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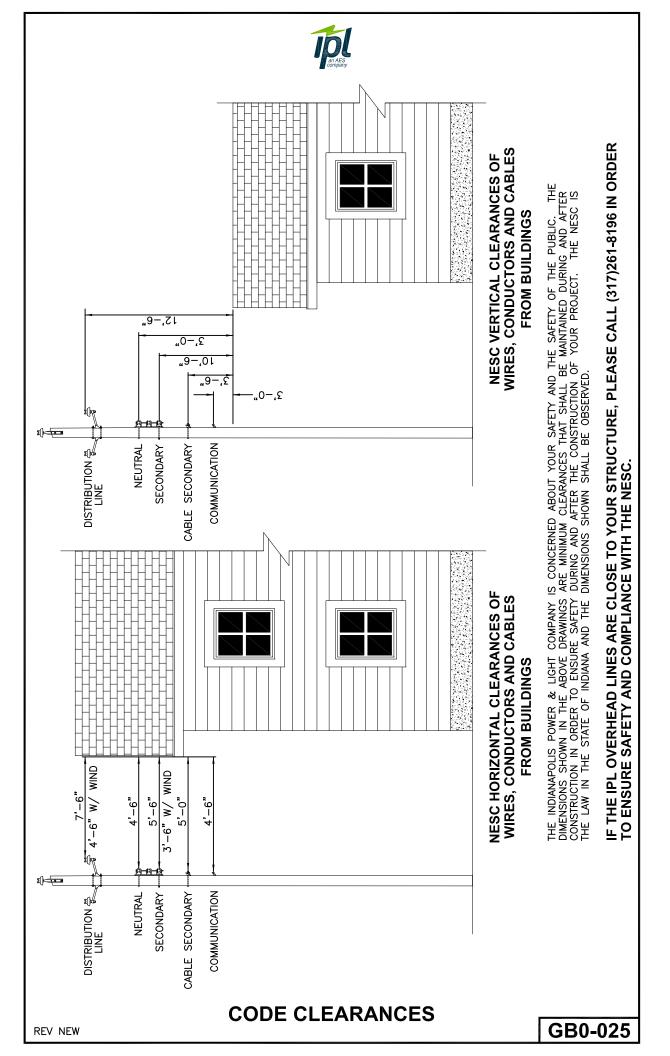
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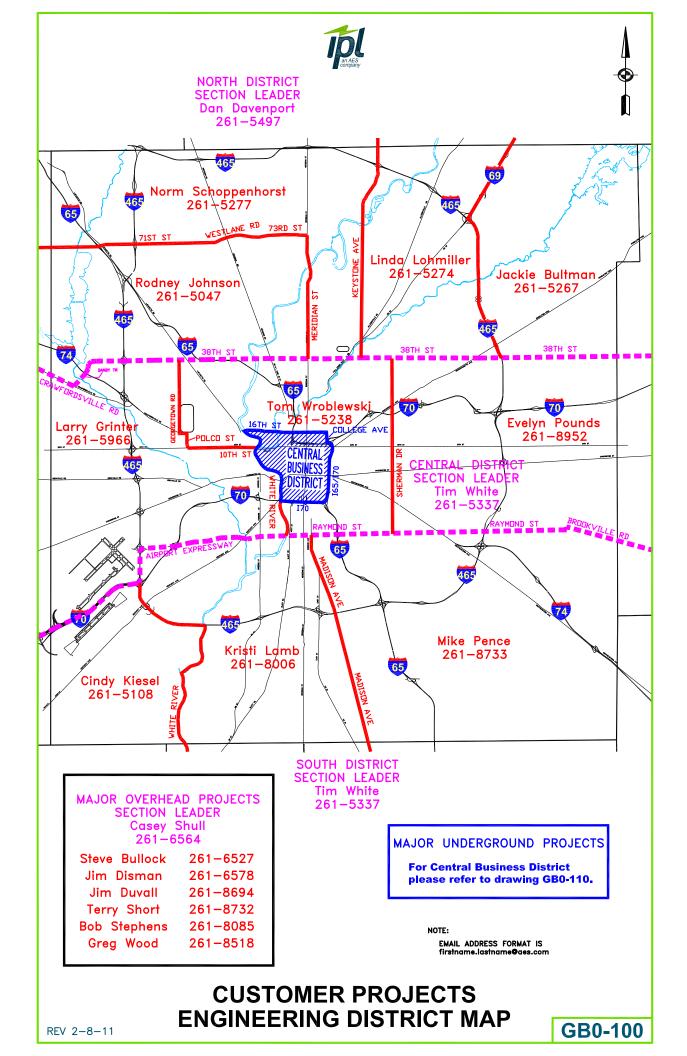
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#### 125 HEIGHT OF SERVICE DROP

The point of attachment of the service drop shall be a minimum of 13.5 feet and a maximum of 22 feet above ground, and in all cases be of such height as to provide at least the minimum clearances at any point for the service drop as required by the National Electrical Safety Code.

