

February 11, 2026

RE: PEPCO / Bells Mills Utility Tower Project – 10611 Westlake Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817

Montgomery County Board of Appeals

100 Maryland Avenue, Suite 217, Rockville MD 20850

Dear Sir or Madam,

To expand service in the surrounding areas, Pepco proposes to install a new 270' self-support tower, a 13' x 25' un-manned pre-fabricated shelter, diesel generator, and additional ancillary equipment at the existing substation located at 10611 Westlake Drive, Bethesda, MD. This new structure is intended solely for Pepco's internal utility communications and will not host any commercial telecommunications equipment or carriers. The tower will enhance the reliability and coverage of Pepco's operational communications within the area. As a standalone permanent installation, the tower will be constructed within the substation's property lines and integrated into the existing utility infrastructure to support long-term utility demands.

The Bells Mill tower site location utilizes a range of advanced technologies and networks that enable Pepco to deliver several critical infrastructure services. These services encompass power and grid management, smart meter systems, specialized equipment monitoring and management solutions specific to the Bells Mill substation, and an internal emergency management network.

Section 59-G-1.3(c) (Montgomery County Code, 2004, as amended) sets forth the standard that will be used in evaluating a request for an administrative modification, unless an applicant elects to proceed under the new Zoning Ordinance (2014), and provides, with respect to modification of existing special exceptions, that:

If the proposed modification is such that the terms or conditions could be modified without substantially changing the nature, character or intensity of the use and without substantially changing the effect on traffic or on the immediate neighborhood, the Board, without convening a public hearing to consider the proposed change, may modify the term or condition.

Modification of a special exception without a public hearing is called administrative or minor modification.

This project meets the standard for the grant of an administrative modification:

- (1) If the proposed modification is such that the terms or conditions could be modified without substantially changing the nature, character or intensity of the use and without substantially changing the effect on traffic or on the immediate neighborhood, the board, without convening

a public hearing to consider the proposed change, may modify the term or condition. However, if the matter involves an accessory apartment, the Board must not act until 10 days after the posting of the property with a special exception for accessory apartment sign under Section [59-A-4.43](#). The sign must remain posted until at least 15 days after the mailing of the Board's resolution. The affirmative vote of at least 4 members of the Board is required to modify the terms or conditions.

PEPCO Response: The proposed project is not changing the nature, character or intensity of the use and is not substantially changing the effect on traffic or on the immediate neighborhood.

- (2) If the proposed modification substantially alters the nature, character, intensity of use or the conditions of the original grant, the Board must convene a public hearing to consider the proposed modification. The Board must notify the special exception holder that, except as otherwise provided in this section, such request for modification is subject to the requirements set forth in Sections 59-A-4.2 and 59-A-4.4. The Board must receive and process petitions for modification of a special exception in accordance with the provisions of those sections.

PEPCO Response: The proposed project is not changing the nature, character or intensity of the conditions of the original grant.

- (3) Petitions for modification of the terms or conditions of a special exception must be scheduled for hearing as promptly as possible, provided that hearings on petitions for modifications of a special exception must be held not less than 30 days following the date of public notice. Nothing herein prohibits the Board from convening a hearing within a shorter period of time if the Board determines by the vote of at least 3 members that an emergency exists which poses an immediate threat to the public health, safety, convenience, welfare or necessity, or that delay would impose unusual individual or community hardship.

PEPCO Response: Any petitions made will be scheduled for hearing as promptly as possible.

- (4) The public hearing must be limited to consideration of the proposed modifications noted in the Board's notice of public hearing and to (1) discussion of those aspects of the special exception use that are directly related to those proposals, and (2) as limited by paragraph (a) below, the underlying special exception, if the modification proposes an expansion of the total floor area of all structures or buildings by more than 25%, or 7,500 square feet, whichever is less.

PEPCO Response: If hearing is deemed necessary, consideration of the proposed modifications noted in the Board's notice will be discussed.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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Land Use Associate
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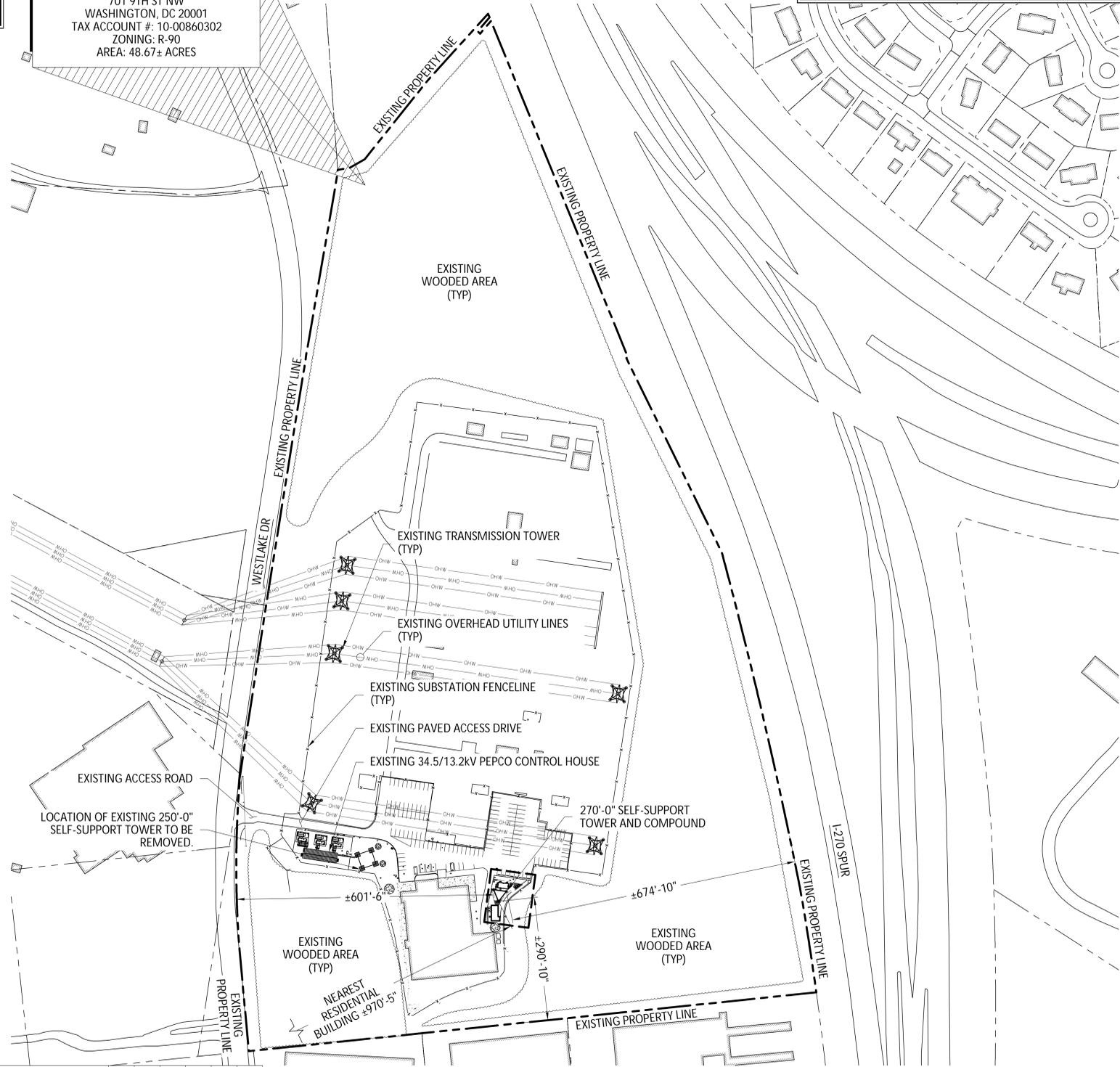


POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
 C/O CORP. TAX DEPARTMENT SUITE 5617
 701 9TH ST NW
 WASHINGTON, DC 20001
 TAX ACCOUNT #: 10-00860302
 ZONING: R-90
 AREA: 48.67± ACRES

LEGEND	
	PROPERTY LINE - SUBJECT PARCEL
	PROPERTY LINE - ABUTTERS
	EXISTING FENCE LINE
	EXISTING ROAD
	EXISTING OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES
	EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
	EXISTING GAS
	EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR LINES
	EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR LINES
	EXISTING BUILDING
	CONCRETE BOLLARD
	REMOVABLE BOLLARD

ZONING INFORMATION		
JURISDICTION: MONTGOMERY COUNTY		
ZONING: R-90		
DIMENSION	EXISTING ±	PROPOSED ±
FRONT YARD SETBACK:	283'-4"±	601'-6"±
SIDE YARD SETBACK:	401'-2"±	290'-10"±
REAR YARD SETBACK:	960'-4"±	674'-10"±
LOT AREA: 48.67± ACRES		
(ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN FEET ± UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		
NOTES:		
1) SITE PLAN IS NOT THE RESULT OF A BOUNDARY SURVEY. IT IS BASED ON FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND SCALED ASSESSORS MAPS AVAILABLE. ALL INFORMATION SHOWN IS APPROXIMATE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITION THAT A SURVEY MAY REVEAL.		
2) ALL SETBACKS SHOWN ARE FROM SELF-SUPPORT TOWER TO EXISTING PROPERTY LINES.		

