flicker may be observed by the customer, or other customers served, from the same system. In extreme cases, the motor itself may have difficulty in starting. To minimize this problem, it is necessary to set limits upon the starting current permitted in any motor installation. These limits are designed to cover typical cases, and PSEG Long Island/LIPA gives no warranty that particular conditions may not later require changes.
- 9.3.2 Typical motor starting limitations, based on motor start cycles not exceeding four starts per hour, are listed in the tables in Section 9. Separate limitations are prescribed for conventional motorized equipment, rated in BTU's per hour. Cases not covered therein should be referred to PSEG Long Island.
- 9.3.3 All motors connected for operation at 120 or 240 volts, which do not exceed the locked rotor starting current limitations as stated in Tables 1 and 2 (see Section 9.4.3), and are normally started four times per hour or less, may be connected directly to LIPA's supply lines.



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- 9.3.4 Motors that do not comply with the locked rotor starting current limitations, or not covered therein, shall be discussed with PSEG Long Island. Specific inrush limitations will be supplied, and will vary with the size, type, demand, and location of service.
- 9.3.5 When starting devices are used, the total current taken by the motor is not restricted by the rules, but may have to be built up in steps, each of which does not exceed the maximum allowable motor starting current, as stated by the Company. When a step-type starter is used, an appreciable time must be allowed on each step.
- **9.3.6** When motors are started in a group, instead of individually, the starting current limitations apply to the group, and not to the individual motors.

9.4 Starting Current Limits for Single Phase Motors

- **9.4.1** PSEG Long Island must be notified of any single phase motor installation totaling 3 HP or more, as it may be necessary, in such cases, to effect changes in the supply system to serve the additional load.
- 9.4.2 All single phase motor driven equipment rated larger than 1 HP must be connected for operation at 240 volts, unless arranged as part of an approved 3-Phase installation.
- Tables I and II list the maximum starting currents permitted at 120 or 240 volts single phase, for conventional motorized equipment rated in horsepower, and for air conditioning or heat pump equipment rated in BTU's per hour. These limits are permitted only for motors normally expected to start not more than four times per hour. For convenience, the tables include the NEMA Code designation of motors, which will start without exceeding the prescribed starting current limits and without requiring auxiliary starting devices.

Table I Motor Starting Limitations Single Phase Equipment With Motors Rated In Horsepower			
Operating Voltage	Motor Size (HP)	Maximum Starting Current Amp.	NEMA Code Letter
120	1/2	50	A to M
120	3/4	50	A to J
120	1	50	A to G
240	1/2	60	A to S
240	3/4	60	A to P
240	1	60	A to H
240	2	60	A to G
240	3	80	A to B
240	5	120	А
	In excess of 5 HP		(see note below)

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Table II Single Phase Air Conditioning Or Heat Pump Equipment			
Operating Voltage	Capacity BTU/Hr.	Maximum Starting Current Amp.	
120		50	
240	20,000 or less	60	
240	25,000	75	
240	30,000	90	
240	35,000	105	
240	40,000	120	
240	In excess of 40,000	120 (see note below)	

Motors in these sizes generally require an auxiliary starting device to meet the starting current limits. The Company should be consulted to obtain allowable inrush limitations, which will vary with service size and location.

9.5 Starting Current Limits for 3-Phase Motors

- Tables III and IV (see Section 9.5.4) list the maximum starting current permitted at 240 volts, 3-Phase for conventional motorized equipment rated in horsepower, and for air conditioning or heat pumping equipment rated in BTU's per hour, on the basis of not more than four starts per hour.
- 9.5.2 A customer, upon proper notification to the Company, may connect to LIPA's supply lines, any motor which conforms to the starting current limits specified in these tables, with or without the use of reduced voltage starting equipment, provided that the estimated or recorded electrical demand at the point of service, exclusive of the motor being added, meet the Minimum Demand Required, shown in the left hand column.
- 9.5.3 In the case of motor-driven equipment rated greater than 20 HP or 225,000 BTU's per hour, the Company should be consulted. In cases of motor driven equipment rated less than 20 HP or 225,000 BTU's per hour (if the equipment in question cannot meet the starting current limits indicated in the tables), or if the customer's existing load does not satisfy the minimum demand requirements, then the Company will determine whether specific conditions, at the point of service, will permit a greater starting current to be drawn without adverse effect on the electric service to other customers.

