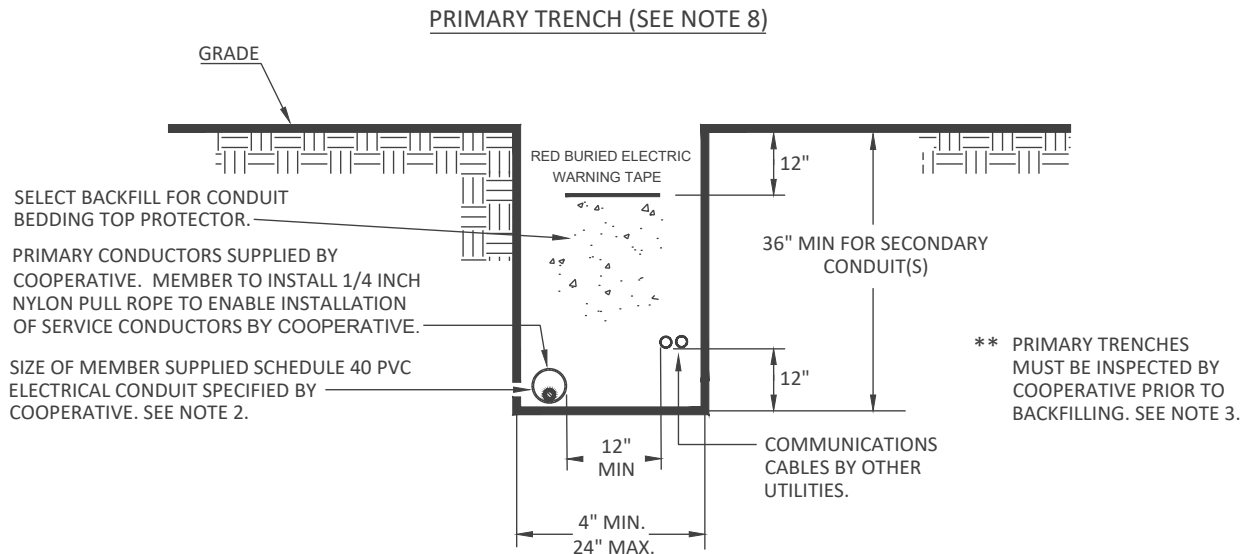




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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRIMARY UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION TRENCH DETAIL



1. THE OWNER-MEMBER MUST DIG THE DITCH TO COOPERATIVE SPECIFICATIONS.
2. DITCH SHALL BE AT LEAST 42 IN. BELOW FINISHED GRADE LEVEL. THE BOTTOM OF THE DITCH SHALL BE FREE OF HIGH SPOTS, ROCK PROJECTIONS, STONES AND DEPRESSIONS. DEPRESSIONS SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND THOROUGHLY TAMPED. THE OWNER-MEMBER MUST PROVIDE AND INSTALL GRAY 3 IN. SCHEDULE 40 PVC FROM THE TRANSFORMER PAD TO THE POLE. INCLUDING A LONG GRAY SWEEP AT THE POLE.
3. DITCH MUST BE INSPECTED BY SULLIVAN PERSONNEL PRIOR TO INSTALLING CABLE. PLACEMENT OF CABLES IN THE TRENCH OR IN CONDUIT SHALL BE DONE BY COOPERATIVE EMPLOYEES.
4. OWNER-MEMBER MUST BACKFILL AT LEAST 12 IN. OVER THE CONDUIT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION OF THE CONDUCTOR AND BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE ENERGIZED. BACKFILL MUST BE FREE FROM STONES, SHARP OBJECTS OR OTHER DEBRIS. OWNER-MEMBER MUST ALSO, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BACKFILL THE DITCH TO WITHIN 12 IN. OF GRADE LEVEL WITH AVAILABLE MATERIAL. INSTALL MARKER TAPE THAT THE COOPERATIVE FURNISHES AND THEN FINISH BACKFILLING TO GRADE LEVEL.
5. THE COOPERATIVE WILL TAKE NORMAL PRECAUTIONS TO INSTALL THE CABLE IN A CAREFUL MANNER; BUT IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ANY REASON TO REPAIR OR REPLACE THE UNDERGROUND CABLE, THE OWNER-MEMBER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING AND THE EXPENSE OF RE-OPENING AND RE-CLOSING THE DITCH, REGARDLESS OF THE REASON IF CABLE BECOMES DEFECTIVE.
6. THE REPLACEMENT CABLE OR REPAIRS TO THE EXISTING CABLE WILL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED AT NO CHARGE TO THE OWNER-MEMBER PROVIDED DAMAGE WAS NOT CAUSED BY OWNER-MEMBER. THE OWNER-MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE MAY BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR AS LONG AS SEVERAL DAYS SHOULD THIS UNDERGROUND CABLE FAIL DUE TO THE DIFFICULT NATURE OF FINDING AND REPAIRING UNDERGROUND FAULTS.
7. TELEPHONE AND OTHER COMMUNICATION CABLES MAY BE PLACED IN THE SAME DITCH AT ONE FOOT ABOVE AND ONE FOOT Laterally FROM THE UNDERGROUND PRIMARY CABLE.
8. WATER OR GAS LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE SAME DITCH.
9. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDERGROUND MUST BE MARKED SINCE MOST OUTAGES ON UNDERGROUND SERVICES ARE CAUSED BY "DIG-UPS" WHICH ARE COSTLY AS WELL AS INCONVENIENT. THE PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, 1-800-242-1776 OR 811, SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR ANY WORK DONE ON THE PROPERTY TO DIG, DRILL, BLAST, AUGER, BORE, GRADE, TRENCH OR DEMOLISH ANYWHERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM REQUIRES 3 WORKING DAYS NOTICE FROM THE OWNER-MEMBER OR EXCAVATOR TO LEGALLY DIG.