- GENERAL NOTES**
- THIS PLAN IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY. PROPERTY BOUNDARY INFORMATION SHOWN IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY. NB+C DID NOT VERIFY BOUNDARY AS PART OF THIS SURVEY.
 - VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88 BASED ON GPS OBSERVATIONS REFERENCED TO THE NGS CORS NETWORK.
 - HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD 83, STATE PLANE COORDINATES OF MARYLAND AND ESTABLISHED GPS OBSERVATIONS REFERENCED TO THE NGS CORS NETWORK.
 - NO WETLANDS INVESTIGATION WAS PERFORMED AS PART OF THIS SURVEY.
 - NO INVESTIGATION OF THE PRESENCE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WAS PERFORMED AS A PART OF THIS SURVEY.
 - UTILITIES SHOWN PER FIELD LOCATIONS FROM ABOVE GROUND INSPECTION OF THE SITE AND UTILITY MARK-OUTS IN THE FIELD. UTILITIES THAT EXIST MAY NOT BE SHOWN.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE ALL NOTICE AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY COMPANY SPECIFICATIONS, AND LOCAL AND STATE JURISDICTIONAL CODES BEARING ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. THE WORK PERFORMED ON THE PROJECT AND THE MATERIALS INSTALLED SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.
 - THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SET FORTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS THE COMPLETE SCOPE OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR BIDDING THE JOB IS NEVERTHELESS CAUTIONED THAT MINOR OMISSIONS OR ERRORS IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL NOT EXCUSE SAID CONTRACTOR FROM COMPLETING THE PROJECT AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR OR BIDDER SHALL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOTIFYING (IN WRITING) THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF ANY CONFLICTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL OR PERFORMANCE OF WORK. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PRICE THE MORE COSTLY OR EXTENSIVE WORK, UNLESS DIRECTED IN WRITING OTHERWISE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF BIDS OR PERFORMING WORK TO FAMILIARIZE WITH THE FIELD CONDITIONS AND TO VERIFY THAT THE PROJECT CAN BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO STARTING WORK ON ANY ITEM NOT CLEARLY DEFINED BY THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWING/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S/VENDOR'S SPECIFICATION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE OR WHERE LOCAL CODES OR ORDINANCES TAKE PRECEDENCE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A FULL SET OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AT THE SITE UPDATED WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS AND ADDENDUMS OR CLARIFICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE USE BY ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTIONS MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES AND PROCEDURES AND FOR COORDINATING ALL PORTIONS OF THE WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING, AND KEEPING A COPY ON SITE, ALL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, THE STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO PROTECT EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, EASEMENTS, PAVING, CURBING, ETC. DURING CONSTRUCTION. UPON COMPLETION OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT THE PROPERTY TO ORIGINAL OR BETTER CONDITION.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP THE GENERAL WORK AREA CLEAN AND HAZARD FREE DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DISPOSE OF ALL DIRT, DEBRIS, RUBBISH AND REMOVE EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED AS REMAINING ON THE PROPERTY. PREMISES SHALL BE LEFT IN CLEAN CONDITION AND FREE FROM PAINT SPOTS, DUST, OR SMUDGES OF ANY NATURE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OSHA REQUIREMENTS AS THEY APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER WHERE A CONFLICT OCCURS ON ANY OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT TO ORDER MATERIAL OR CONSTRUCT ANY PORTION OF THE WORK THAT IS IN CONFLICT UNTIL IS RESOLVED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, PROPERTY LINES, ETC. ON THE PROJECT.
 - PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A PEPCO APPROVED PRIVATE UTILITY LOCATE SERVICE TO LOCATE AND VERIFY ANY KNOWN AND UNKNOWN UTILITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK.
 - SUBMITTAL OF BID INDICATES THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS COGNIZANT OF ALL JOB SITE CONDITIONS AND WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT.
 - THESE PLANS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC ONLY, FOLLOW AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE.
 - CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK BETWEEN TRADES AND ALL OTHER SCHEDULING AND PROVISIONARY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE PROJECT.
 - CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION CONSTRUCTION TOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC., FOR COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONALLY OPERATING SYSTEMS ENERGIZED AND READY FOR USE THROUGHOUT AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN AND/OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED.
 - CLEAN PREMISES OF ALL DEBRIS RESULTING FROM WORK AND LEAVE WORK IN A COMPLETE AND UNDAMAGED CONDITION. LEGALLY DISPOSE OF ALL REMOVED, UNUSED AND EXCESS MATERIAL GENERATED BY THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT AT AN EXELON APPROVED CONTRACTOR. DELIVER ITEMS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS TO THE OWNER IN GOOD CONDITION. OBTAIN SIGNED RECEIPT UPON DELIVERY.
 - AFTER COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, RED LINED AS-BUILT PLANS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.



REV	DESCRIPTION	DFT	ENG	APV	APV	APV	APV
NEW	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION						



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

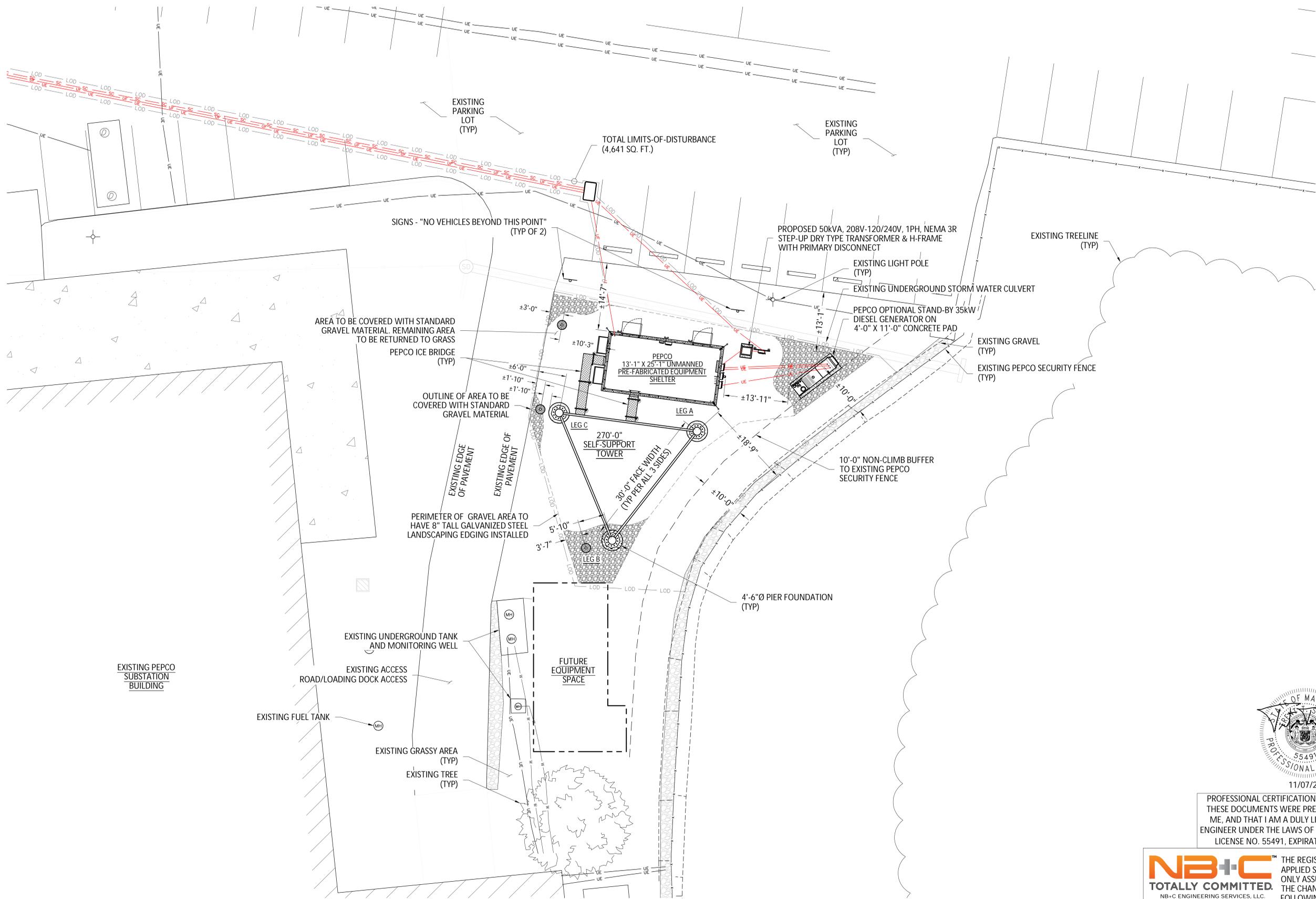


PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NO. 55491, EXPIRATION DATE 01/08/2026



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SITE PLAN			
DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	REV
E/S/W	1" = 120'	_KV	100
			SH. 001 NEW



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TOTALLY COMMITTED.
 NB+C ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC.
 6060 MARSHALLEE DRIVE, SUITE 300
 ELKROGUE, MD 20726
 (410) 712-7092



COMMUNICATION TOWER
 COMPOUND SITE PLAN (TTR)

DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	201	REV
E/S/W	1/8" = 1'	_KV	SH_001	NEW

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BASE STATION ANTENNAS

220 MHz CORNER REFLECTOR

HEAVY DUTY available BLACK ANODIZED available LOW PIM available 215-225 MHz

220MHz Corner Reflector Antenna Series

The Corner Reflector Antennas are available in 220 MHz configurations. These antennas have a very high front-to-back ratio. They are broadband and are ideal for point-to-point applications. Performance is constant throughout the band.