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9.5.4 The starting currents permitted in Table III and IV are based on motors carrying a nameplate voltage rating of 220 volts. Motors rated at 200 volts, or at 208 volts, will actually draw a higher starting current than indicated on their name plates, when they are supplied at a higher voltage, for example, 230 volts. However, for the purpose of these Rules and Regulations, it may be assumed that the actual starting currents of motors rated at 200 or 208 volts will be the same as the starting current (locked rotor current) indicated on the nameplate.

Table III Motor Starting Limitations 3-Phase Equipment With Motors Rated In Horsepower			
Minimum Demand	Motor Size	Maximum Starting	
Required – KW	(HP)	Current Amp.	
No Minimum Demand Required	2 or less	50	
10	3	64	
10	5	92	
10	7	127	
20	10	162	
20	15	232	
30	20	300	

Table IV 3-Phase Air Conditioning Or Heat Pump Equipment			
Minimum Demand Required – KW	Capacity BTU/Hr.	Maximum Starting Current Amp.	
No minimum demand required	20,000 or less	50	
10	30,000	75	
10	40,000	100	
10	50,000	125	
10	60,000	135	
10	75,000	150	
20	100,000	175	
20	150,000	225	
30	200,000	275	
30	225,000	300	



10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS/SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

10.1 Capacitors

Customers installing capacitors to improve the power factor of their load should contact PSEG Long Island, so advice may be given regarding supply system characteristics.

10.2 Radio and Television Transmitters, Flashing Signs, Welders, and Electric Furnaces

The operation of large flashing signs, welders, furnaces, dielectric and induction heaters, radio and television transmitters, X-ray equipment, reciprocating compressors, and similar apparatus having intermittent flow of large currents sometimes interferes with other users of the electric service. The customer shall consult PSEG Long Island, in each case, so that the character of electric service that will be supplied, the corrective equipment needed, and other special precautions that must be taken will be mutually known factors before planning to use such apparatus.

10.3 Load Control Management

- 10.3.1 Where a customer requires information from LIPA metering equipment, namely, KW data pulses, for the operation of load control equipment, the Company will furnish electric demand pulses at the point of metering.
- **10.3.2** The customer will be required to:
 - Compensate PSEG Long Island for service and equipment provided
 - Enter into an agreement with PSEG Long Island, wherein responsibilities of both parties are provided

It is recommended that before any load control device is purchased, an agreement be reached with the Company regarding installation practices.

The customer shall be responsible for providing the communications to the meter.



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10.4 Optional Stand-by Systems

- All installations of customer's generating equipment require adherence to fundamental rules for safeguard of all personnel and LIPA's equipment. PSEG Long Island must be consulted before any generating equipment is connected to any circuits which are, or can be, supplied from LIPA's distribution system. This is to insure against any back feed of electricity into LIPA's system. When a customer has a generator, the customer's metering equipment must be placarded that a generator is present.
- An open transition (break-before-make) double throw type switch or contactor shall be provided to transfer all ungrounded conductors of an emergency lighting or power load to either the stand-by generator or the normal supply (see drawing D35). Automatic transfer systems must be approved by PSEG Long Island. Installation of a closed transition transfer switch will be considered a parallel operation, and will be subject to the requirements of Section 10.4.4.
- **10.4.3** The stand-by generator should be 60 Hertz (cycles per second) alternating current.
- Interconnection of generation, in parallel with the LIPA system, if not constructed with the proper relay and protection, can be hazardous to customer equipment, LIPA equipment, PSEG Long Island employees, and electrical contractors. PSEG Long Island will provide the technical specifications required for interconnection of independent power generation units, upon request. In addition, all independent generators of power are required to sign an Interconnection Agreement with PSEG Long Island, which highlights the responsibilities of each party. Copies of this agreement and PSEG Long Island's interconnection requirements can be found on PSEG Long Island's website (https://www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/AboutUs/CompanyProfile/Powering/SGIP).

