

Mobile or Modular Home Underground Electric Service Requirements

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100 - 200 AMP Capacities, 120/240-Volt Single-Phase

NOTE: THE STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR MUST INSPECT CONDUIT INSTALLED IN DITCH BEFORE DITCH IS BACKFILLED. AN INSPECTION PERMIT (COVER-UP INSPECTION) WILL BE NEEDED. PERMITS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE GLPS OFFICE LOCATED AT 110 N. COLLEGE ST. Alternate Installation (at end of home) Underground-style Meter Base w/disconnect **3L&PS POLE** $\langle C \rangle$ Strap Underneath 5' to 6' Adaptor Above Finished Grade Stub Conduit Above Finished Grade $\langle B \rangle$ Conduit Finished Grade Strap Underneath (C) Coupling $\langle \hat{D} \rangle$ Ditch 3' Deep Elbow (E) Œ Elbow F Ground Rod

A. <u>UG METER BASE W/MULTI-CIRCUIT DISCONNECT:</u>

Customer must contact GLPS Engineering Department to have meter base location determined. GLPS has the right to require relocation of the meter base when customer has not complied with this requirement. Meter base must be mounted between 5 feet and 6 feet above finished grade. Meter base must be grounded to approved ground rod. For assistance in connecting breaker panel, please refer to GLPS *Mobile Home Schematic Diagram*.

- B. <u>CONDUIT:</u> All underground services shall be installed in conduit regardless of soil conditions.
 - Customer to furnish and install conduit from meter base to GLPS pole per drawing.
 - 100 Amp 400 Amp single-phase services will use 2-1/2" conduit regardless of the service length.
 - Only Schedule 40, UL-listed PVC electrical conduit may be used.
 - All PVC joints to be glued.
- C. <u>COUPLING/ADAPTOR SUPPORT STRAP:</u> Install strap directly below coupling. Be sure strap contacts coupling. FASTEN SECURELY. Prevents conduit from settling with backfill dirt.
- D. <u>DITCH 3 FEET DEEP MINIMUM:</u> Customer to open and close service ditch. Trencher ditch is acceptable.
 - Power lines and water lines cannot be paralleled in the same ditch.
 However, they may cross with the power line being at least 12" below water line.
 - Communication and CATV cables are allowed in the same ditch as power line, but not in the same conduit. Conduit not required for communication cables.
- E. <u>ELBOW:</u> Must use at least 24" radius, 90-degree elbows at pole and meter base on home. 36" radius 90-degree elbow must be used for horizontal turns in ditch. Maximum of 4 elbows can be used.
- F. GROUND ROD: Ground rod must be 5/8" x 8', galvanized or copper with approved teardrop-type clamp. The entire rod should be driven into the ground with the ground wire attached at the top. Wire must be no less than #6 bare copper.

\$25.00 Underground Fee will be applied to first bill after service wire is installed.

Call GLPS Engineering at 423-636-6200 for on-site consultation prior to installation of underground service.

IMPORTANT: Call Tennessee One-Call at 1-800-351-1111 to have all underground utilities located before you dig.

NOTE: This is to be used as a guide only - some installations may vary. All installations must meet current NEC, NESC and GLPS requirements.