- Each antenna has a rugged design to withstand harsh environmental conditions.
- Single or Dual Dipole mounted in the front of a 90° reflector, providing good directivity.
- These antennas have ultra-low VSWR ratings and will not exceed 2.0:1 VSWR ratio with 0.5" of radial ice.
- The supplied mounting hardware allows either vertical or horizontal polarization. DC ground for lightning protection. Heavy-duty versions are available.
- This antenna is available in Low-PIM (-150 dBc; two 20W carriers).
- Please contact our Technical Support team for consultation.

Electrical Specifications	470-70-2	470-70-2HD	471-70-2
Frequency Range, MHz	215-225	215-225	215-225
Nominal Gain, dBd	7.0	7.0	10.0
Bandwidth: 1.5:1 VSWR, MHz	10	10	10
Polarization	Vertical or Horizontal		
Horizontal Beamwidth (Vert. Pol.)	67°	67°	50°
Vertical Beamwidth (Vert. Pol.)	75°	75°	66°
Front to Back, dB	30	30	30
Pattern	Directional		
Power Rating, Watts	250	250	250
Nominal Impedance, Ohms	50	50	50
Lightning Protection	DC Ground		
Standard Termination	Type N Male for standard version – DIN 7/16 or 4.3/10 for Low-PIM version		
Mechanical Specifications	470-70-2	470-70-2HD	471-70-2
Length, in (mm)	48 (1219)	48 (1219)	72 (1829)
Width, in (mm)	75 (1905)	75 (1905)	120 (3048)
Weight, lbs. (kg)	39 (17.7)	57 (25.8)	55 (30)
Rated Wind Velocity, No Ice, mph (km/h)	100 (161)	140 (225)	100 (161)
Rated Wind Velocity, 0.5" (13mm) ice, mph (km/h)	85 (137)	100 (161)	85 (137)
Lateral Thrust @ 100 mph, wind, lbs. (kg)	144 (65)	236 (107)	320 (145)
Projected Area, ft ² (m ²)	5.3 (0.5)	8.8 (0.82)	11.9 (1.10)
Mounting Hardware Included	172-85 Clamp	172-85 Clamp	172-85 Clamp



ANT220F2 FIBERGLASS RADOME ANTENNA

The Telewave.io fiberglass radome antennas are rugged omnidirectional antennas suited for most environments. The radome provides protection from corrosive gases, ultraviolet radiation, icing, acid rain, and wind-blown abrasives. Intrusion and moisture protection is equivalent to an IP24 rating. The default radome color is Cool Blue™.

These antennas are constructed with brass and copper elements that are soldered together, producing a DC path to ground, and preventing internally produced intermodulation products.

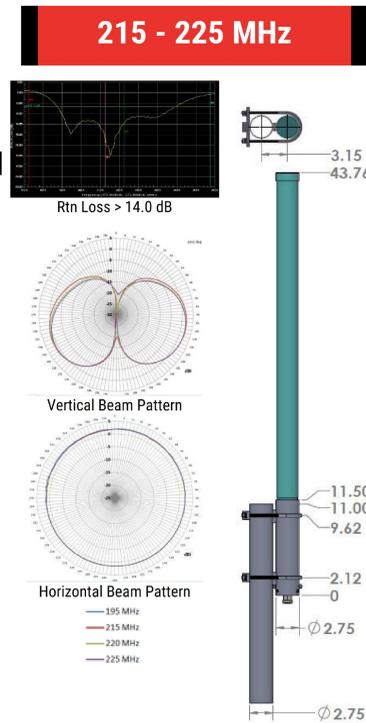
When ordering, specify all system TX and RX frequencies.

The antenna kit includes a dual clamp set for mounting the antenna to a 1.5" to 3.5" O.D. support mast (Not included.) Please contact your tower vendor or local structural engineering firm for assistance with mounting hardware requirements and configuration.

Variations				
Part Number	Connector	Jumper	Default Clamp	Mounting
ANT220F2	N-F	None	ANTC485	Clamps Bottom (Normal)
ANT220F2-I	N-F	None	ANTC485	Clamps Top (Inverted)
ANT220F2-DIN	7/16 DIN-F	None	ANTC485	Clamps Bottom (Normal)
ANT220F2-IDIN	7/16 DIN-F	None	ANTC485	Clamps Top (Inverted)

Gain by Frequency		
Frequency	Peak Gain	Peak Gain
215 MHz	0.0 dBd	2.15 dBi
220 MHz	0.0 dBd	2.15 dBi
225 MHz	0.0 dBd	2.15 dBi

SPECIFICATIONS			
Frequency (continuous)	195-260 MHz	Dimensions (L x base diam.) in.	51 x 2.75
Gain	2.5 dBd	Tower weight (antenna + clamps)	11 lb.
Power rating (typ.)	500 watts	Shipping weight	14 lb.
Impedance	50 ohms	Wind rating / with 0.5" ice	200 / 150 MPH
VSWR	1.5:1 or less	Maximum exposed area	1.1 ft. ²
Pattern	Omnidirectional	Lateral thrust at 100 MPH	44 lb.
Vertical beamwidth	38°	Bending moment at top clamp	47 ft. lb.
Termination	Recessed N Female 7-16 DIN-F opt.	(100 MPH, 40 PSF flat plate equiv.)	



1 CR ANTENNA DETAIL NTS

2 200MHz OMNI ANTENNA DETAIL NTS

NOTE: NEED SITE PRO 1 PART #: ACP10K PIPE TO PIPE CLAMP SET FOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION ONTO 4'-0" STANDOFF MOUNT



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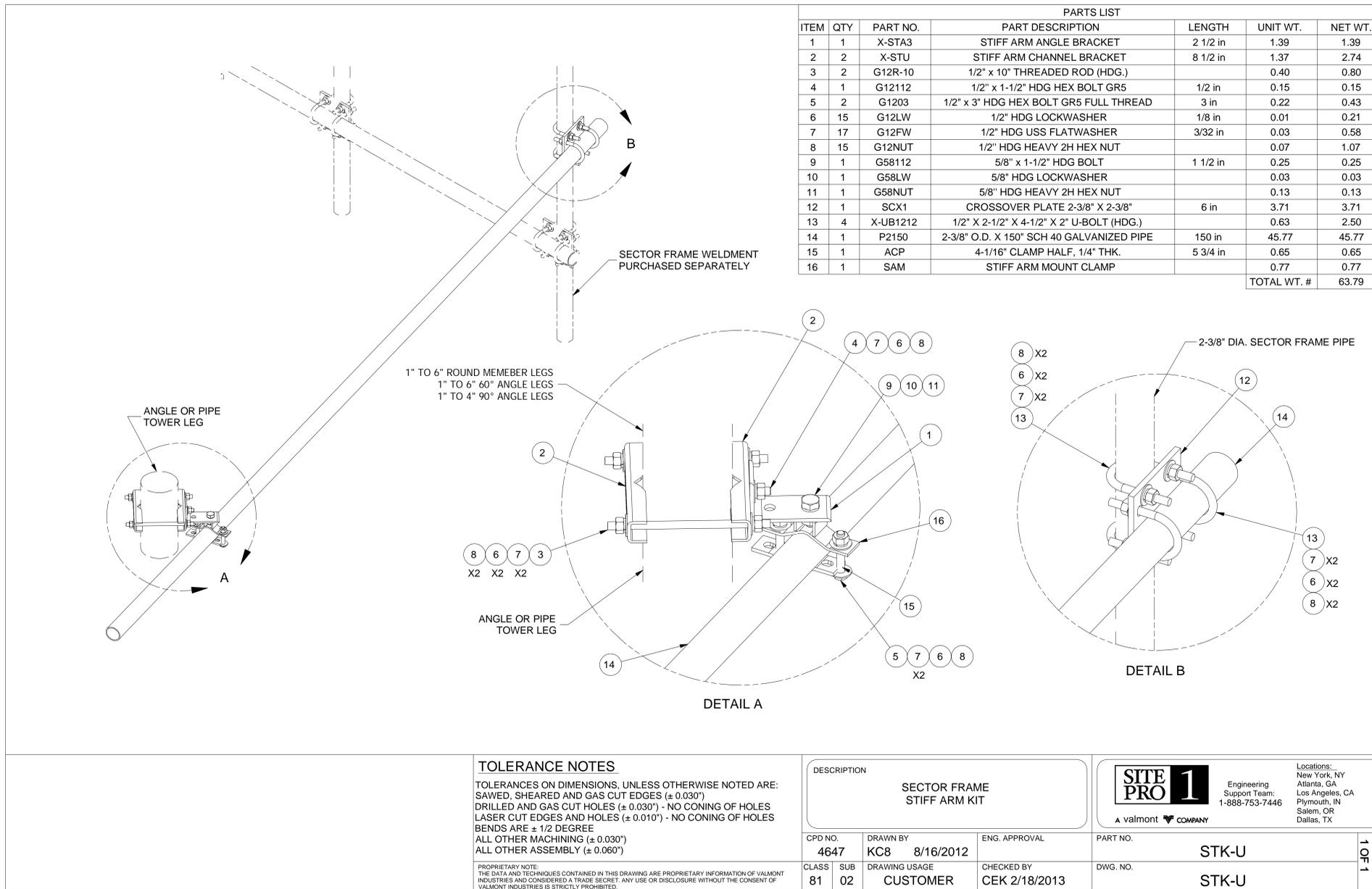
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ANTENNA DETAILS III

