

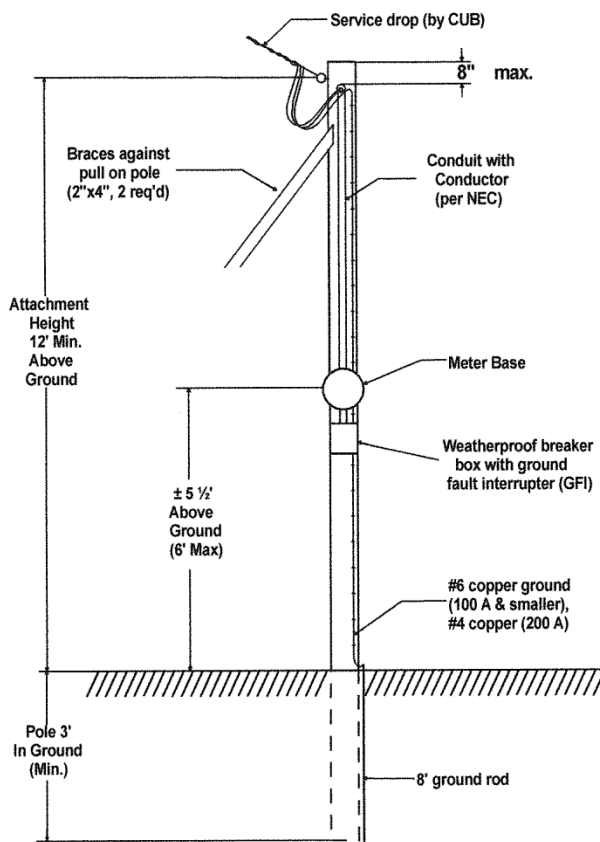
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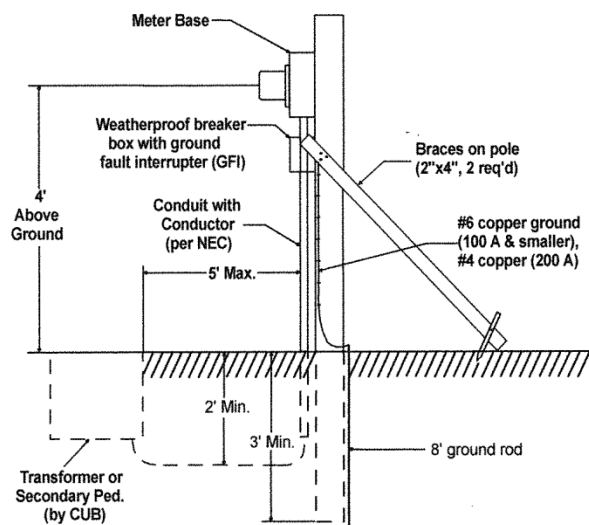


# Temporary Electric Service Requirements

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**Figure 1**  
**Temporary Overhead Service Installation**



**Figure 2**  
**Temporary Underground Service Installation**

## **TEMPORARY ELECTRIC SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

### **General:**

The following guide provides information necessary for a customer to install a temporary electric service structure and obtain temporary electric service from CUB. Temporary electric service may be either overhead or underground, depending upon the existing power system in the area. The temporary electric service structure requirements differ depending upon the type of system in use (i.e. overhead or underground). Drawings of each temporary service structure are found on the back of this brochure. Customers are reminded that temporary electric service is given for the sole purpose of construction, with a maximum duration of two (2) years being allowed for the construction period. The requirements set forth herein cover most situations normally encountered by customers. However, CUB may require a customer to deviate from these guidelines under certain circumstances. CUB MUST BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO INSTALLING THE TEMPORARY SERVICE STRUCTURE.

### **Application for Temporary Electric Service:**

1. Provide State or military issued photo identification along with social security number when making written application for electric service at the CUB office.
2. Provide written proof of compliance with the local zoning requirements, if applicable.
3. Pay appropriate meter deposit. Deposit requirements may change when transferring from temporary to permanent service.
4. Purchase (at CUB office) the proper State electrical wiring permit.
5. Pay the appropriate temporary service charge as listed below:
  - a. \$45 for underground temporary service from an existing transformer
  - b. \$75 for overhead temporary service from an existing transformer
  - c. \$300 for overhead temporary service when it is necessary for CUB to install a transformer
6. Provide CUB with a right of way easement and execute any required contracts, if applicable.
7. Pay appropriate customer contribution toward CUB's construction costs, if applicable.
8. Cut/clear right of way as determined by CUB.

### **Temporary Service Structure:**

1. Location:

The location of the temporary service structure is determined either by CUB's Engineering or Service Department.

2. Type:

The temporary service structure shall be a wooden pole (4"x4" if suitably braced), or other CUB-approved structure, which is adequate to support the service entrance equipment and the installation and tension of an overhead service drop, if applicable.

3. Height:

For overhead temporary service structures, the height must allow the service drop to be attached 12 feet above ground level (See Figure 1). In certain cases, additional pole height may be required by CUB in order to provide adequate road or ground clearance. For underground temporary service structures, the height should allow the center of the meter base to be 4 feet above ground level without the top of the meter base extending above the top of the structure (See Figure 2).

### **Electrical Service Entrance:**

The service entrance must be installed to meet the requirements of the current edition of the National Electrical Code. See Figure 1 for overhead or Figure 2 for underground installations.

### **Connection of Temporary Service:**

CUB will schedule and install the electrical facilities to supply temporary service after the customer has met all application requirements, installed their temporary service structure as specified herein, and passed the State electrical inspection.

### **Electric Bills:**

Electric Bills will be rendered monthly in accordance with CUB's Schedule of Rules and Regulations and will include applicable charges such as connection fees.