10.5 Solar PhotoVoltaic Systems

- All installations of customer Solar PhotoVoltaic Systems must be installed in compliance with NEC Article 690, and will require an electrical inspection certificate ensuring the installation meets the requirements of these codes.
- Visit PSEG Long Island's website at https://www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/Efficiency/Renewables/NYSun for additional information on the PSEG Long Island solar program, or call the Energy Efficiency Infoline at 1-800-692-2626.

10.6 Carrier Current Systems

If a customer uses their building wiring for a current carrier system for communication or signaling purposes, the customer shall install suitable filter equipment, or make other provisions approved by PSEG Long Island, to keep LIPA's distribution facilities free from carrier currents produced by their equipment.



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- 10.7 Electric Vehicle Charging Systems
- **10.7.1** Electric Vehicle Charging Systems is covered by Article 625 of the NEC.
- **10.7.2** Please contact PSEG Long Island at 1-800-490-0025 to ensure that your electric account has been assigned the appropriate service classification.



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12. SECONDARY NETWORK AREAS

12.1 Notes to Contractors

Before commencing work in any of the towns on the next page, see the appropriate map to determine if the work location is in the proximity of a secondary network area. If so, contact the appropriate Distribution Design Office to determine if there are any special construction requirements.

The maps indicate certain areas which are secondary "NETWORK" areas.

In all of the network areas, only copper conductors may be installed.

To avoid any misunderstanding, complete specifications and voltage characteristics must be obtained from the appropriate Distribution Design Department division office before planning or starting any work in any of these areas.



