



**Electric Rules  
Standard**

**SERVICE - TEMPORARY**  
**Single Phase, 120 or 120/240 Volts**  
**100, 200, & 320 Amp**

**ER 19-310-C**

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**USE :** During periods of construction or repair, a temporary meter installation may be made, provided such installation is approved by the Company (NIPSCO). No temporary installation may continue for more than 12 months.

<b>STANDARD ORIGINATED</b> 03-94	<b>PREVIOUS STANDARD REVISION</b> 10-01-15	<b>PREVIOUS STANDARD NUMBERS</b> ER 1-320-A, (08-01-89)
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**REVISION SUMMARY:** Reaffirmation and converted to new format.

**REFERENCE(S):** IEC/NEC (Indiana Electric Code / National Electric Code), latest version.

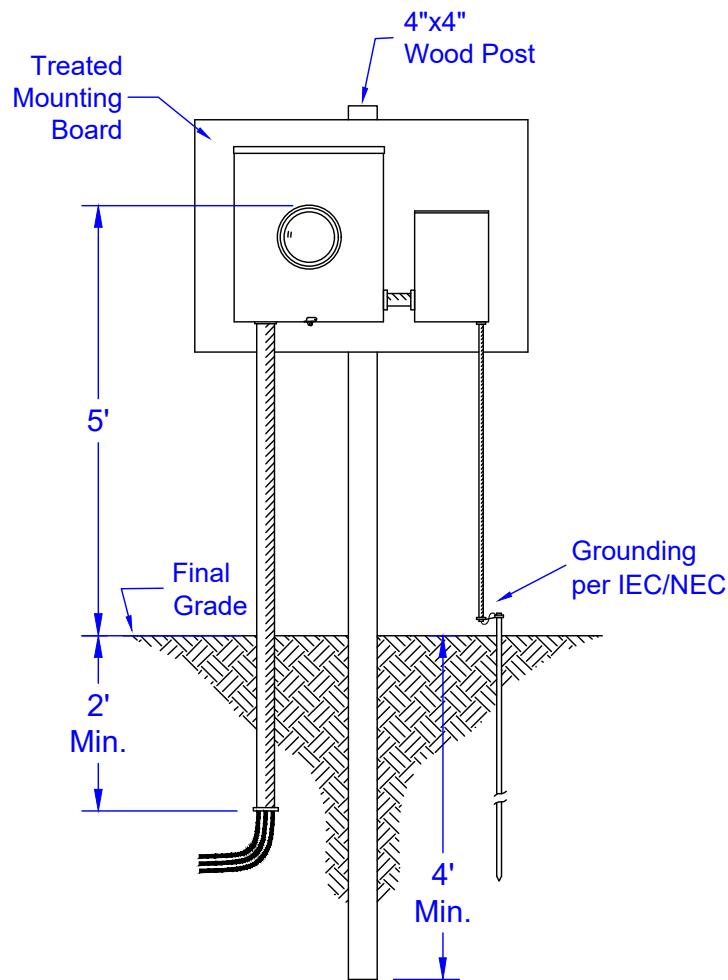
**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**1. GENERAL:**

- 1.1. Meter shall be plumb, level, and securely mounted to a substantial building or pole. When temporary service is mounted on a post, support bracing shall be nailed or bolted to post and staked in such a manner as to hold post securely in a plumb position.
- 1.2. All wiring and equipment of the temporary service owned by the Customer shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the Customer and shall conform with rules and requirements of any recognized legal inspection service in the community, and to a standard satisfactory to the Company.
- 1.3. Meter installation shall be adequately grounded in accordance with IEC/NEC, latest revision.

