

B. Line and Load side neutral conductors must be clearly marked with white tape.

C. Line side conductors and equipment are from the top of the meter base to the utility point of connection

D. Load side conductors and equipment are from the bottom of the meter base to the durity point of connection

E. Neutral conductor extends continiously from the neutral lug of the main disconnect through the meter base and on to the weatherhead.

- Exception: The neutral conductor is permitted to be seperated in the meter base only if the meter base has double lugs for the neutral connection
- F. The neutral conductor should not automatically reduce two sizes. If there are no 240-volt loads the neutral shall be the same size as the line conductors because it will carry the same current.
- G. The equipment grounding conductor (EGC) shall terminate at the grounding lug of the meter base and should be connected directly to the ground rod without passing through the disconnect. When a metal conduit nipple is used between the meter base and the main disconnect the green bonding screw must be in place. When a PVC conduit nipple is used between the meter base and the main disconnect it is permissable for the EGC to pass through the disconnect to connect directly to the ground rod. The main disconnect shall be bonded to the EGC and the green bonding screw must be in place.
- H. Leave (3) feet of free conductor outside the weatherhead on a meter pole and (8) feet on a transformer pole. I. The main disconnect may be a circuit breaker, fused disconnect, or double throw disconnect.
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- J. If PVC conduit is used, schedule 80 must be used from the disconnect to below final grade. This is to include the EGC conduit.
- K. An insulated bushing is required at the end of each conduit.
- L. If riser is to be installed on MCPU pole, customer must bury conductor to the pole and provide wnough conductor, conduit, straps, and weatherhead for MCPU to install on pole.

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MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY METER STANDARDS	SINGLE PHASE, 3-WIRE, 120/240 VOLT RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE SOCKET TYPE, 100-400 AMP, STRUCTURE MOUNTED UNDERGROUND	