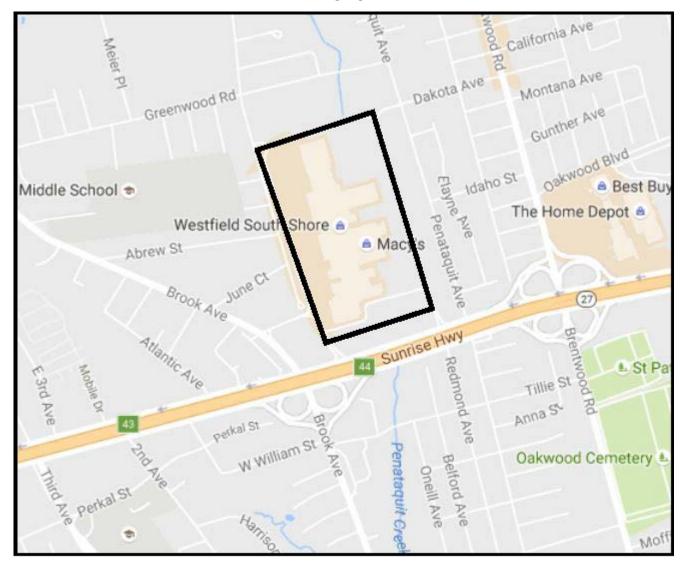


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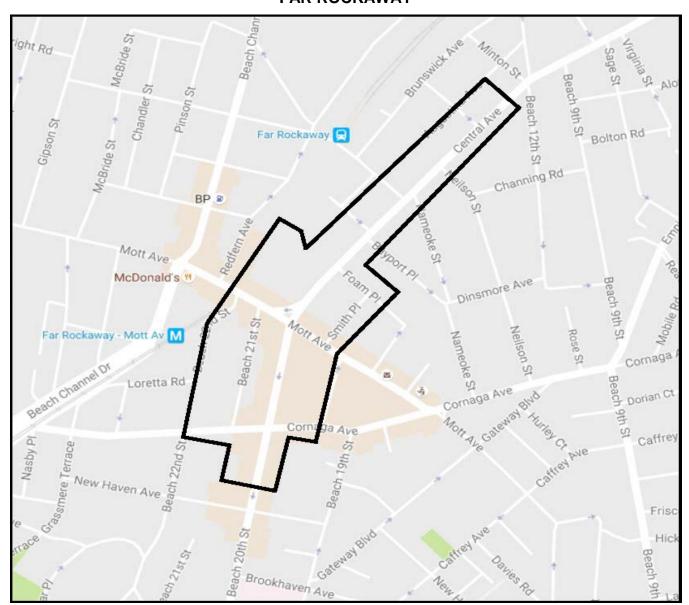
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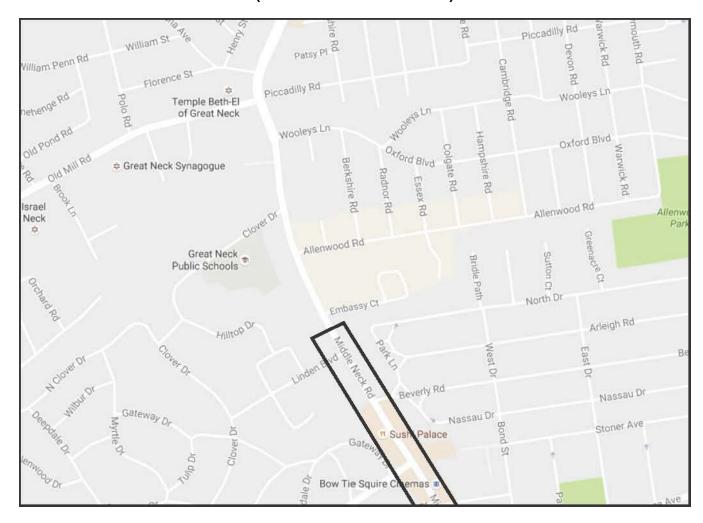
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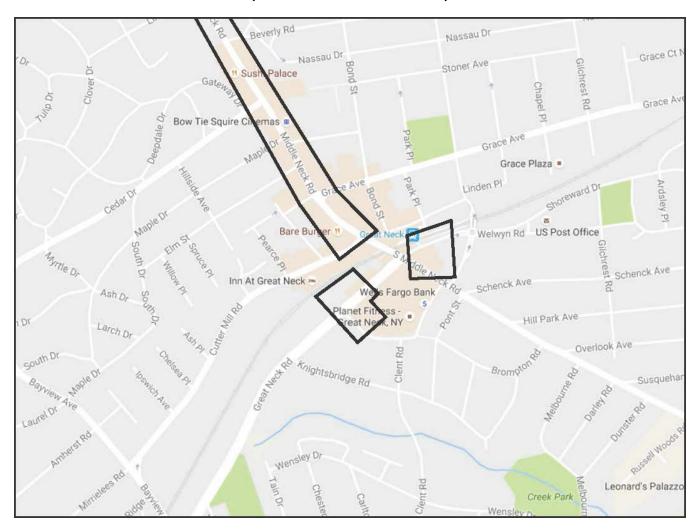
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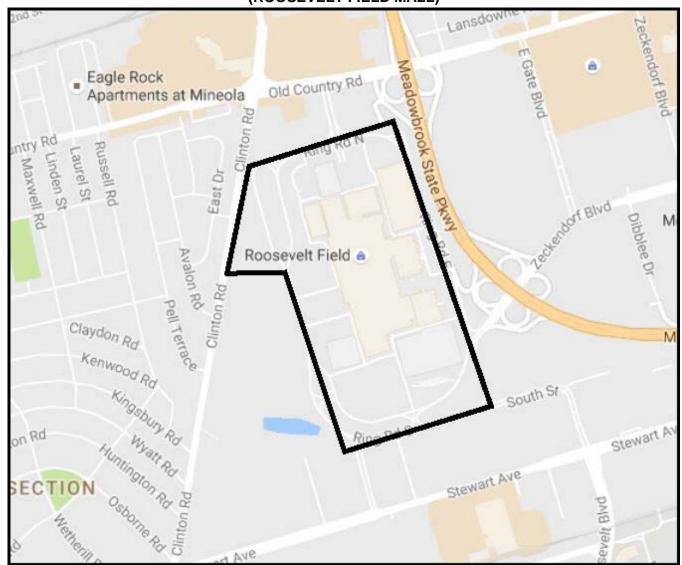