DISCIPLINE: E/S/W SCALE: NONE CLASS: _KV REV: NEW

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PARTS LIST						
ITEM	QTY	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.	NET WT.
1	1	X-STA3	STIFF ARM ANGLE BRACKET	2 1/2 in	1.39	1.39
2	2	X-STU	STIFF ARM CHANNEL BRACKET	8 1/2 in	1.37	2.74
3	2	G12R-10	1/2" x 10" THREADED ROD (HDG.)		0.40	0.80
4	1	G12112	1/2" x 1-1/2" HDG HEX BOLT GR5	1/2 in	0.15	0.15
5	2	G1203	1/2" x 3" HDG HEX BOLT GR5 FULL THREAD	3 in	0.22	0.43
6	15	G12LW	1/2" HDG LOCKWASHER	1/8 in	0.01	0.21
7	17	G12FW	1/2" HDG USS FLATWASHER	3/32 in	0.03	0.58
8	15	G12NUT	1/2" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT		0.07	1.07
9	1	G58112	5/8" x 1-1/2" HDG BOLT	1 1/2 in	0.25	0.25
10	1	G58LW	5/8" HDG LOCKWASHER		0.03	0.03
11	1	G58NUT	5/8" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT		0.13	0.13
12	1	SCX1	CROSSOVER PLATE 2-3/8" X 2-3/8"	6 in	3.71	3.71
13	4	X-UB1212	1/2" X 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" X 2" U-BOLT (HDG.)		0.63	2.50
14	1	P2150	2-3/8" O.D. X 150" SCH 40 GALVANIZED PIPE	150 in	45.77	45.77
15	1	ACP	4-1/16" CLAMP HALF, 1/4" THK.	5 3/4 in	0.65	0.65
16	1	SAM	STIFF ARM MOUNT CLAMP		0.77	0.77
					TOTAL WT. #	63.79

TOLERANCE NOTES
 TOLERANCES ON DIMENSIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ARE:
 SAWED, SHEARED AND GAS CUT EDGES ($\pm 0.030"$)
 DRILLED AND GAS CUT HOLES ($\pm 0.030"$) - NO CONING OF HOLES
 LASER CUT EDGES AND HOLES ($\pm 0.010"$) - NO CONING OF HOLES
 BENDS ARE $\pm 1/2$ DEGREE
 ALL OTHER MACHINING ($\pm 0.030"$)
 ALL OTHER ASSEMBLY ($\pm 0.060"$)

PROPRIETARY NOTE:
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DESCRIPTION		SECTOR FRAME STIFF ARM KIT	
CPD NO.	4647	DRAWN BY	KC8 8/16/2012
CLASS	81	DRAWING USAGE	CUSTOMER
SUB		02	
ENG. APPROVAL		CEK 2/18/2013	

SITE PRO 1
 A valmont COMPANY

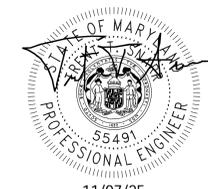
Locations:
 New York, NY
 Atlanta, GA
 Los Angeles, CA
 Plymouth, IN
 Salem, OR
 Dallas, TX

Engineering Support Team:
 1-888-753-7446

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ANTENNA MOUNT DETAILS II

DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	REV
E/S/W	NONE	_KV	314

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PARTS LIST					
ITE QTYM	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.	NET WT.
1	1	CFM	UPPER GATE FOOT WELDMENT	13.90	13.90
2	1	CFS	LOWER GATE FOOT WELDMENT	12.72	12.72
3	2	GBB	GATE BACKING BAR	4.53	9.06
4	1	4PBG	48" PIPE MOUNT STANDOFF ARM	113.96	113.96
5	8	G12R-12	1/2" x 12" GALV. THREADED ROD	0.67	5.35
5	8	G12R-15	1/2" x 15" GALV. THREADED ROD	0.84	6.69
6	2	A1205	1/2" x 5" A325 HDG BOLT	0.34	0.69
7	18	G12FW	1/2" HDG USS FLATWASHER	0.03	0.51
8	18	G12LW	1/2" HDG LOCKWASHER	0.01	0.25
9	18	G12NUT	1/2" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT	0.07	1.29
TOTAL WT. #					164.53

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DESCRIPTION		48" ULTIMATE UNIVERSAL STANDOFF FRAME	
CPD NO.	DRAWN BY	ENG. APPROVAL	PART NO.
	RCH	2/4/2011	USF-4U
CLASS	SUB	DRAWING USAGE	CHECKED BY
81	01	CUSTOMER	BMC 2/16/2011
DWG. NO.		USF-4U	

SITE PRO 1 A valmont COMPANY
 Engineering Support Team: 1-888-753-7446
 Locations: New York, NY; Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA; Plymouth, IN; Salem, OR; Dallas, TX

PARTS LIST					
ITEM QTY	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.	NET WT.
1	4	230044	LARGE LEG ADAPTER, UNIVERSAL SLIDING TAPERED PIPE MOUNT, ADJUSTABLE PLATE	15 in	6.11
2	16	G1202	1/2" x 2" HDG HEX BOLT GR5	2 in	0.18
3	8	G12R-20	1/2" x 20" GALV. THREADED ROD	1.12	8.82
4	32	G12FW	1/2" HDG USS FLATWASHER	3/32 in	0.03
5	32	G12LW	1/2" HDG LOCKWASHER	1/8 in	0.01
6	32	G12NUT	1/2" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT	0.07	2.29
TOTAL WT. #					41.44

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DESCRIPTION		LARGE LEG ADAPTER KIT, UNIVERSAL SLIDING TAPERED PIPE MOUNT, 8" TO 12-3/4" OD ROUND LEGS	
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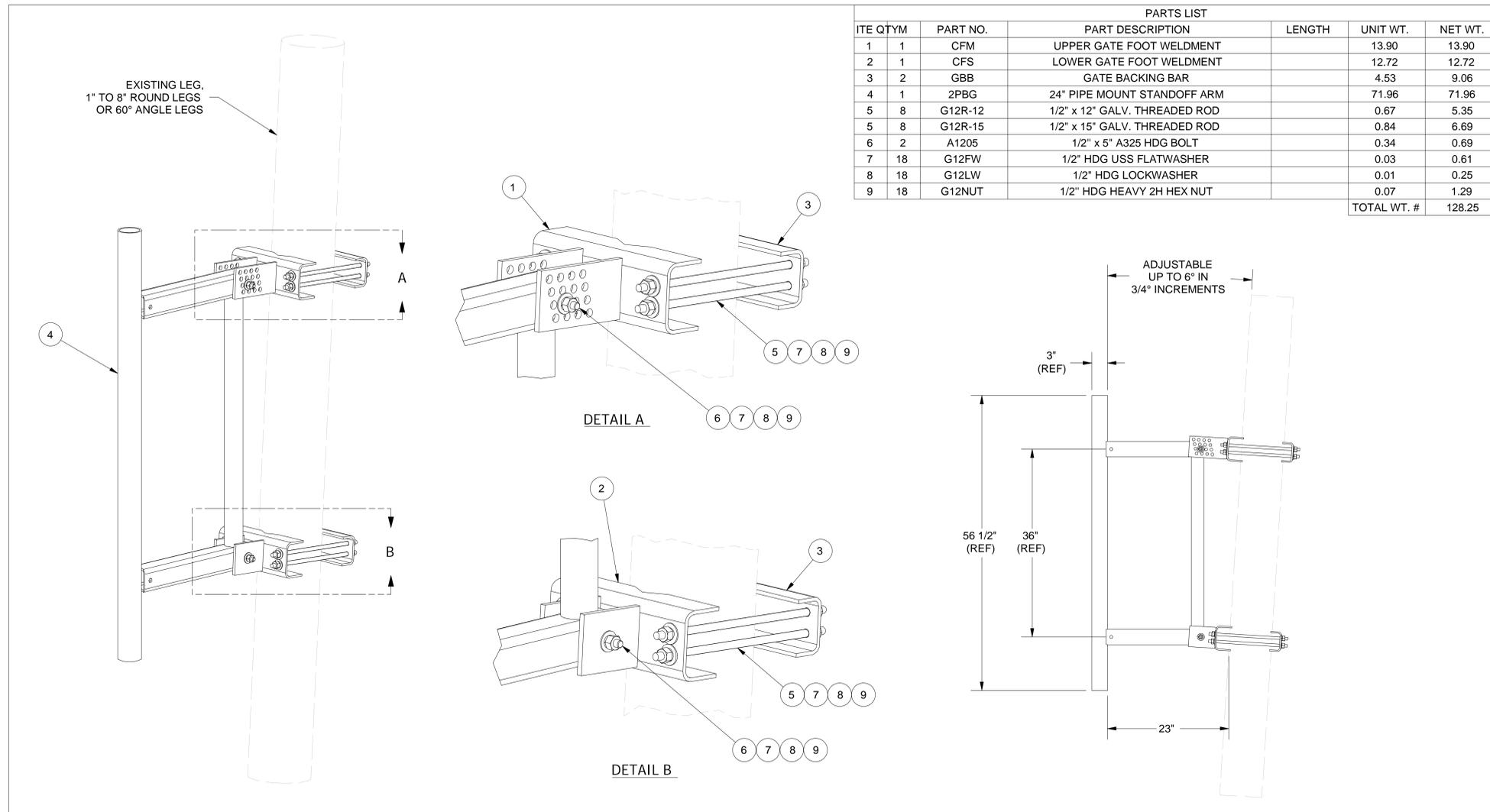
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REV	DESCRIPTION	DFT	ENG	APV	APV	APV	APV
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PARTS LIST					
ITE QTYM	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.	NET WT.
1	1	CFM	UPPER GATE FOOT WELDMENT	13.90	13.90
2	1	CFS	LOWER GATE FOOT WELDMENT	12.72	12.72
3	2	GBB	GATE BACKING BAR	4.53	9.06
4	1	2PBG	24" PIPE MOUNT STANDOFF ARM	71.96	71.96
5	8	G12R-12	1/2" x 12" GALV. THREADED ROD	0.67	5.35
5	8	G12R-15	1/2" x 15" GALV. THREADED ROD	0.84	6.69
6	2	A1205	1/2" x 5" A325 HDG BOLT	0.34	0.69
7	18	G12FW	1/2" HDG USS FLATWASHER	0.03	0.61
8	18	G12LW	1/2" HDG LOCKWASHER	0.01	0.25
9	18	G12NUT	1/2" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT	0.07	1.29
				TOTAL WT. #	128.25