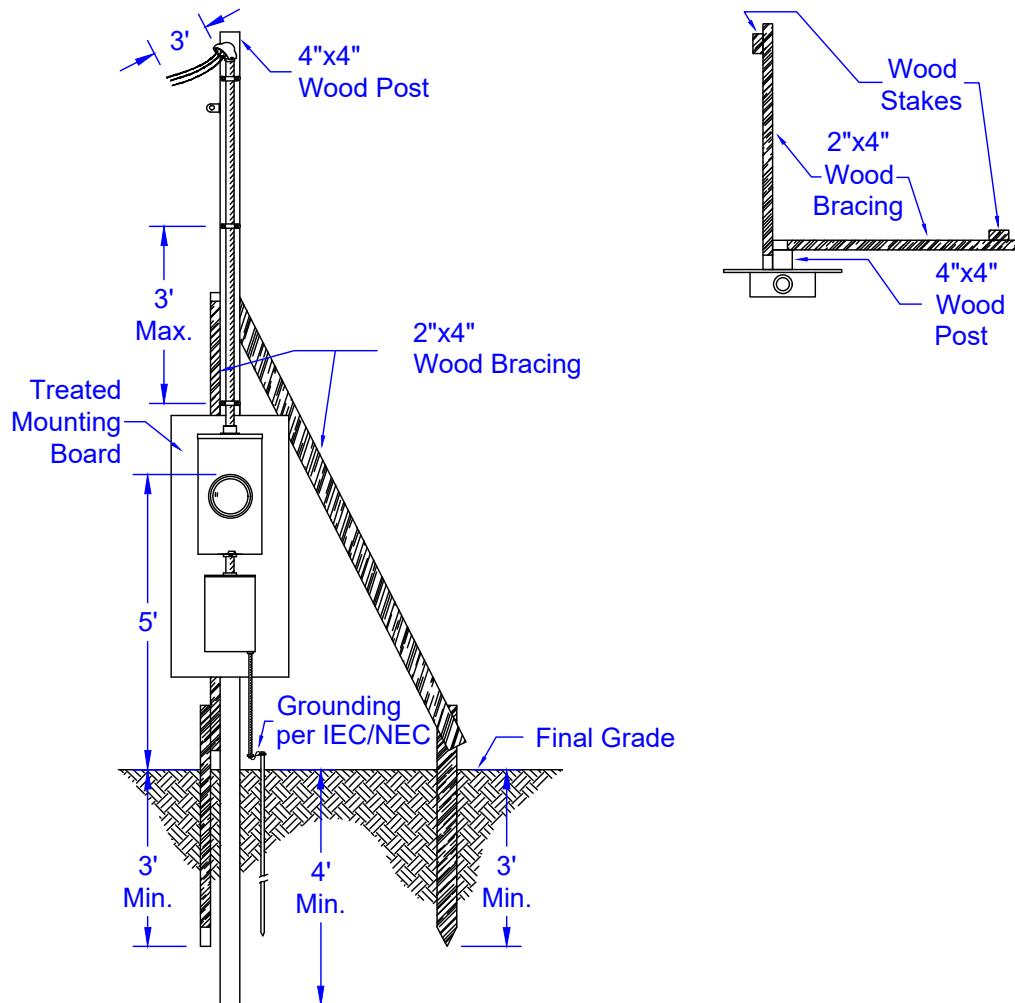
**2. UNDERGROUND SERVICE:**

- 2.1. Company will supply an underground service of not more than 5 ft in length from pedestal on its underground distribution line or 20 ft in length from a pad mounted transformer to temporary service provided by Customer.
- 2.2. Underground service, provided by Company, will be direct burial.
- 2.3. Meter Box, disconnect, conduit, posts, and associated hardware provided and installed by customer. See ER 5-500 and 5-550. For meter sockets approved for purchase, see ER 19-270.
- 2.4. NIPSCO shall provide underground service and terminate it inside customer's meter box.



**3. OVERHEAD SERVICE:**

- 3.1. Company will supply an overhead temporary service of not more than 135 ft in length from most suitable pole on its overhead distribution line to temporary service provided by customer. Depending on service length and size, additional guying and/or support structures may be needed. These shall be supplied and installed by customer.
- 3.2. Meter Box, disconnect, conduit, posts, and associated hardware provided and installed by customer. See ER 5-500 and 5-550. For meter sockets approved for purchase, see ER 19-270.
- 3.3. NIPSCO shall provide overhead service and make connections at this service point.
- 3.4. Attachment point shall be at sufficient height to provide min. clearances per ER 19-290 and IEC/NEC.



## ENGINEERING STANDARDS HISTORY SUMMARY

<b>ER 19-310-C</b> 12/31/25	<b>Engineer:</b> R. Ostertag / A. Cirincione
<b>Issue</b>	Needed to reaffirm and convert to new format.
<b>Resolution</b>	Reaffirmation and converted to new format.
<b>ER 19-310-B</b> 10/01/15	<b>Engineer:</b> N/A
<b>Issue</b>	Needed to add maximum overhead service length and revise overhead drawing to reflect proper ground clearances and reference to ER 19-290.
<b>Resolution</b>	Added maximum overhead service length and revised overhead drawing to reflect proper ground clearances and reference to ER 19-290.
<b>ER 19-310-A</b> 04/01/98	<b>Engineer:</b> N/A
<b>Issue</b>	Needed to remove overhead/underground combination installation as an approved option. Needed to change NEC code references to IEC/NEC.
<b>Resolution</b>	Remove overhead/underground combination installation as an approved option. Change NEC code references to IEC/NEC. Otherwise, general revision.