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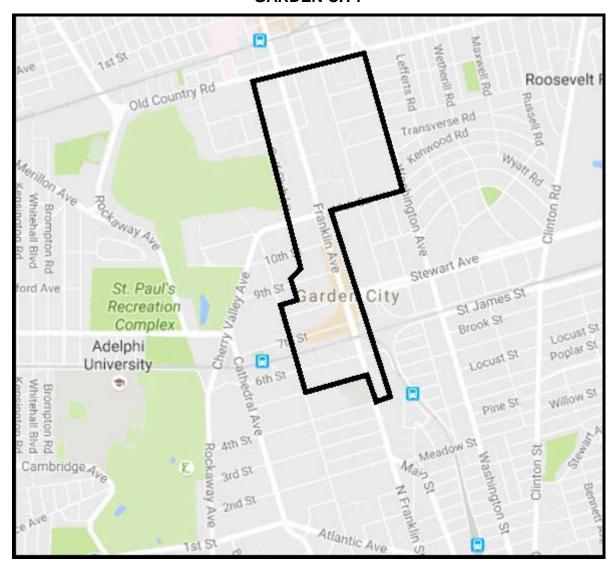
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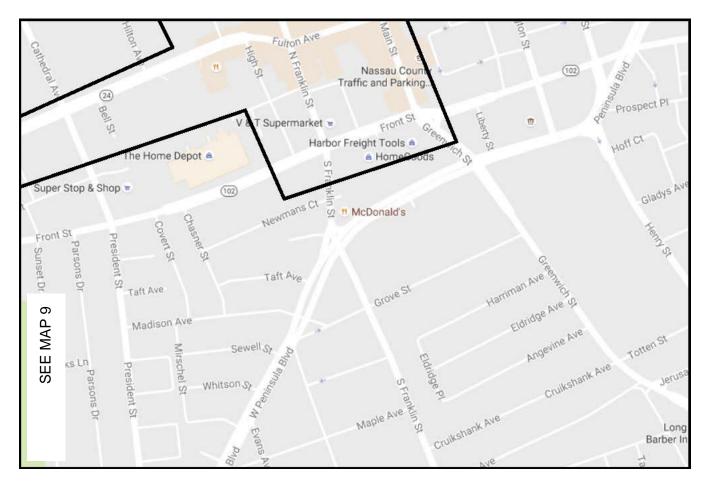
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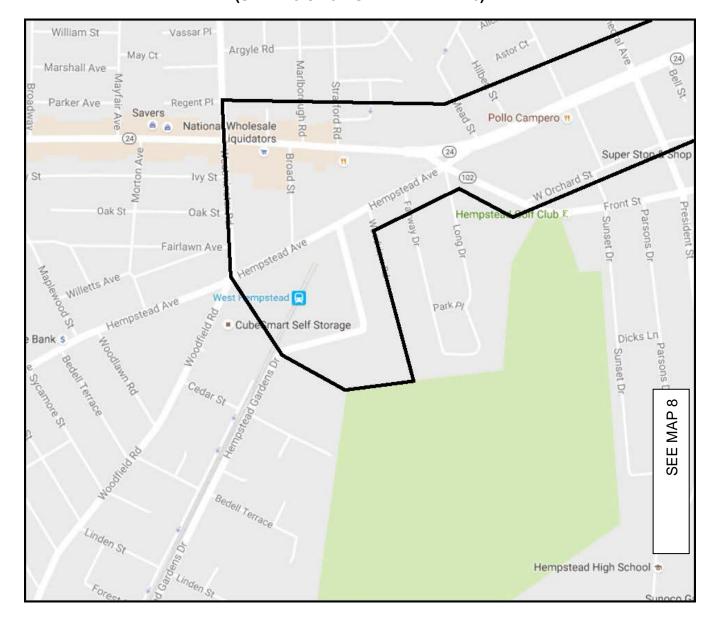
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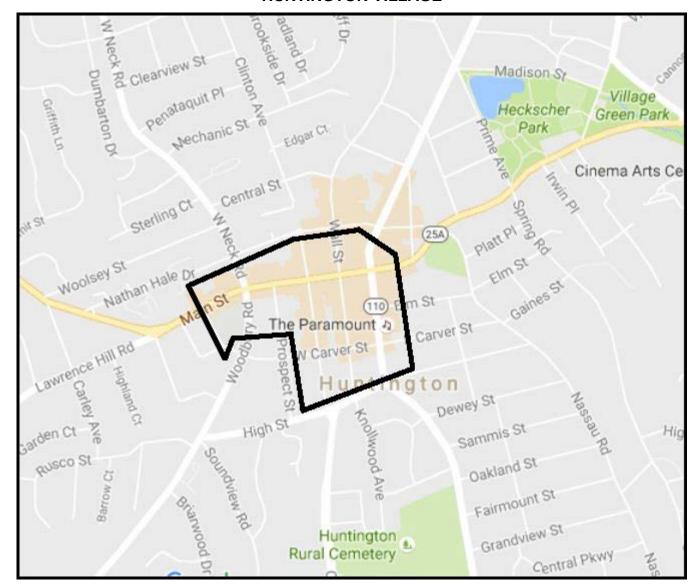
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HUNTINGTON VILLAGE