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DESCRIPTION		24" ULTIMATE UNIVERSAL STANDOFF FRAME	
CPD NO.	DRAWN BY	ENG. APPROVAL	
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DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	REV
E/S/W	NONE	_KV	316

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PARTS LIST						
ITE	QTYM	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.	NET WT.
1	1	CFS	LOWER GATE FOOT WELDMENT		12.72	12.72
2	1	CFM	UPPER GATE FOOT WELDMENT		13.90	13.90
3	2	GBB	GATE BACKING BAR		4.53	9.06
4	8	G12R-15	1/2" x 15" GALV. THREADED ROD		0.84	6.69
4	8	G12R-12	1/2" x 12" GALV. THREADED ROD		0.67	5.35
5	24	G12NUT	1/2" HDG HEAVY 2H HEX NUT		0.07	1.72
6	24	G12FW	1/2" HDG USS FLATWASHER		0.03	0.82
7	26	G12LW	1/2" HDG LOCKWASHER		0.01	0.36
8	2	X-UAPM	UNIVERSAL ANGLE TUBE 9"		9.31	18.62
9	2	A12NUT	1/2" HDG A325 HEX NUT		0.07	0.14
10	2	A1205	1/2" x 5" A325 HDG BOLT		0.34	0.69
11	4	X-UB1212	1/2" X 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" X 2" GALV. U-BOLT		0.66	2.63
11	4	X-UB1300	1/2" X 3" X 5" X 2" GALV U-BOLT		0.70	2.79
					TOTAL WT.	# 76.94

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DESCRIPTION

1" STAND-OFF, 2-3/8" AND 2-7/8" OD PIPE
 UNIVERSAL SLIDING TAPERED PIPE MOUNT

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**PV-BEACON-EXT-LT-412LEG
EXTENDABLE BEACON MOUNT**

NOTES:

- DESIGNED TO MEET TIA-222-G-A2 AND TIA-222-H STANDARDS
- UNDERLYING STRUCTURE HAS NOT BEEN ANALYZED FOR ADEQUACY**
- INSTALL BEACON MOUNT PER INSTALLATION GUIDELINES
- DOC# BEACON-INS-03-R0

EXTENSION	LEG BRACKET C-C	TRIM EXTENSION PIPE
12"	21" \pm 3"	Y
24"	21" \pm 3"	Y
36"	21" \pm 3"	Y
48"	27" \pm 3"	N
60"	33" \pm 3"	N

PIPE:

- ϕ 2-7/8" OD (NPS 2-1/2 SCH 40)
- A500 GR. B

HARDWARE:

- ALL THREAD:
 - 1/2" x 10" GR. 36 ALL THREAD KIT, GALV. (INCLUDED)
 - 1/2" x 14" GR. 36 ALL THREAD KIT, GALV. (OPTIONAL)
- U-BOLT:
 - 1/2" x 3-1/16" x 5" x 2-1/2" U-BOLT KIT, GALV.
- BOLT:
 - 1/2" x 2" x 1" A325 GALV. BOLT KIT

INCLUDED LEG BRACKETS

OPTIONAL ACCESSORY LARGE LEG BRACKET KIT PV-BEACON-EXT-LT-858LEG

DETAIL A SCALE 1:4

DATE	7/18/2023	SCALE	1:12
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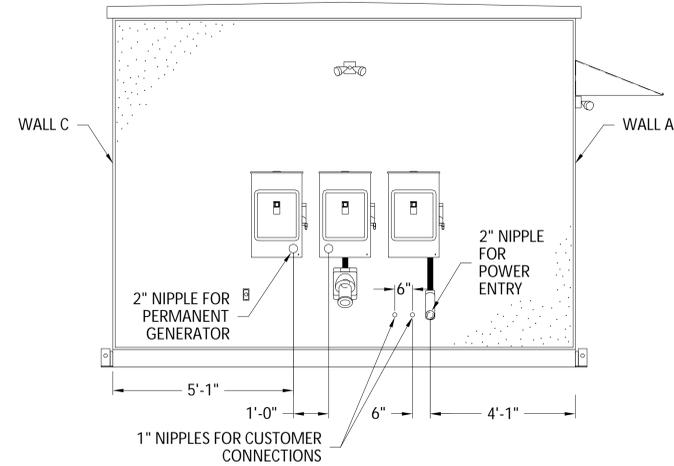
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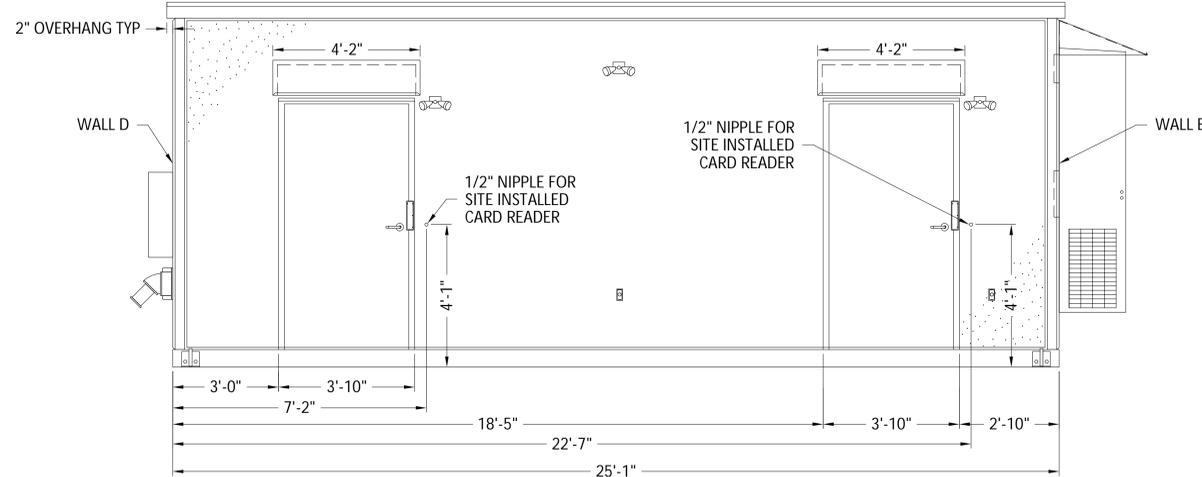
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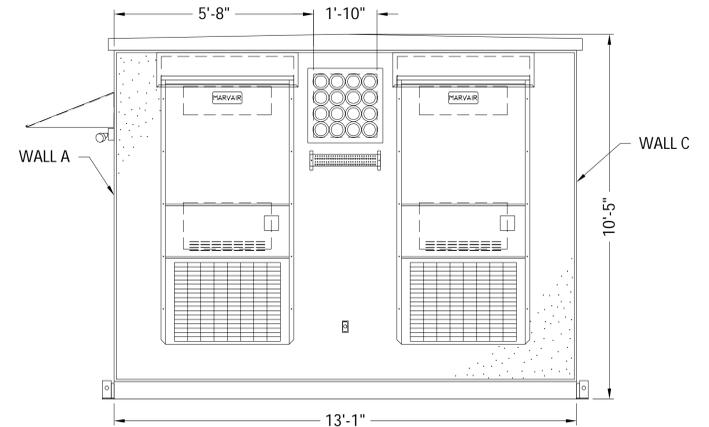
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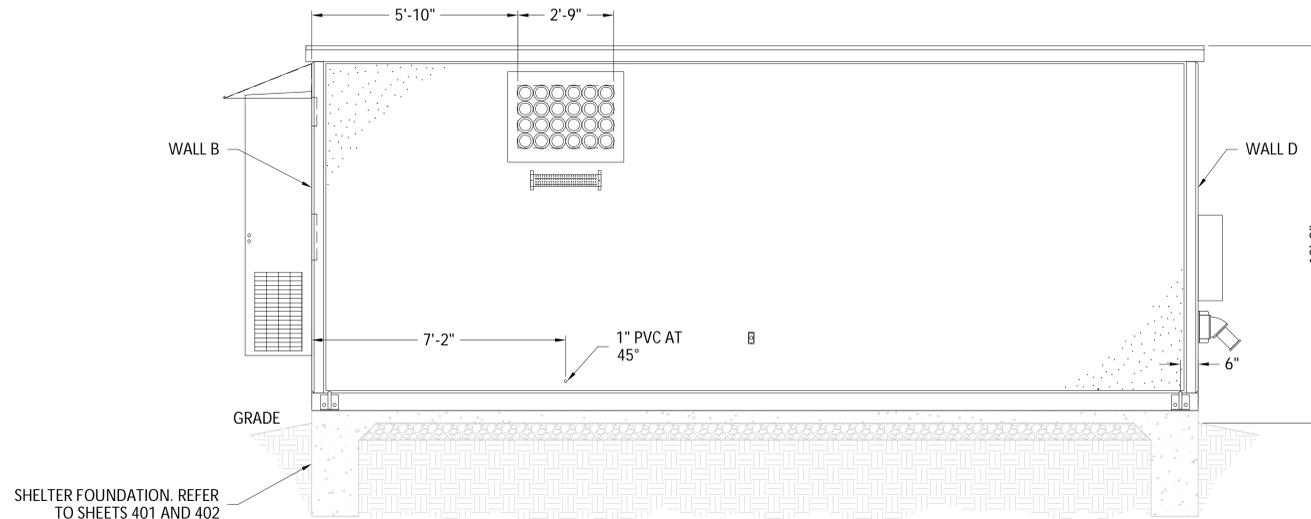
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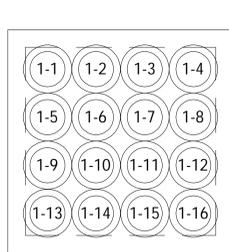
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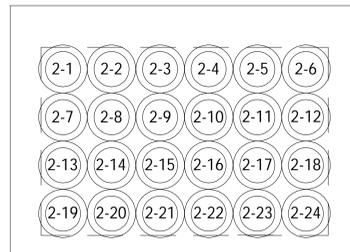