The clearance of the service drop shall be maintained in all cases of grade changes and/or the installation of swimming pools, decks, room additions, outbuilding, etc. Clearance requirements for <a href="swimming pools">swimming pools</a> are much greater than for normal grade and in many cases the service drop must be converted to an underground service lateral (see Section 117) in order to meet the NESC requirements.

#### 130 LENGTH OF SERVICE DROP

The length of the service drop from pole to point of attachment on the building or other structures shall not exceed 125 feet, in many cases it may need to be considerably shorter.

#### 135 <u>EXTENSION OF LINES</u>

Where there is a reasonable prospect that capital expenditure is warranted, the Company will extend its lines and service facilities in accordance with the conditions set forth in its Rules and Regulations. All applications for line extensions shall be referred to the appropriate Engineering Division. (See maps in front of book for jurisdiction.)

#### 140 <u>EASEMENT - RIGHTS-OF-WAY - TREE TRIMMING</u>

Line extensions are contingent upon assistance by the applicant in securing the necessary easements, rights-of-way, and tree trimming permits. The Company shall be under no obligation to start construction until satisfactory easements, rights-of-way, and tree clearances have been obtained.

#### 145 AUTOMATIC RECLOSING EQUIPMENT

The Company has equipment installed at its substations, which provide rapid opening and automatic reclosing of its distribution circuits to clear temporary faults that occur on the circuits. It is the responsibility of the customer to provide adequate protection for all electrical apparatus of the customer that might be adversely affected by the Company's reclosing equipment.

#### 147 <u>SINGLE PHASE PROTECTION</u>

It is the customer's responsibility to provide and maintain protection for multi-phase equipment that may be adversely affected by a loss of phase condition. The Company assumes no liability for equipment damaged by a loss of phase condition.

#### 148 PHASE REVERSAL PROTECTION

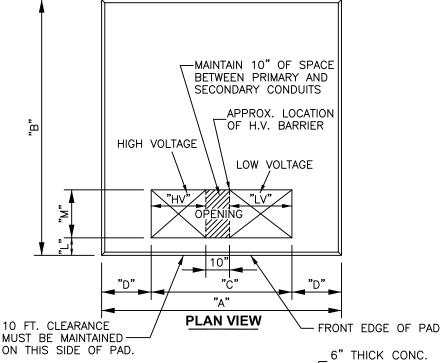
It is the customer's responsibility to provide and maintain protection for multi-phase equipment that may be adversely affected by a phase reversal condition. The Company assumes no liability for equipment damaged by a phase reversal condition.

- j. For Town Houses, Condos, Apartments and similar structures, the following may be permitted for "wrap around" single phase services:
  - The company's Engineer will look at each individual service to determine if a "wrap around" service will be permitted. This shall be done before the installation of the customer's conduit since a "wrap around" service may not be permitted.
  - If a "wrap around" service is permitted, the customer shall provide and install four inch, gray, schedule 40 PVC (schedule 80 PVC where above grade) continuous from his meter location to the Company's transformer exactly as laid out by the Company's engineer. This conduit(s) with a pull string installed shall be turned up into the transformer pad and all bends shall be 36 inch or larger radius sweeps.
  - The Company's service cable will be provided, installed, and maintained by the Company.
  - The customer shall supply and install a warning ribbon 12 inches above the duct line that meets the requirements of section 300.5(D)(3) in the Indiana Electrical Code.
  - The point required to pull the cable shall be truck accessible with a set up area. See Section 220A3e for the definition of | "truck accessible".

#### Section 560, cont.

- L. Metered and unmetered conductors shall not be installed in the same conduit, raceway, junction box, or switch. (See exception on pole meters Section 570.)
- M. Single phase 100 and 200 ampere bases are available at the Morris Street Operating Center, 1101 River Avenue. All metering equipment is available at the Arlington Service Center, 3600 North Arlington Avenue.
- N. All 400A and larger meter, and junction cabinet locations, other than residential, shall be truck accessible. See Section 220A3e for the definition of truck accessible.
- O Devices, fittings, clamps, or equipment shall not be permitted to be installed or attached to any metering cabinet or meter fitting without written permission from the Meter Department unless it is for the installation of the metering cabinet or meter fitting in accordance with the Company's standards.
  - Exception: Where a clamp or device is for intersystem bonding, is in compliance with the Indiana Electrical Code Section 250.94, and does not interfere with either the operation of the cover of a meter fitting or intrude into the interior of a meter fitting.
- P Metered and unmetered power conductors shall not cross inside CT meter cabinets.
- Q Conductors shall not enter or leave through the back of a CT cabinet.
- R In all cases where meters and/or metering equipment will be in a locked room, fenced area, or enclosure, a means for the authorized Company personnel shall be provided for access with a Company key. This may be by means of either a separate door or gate with a Company lock or a chain with a Company lock and a customer lock. Keyless entry is not acceptable.