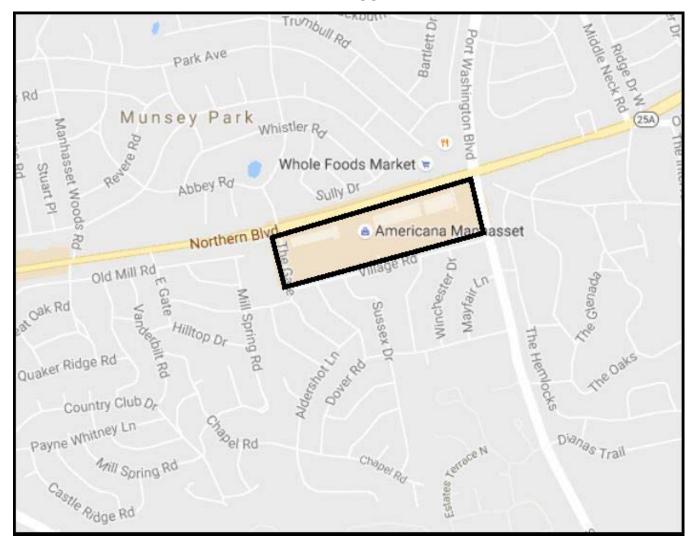
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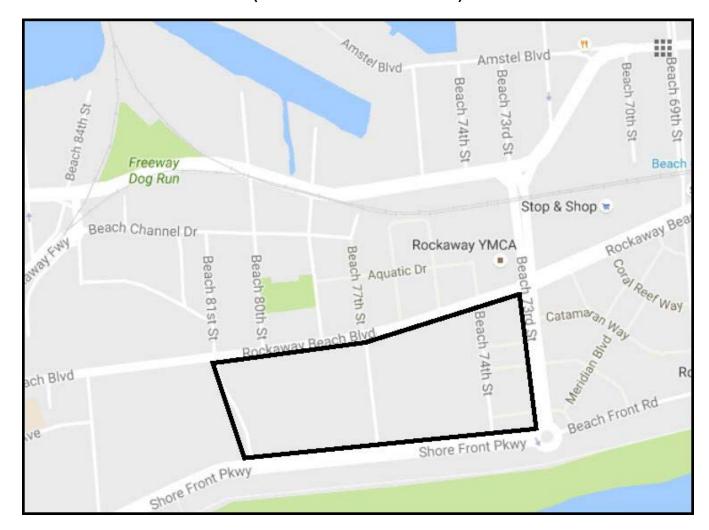
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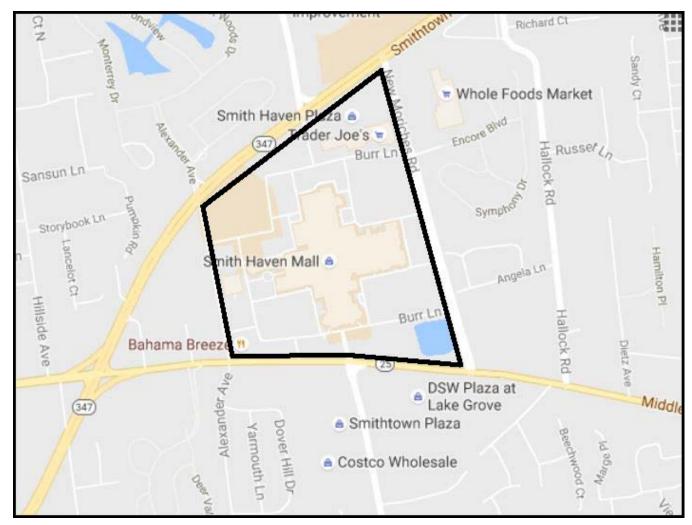
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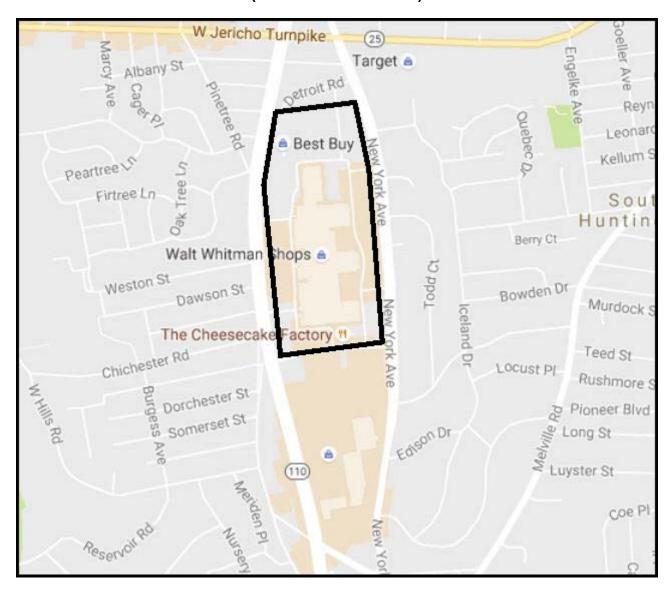