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- CABLE BOOT NOTES:**
- FOR (1) 1-5/8" COAX, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) 4" BOOT ASSEMBLY (SITEPRO1 PART# B400)
 - (1) CUSHION INSERT (SITEPRO1 PART# SR158)
 - FOR (1) 7/8" COAX, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) 4" BOOT ASSEMBLY (SITEPRO1 PART# B400)
 - (1) CUSHION INSERT (SITEPRO1 PART# SR78)
 - FOR (1) 1/2" COAX, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) 4" BOOT ASSEMBLY (SITEPRO1 PART# B400)
 - (1) CUSHION INSERT (SITEPRO1 PART# SR12FLX)



CABLE PORT 1



CABLE PORT 2

2 CABLE PORT DETAILS
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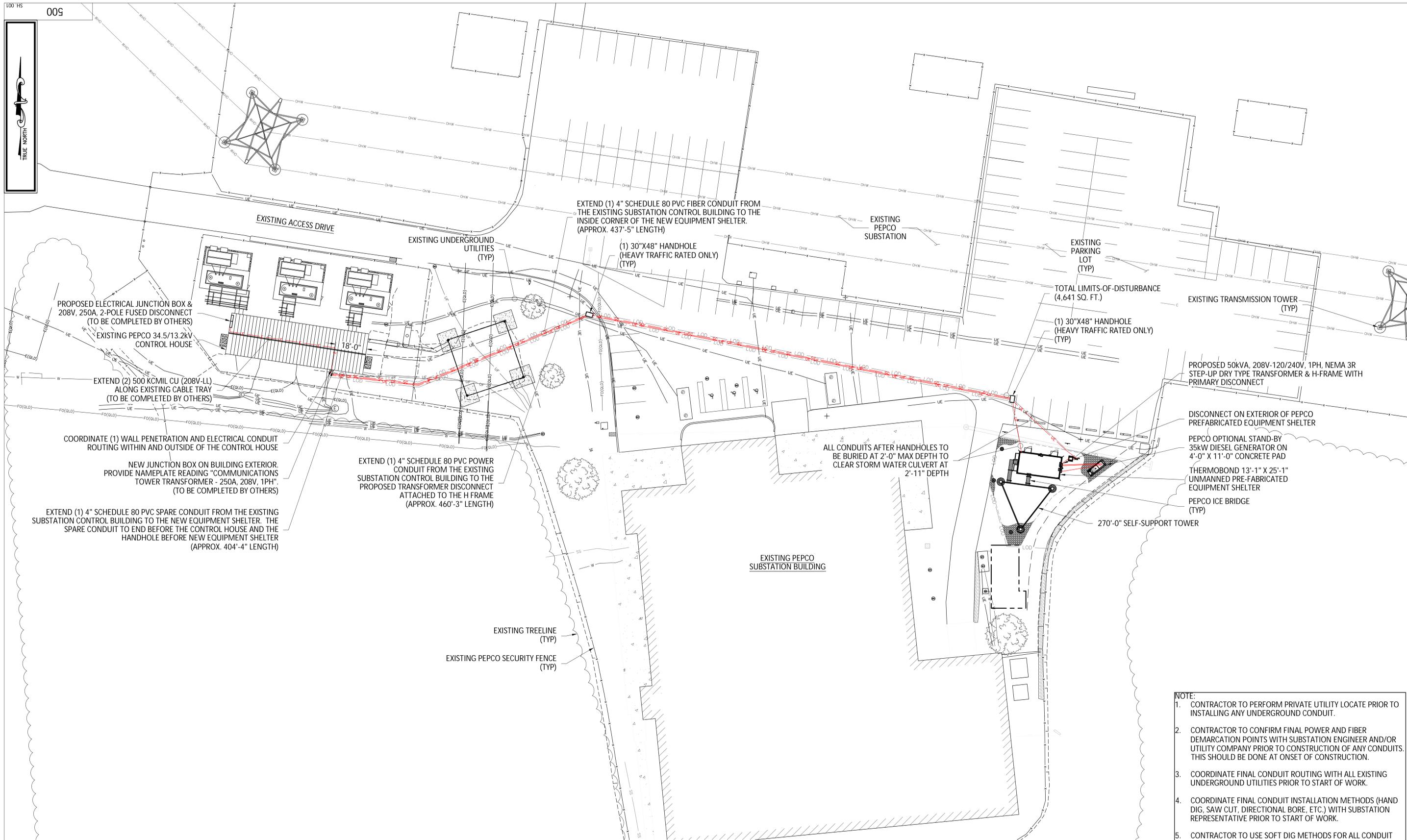
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COMMUNICATION TOWER EQUIPMENT SHELTER DETAILS (TTR)



EXTEND (1) 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC FIBER CONDUIT FROM THE EXISTING SUBSTATION CONTROL BUILDING TO THE INSIDE CORNER OF THE NEW EQUIPMENT SHELTER. (APPROX. 437'-5" LENGTH)

(1) 30"x48" HANDHOLE (HEAVY TRAFFIC RATED ONLY) (TYP)

EXISTING PEPCO SUBSTATION

EXISTING PARKING LOT (TYP)

TOTAL LIMITS-OF-DISTURBANCE (4,641 SQ. FT.)