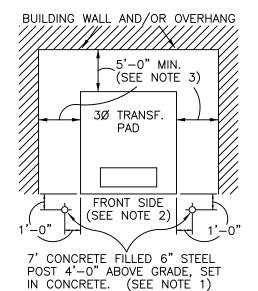




	6 THICK CONC.
3" MIN.─ 1 1/2" MAX.─	TRANSFORMER PAD
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6" COMPACTED BASE	ALL CONDUITS
CROSS SECTION	N

STOCK NO.	KVA	TRANSF. WEIGHT	Α	В	С	D	L		М	LV		HV	
1703-506	75-300	5800	75	80	44	15 1/2	5	1/2	15	19	1/2	14	1/2
1703-507	500-1000	10,100	84	84	44	20	5	1/2	15	19	1/2	14	1/2
1703-508	1500-2500	12,600	84	84	48	18		9	17	23	1/2	14	1/2

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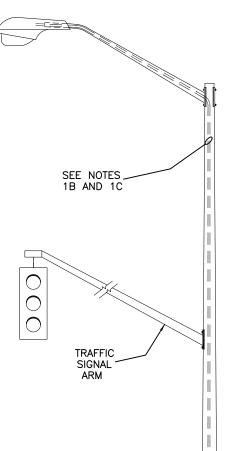
#### NOTES:

- CUSTOMER SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL POSTS TO PROTECT TRANSFORMER WHEN EXPOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- 2. FOR OPERATION OF THE TRANSFORMER WITH A HOTSTICK, 10 FT. CLEARANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON FRONT SIDE OF PAD, SEE SECTION 225.
- IF ADJACENT TO WINDOW, DOOR, COMBUSTIBLE WALL OR OVERHANG, THE MINIMUM DISTANCE SHALL BE TEN FEET.
- 4. ALL BACKFILL UNDER PAD TO BE THOROUGHLY COMPACTED IN SOLID LAYERS NOT TO EXCEED 6 IN.
- 5. TRANSFORMER PAD SHALL NOT BE SET ON PAVEMENT.
- 6. METALLIC CONDUITS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN PAD MOUNTED TRANSFORMERS.
- NO CUSTOMERS GROUNDING GRIDS OR GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTORS MAY BE CONNECTED AT PAD MOUNTED TRANSFORMER LOCATIONS.
- 8. THE TRANSFORMER PAD SHALL BE WITHIN 12' OF PAVEMENT
- 9. MAXIMUM 8 CONDUITS, ONE CIRCUIT PER CONDUIT. REFER TO SECTION 220A3c EXCEPTION
- ► 10. THE COMPANY WILL FURNISH AND SET THE PRECAST TRANSFORMER PAD. THE DIMENSIONS ARE FOR LOCATING THE PAD AND CONDUIT.

# CONCRETE PAD FOR THREE PHASE TRANSFORMER 75-2500 KVA

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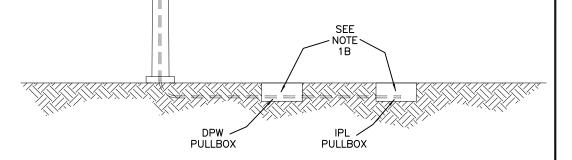


NOTES:

- PROVIDED BY DPW OR THEIR CONTRACTOR .....

  - 6' LUMINAIRE ARM ARE MOUNTED ON THE CUSTOMER OWNED ALUMINUM POLE.
    1 1/4" (MIN.) NON-METALLIC FLEXIBLE CONDUIT (ENT) RAN CONTINUOUSLY FROM THE END OF THE ARM TO IPL'S PULLBOX.
  - THE CONDUIT SHALL BE SECURED INSIDE THE ARM AND COLIMN, SO IT WILL NOT SLIP WHEN THE CABLE IS PULLED INTO PLACE.
    PULL STRING INSTALLED IN DUCT FROM FIXTURE
  - TO IPL SOURCE.
- PROVIDED BY IPL......
  A. COBRA HEAD LUMINAIRE (OF A TYPE THAT IS A STANDARD STOCK IPL ITEM).

  - A PULLBOX FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS.
    ALL ELECTRICAL CABLE FROM PULLBOX TO THE LUMINAIRE.
  - THE ELECTRICAL FEED TO THE LIGHT.
  - ELECTRICITY AND MAINTENANCE ON THE IPL PROVIDED AND OWNED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.
- \*\* THE CUSTOMER PROVIDED 1 1/4" NON-METALLIC FLEXIBLE CONDUIT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SEPARATION BETWEEN UTILITY OWNED ELECTRIC CABLE (NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE) AND CUSTOMER OWNED ELECTRICAL WIRING (NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE), IS FOR CODE COMPLIANCE.



**DPW TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMBINATION POLES** 

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