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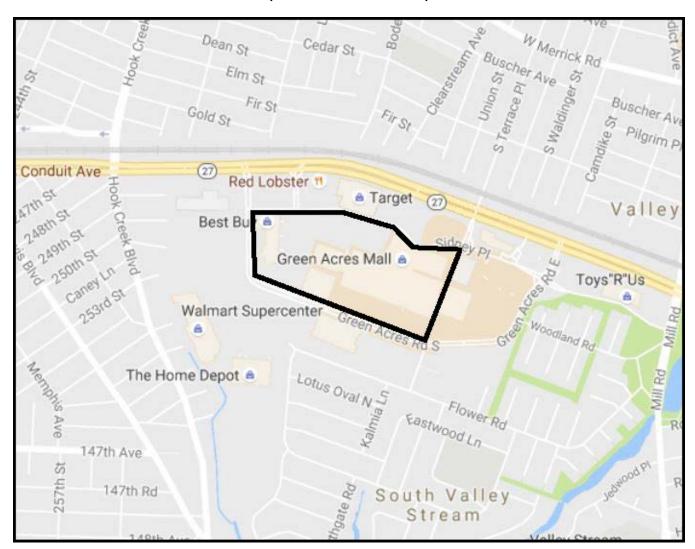
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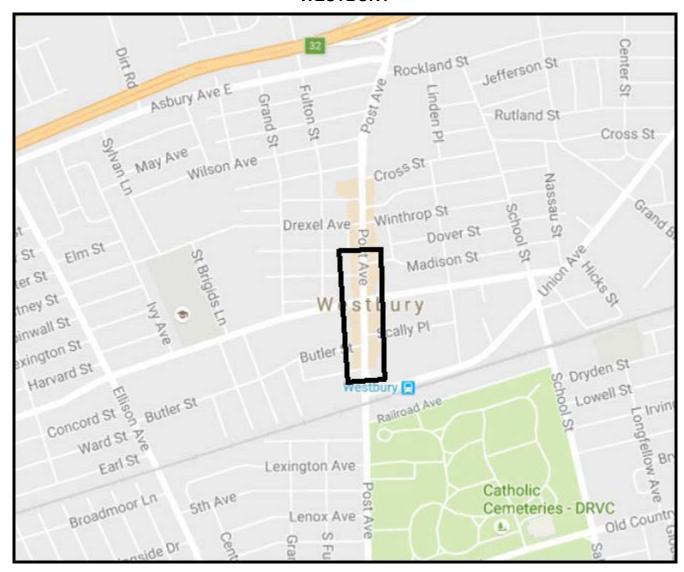
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