(1) 30"x48" HANDHOLE (HEAVY TRAFFIC RATED ONLY) (TYP)

EXISTING TRANSMISSION TOWER (TYP)

PROPOSED ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX & 208V, 250A, 2-POLE FUSED DISCONNECT (TO BE COMPLETED BY OTHERS)

EXISTING PEPCO 34.5/13.2KV CONTROL HOUSE

EXTEND (2) 500 KCMIL CU (208V-LL) ALONG EXISTING CABLE TRAY (TO BE COMPLETED BY OTHERS)

COORDINATE (1) WALL PENETRATION AND ELECTRICAL CONDUIT ROUTING WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CONTROL HOUSE

NEW JUNCTION BOX ON BUILDING EXTERIOR. PROVIDE NAMEPLATE READING "COMMUNICATIONS TOWER TRANSFORMER - 250A, 208V, 1PH". (TO BE COMPLETED BY OTHERS)

EXTEND (1) 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC SPARE CONDUIT FROM THE EXISTING SUBSTATION CONTROL BUILDING TO THE NEW EQUIPMENT SHELTER. THE SPARE CONDUIT TO END BEFORE THE CONTROL HOUSE AND THE HANDHOLE BEFORE NEW EQUIPMENT SHELTER (APPROX. 404'-4" LENGTH)

EXTEND (1) 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC POWER CONDUIT FROM THE EXISTING SUBSTATION CONTROL BUILDING TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFORMER DISCONNECT ATTACHED TO THE H FRAME (APPROX. 460'-3" LENGTH)

ALL CONDUITS AFTER HANDHOLES TO BE BURIED AT 2'-0" MAX DEPTH TO CLEAR STORM WATER CULVERT AT 2'-11" DEPTH

PROPOSED 50kVA, 208V-120/240V, 1PH, NEMA 3R STEP-UP DRY TYPE TRANSFORMER & H-FRAME WITH PRIMARY DISCONNECT

DISCONNECT ON EXTERIOR OF PEPCO PREFABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER

PEPCO OPTIONAL STAND-BY 35KW DIESEL GENERATOR ON 4'-0" X 11'-0" CONCRETE PAD

THERMOBOND 13'-1" X 25'-1" UNMANNED PRE-FABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER

PEPCO ICE BRIDGE (TYP)

270'-0" SELF-SUPPORT TOWER

EXISTING PEPCO SUBSTATION BUILDING

EXISTING TREE LINE (TYP)

EXISTING PEPCO SECURITY FENCE (TYP)

- NOTE:**
1. CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM PRIVATE UTILITY LOCATE PRIOR TO INSTALLING ANY UNDERGROUND CONDUIT.
 2. CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM FINAL POWER AND FIBER DEMARCATION POINTS WITH SUBSTATION ENGINEER AND/OR UTILITY COMPANY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF ANY CONDUITS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AT ONSET OF CONSTRUCTION.
 3. COORDINATE FINAL CONDUIT ROUTING WITH ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
 4. COORDINATE FINAL CONDUIT INSTALLATION METHODS (HAND DIG, SAW CUT, DIRECTIONAL BORE, ETC.) WITH SUBSTATION REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
 5. CONTRACTOR TO USE SOFT DIG METHODS FOR ALL CONDUIT INSTALLATIONS WITHIN SUBSTATION FENCED AREA.
 6. COORDINATE REMOVAL AND/OR RELOCATION OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AFFECTED BY TOWER MAT FOUNDATION WITH PEPCO SUBSTATION ENGINEERING PRIOR TO START OF WORK.

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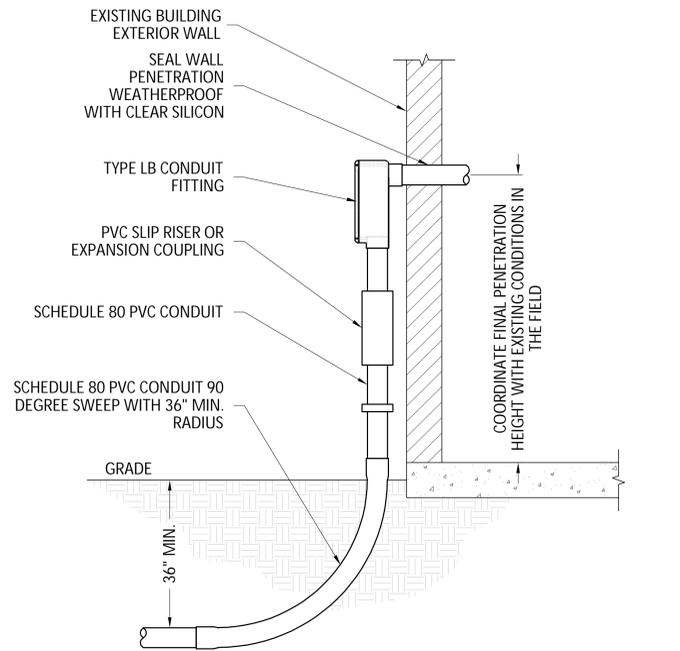


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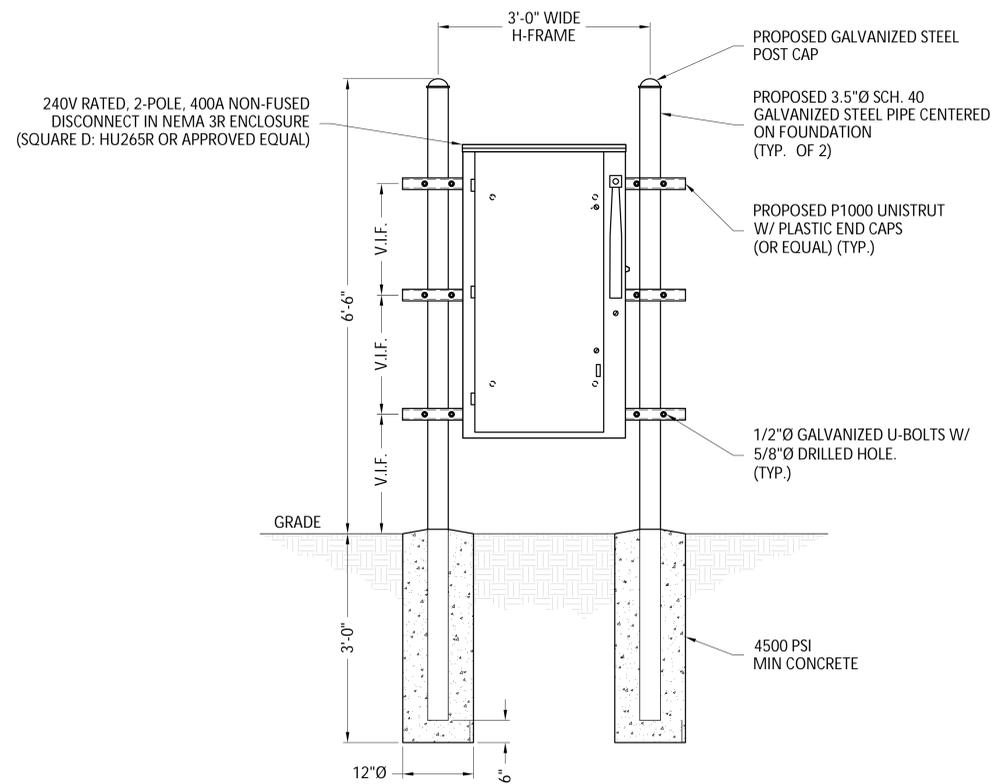
COMMUNICATION TOWER OVERALL ELECTRICAL PLAN (TTR)

DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	REV
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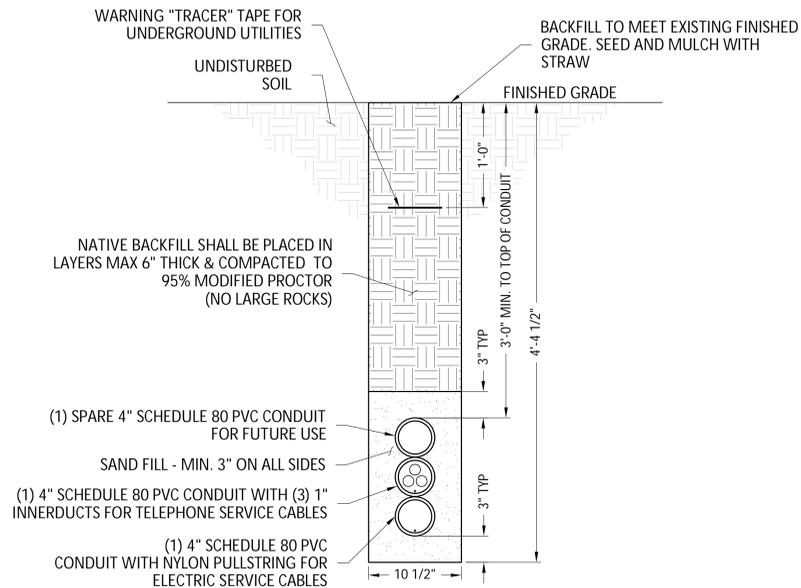


NOTE:
PVC CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED AT A DEPTH OF 36" BELOW GRADE TO THE EXTERIOR WALL OF THE CONTROL HOUSE. THE CONDUIT SHALL UTILIZE A 36" SWEEP AT THE CONTROL HOUSE AND CONTINUE TO THE POINT WHERE THE PENETRATION INTO THE STRUCTURE CAN BE MADE. THE CONDUIT SHALL TRANSITION TO A TYPE LB CONDUIT FITTING TO THE STRUCTURE. CORE DRILL THROUGH THE EXTERIOR WALL UTILIZING A BIT TO ALLOW FOR THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE ELBOW. ONCE THE PENETRATION INSERT THE ELBOW AND SEAL AROUND THE PVC WITH CLEAR SILICON TO ENSURE THE ELBOW IS SECURE.

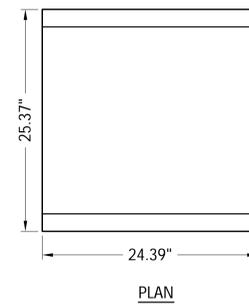
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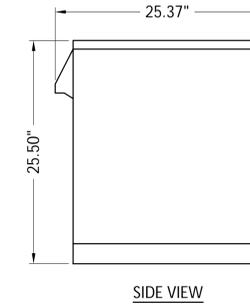
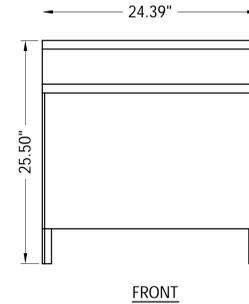
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3 UTILITY TRENCH DETAIL
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- MANUFACTURER: LARSON ELECTRONICS
- PART #: MT-DOE16-1P-208V-50KVA-120.240V-N3R
- PHASE: 1
- KVA: 50
- PRIMARY VOLTAGE: 208
- SECONDARY VOLTAGE: 120/240V
- FREQUENCY: 60 Hz
- ENCLOSURE: NEMA 3R HEAVY DUTY VENTILATED
- DIMENSIONS: 25.50\"/>



4 TRANSFORMER DETAIL
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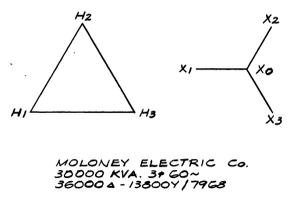
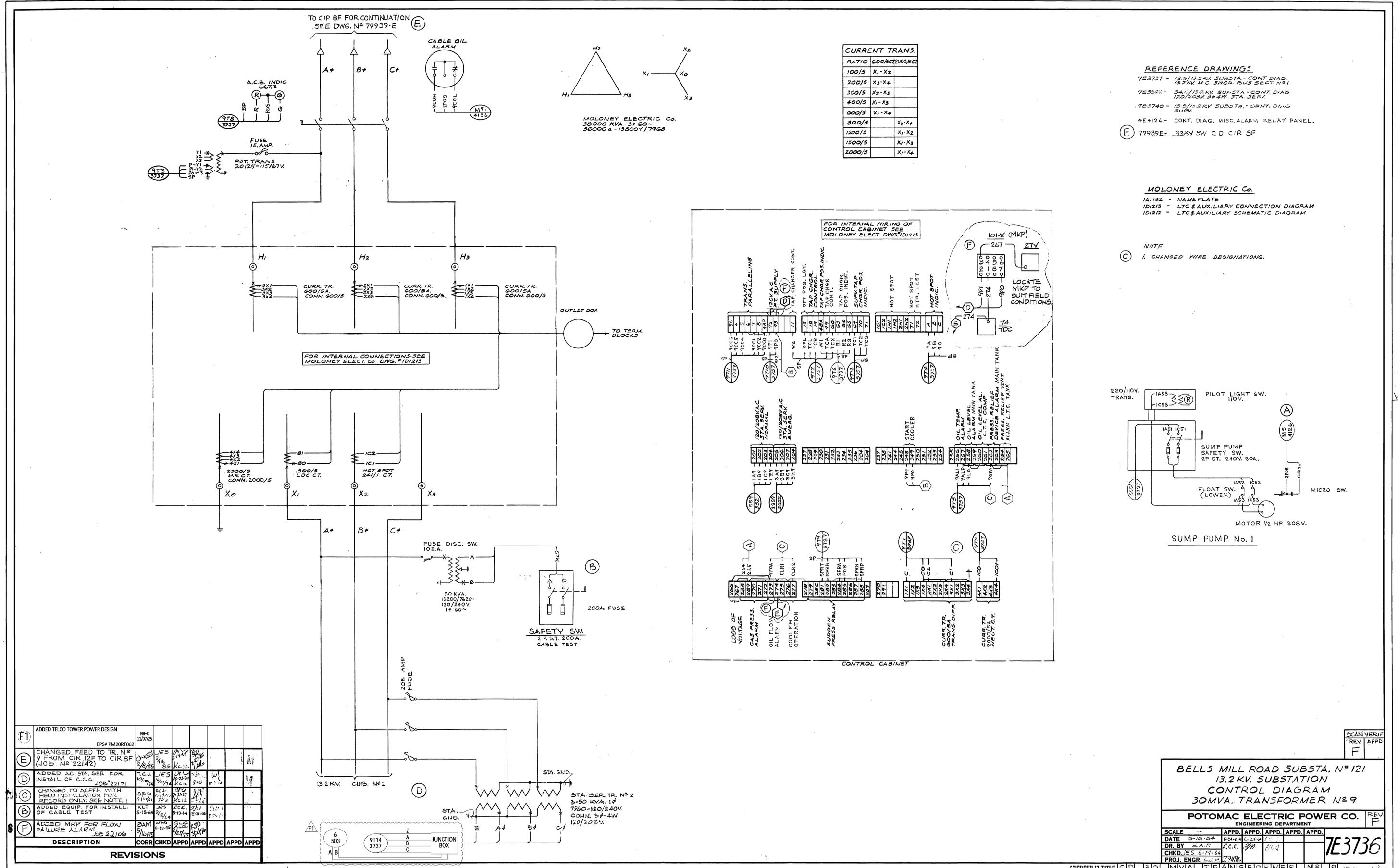
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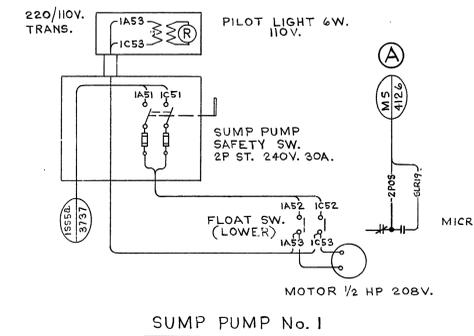
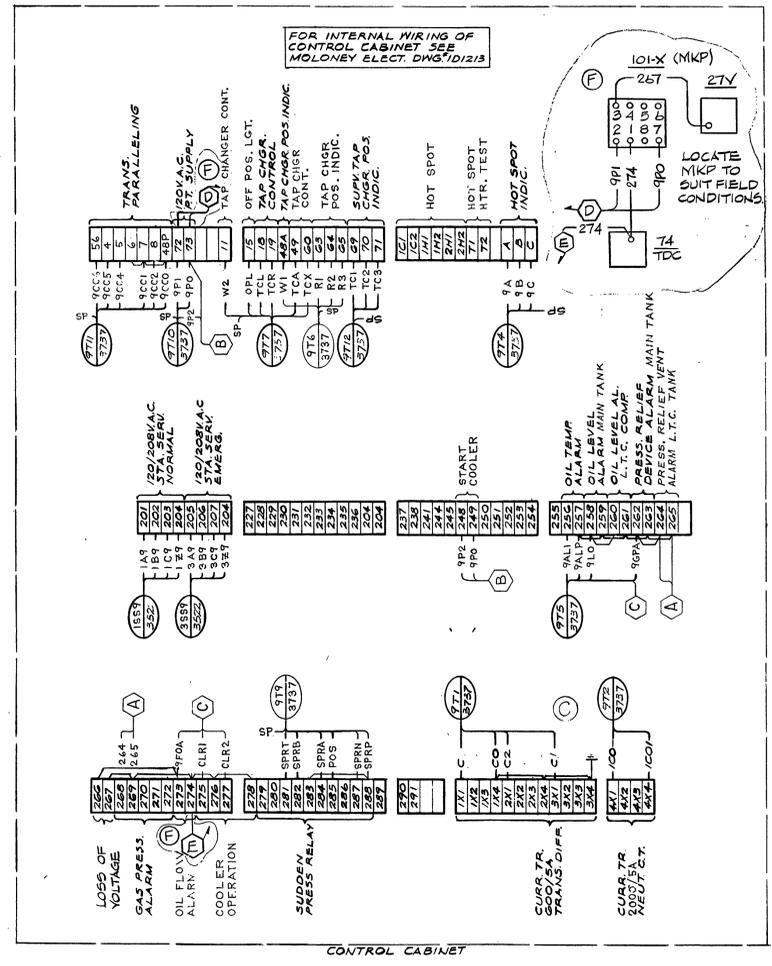
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1500/5	X1-X3	
2000/5	X1-X4	

- REFERENCE DRAWINGS**
- 7E3737 - 13.2/13.2KV SUBSTA - CONT. DIAG. 13.2KV M.C. SWGR. BUS SECT. N°1
 - 7E3524 - 3A/1/13.2KV SUBSTA - CONT. DIAG. 120/240V 3P-4W STA. SER. TR. N°1
 - 7E3740 - 13.2/13.2KV SUBSTA - CONT. DIAG. SUPV.
 - 4E4126 - CONT. DIAG. MISC. ALARM RELAY PANEL.
 - (E) 79939E - 13.2KV SW C.D CIR SF

- MOLONEY ELECTRIC Co.**
- 1A1142 - NAME PLATE
 - 1D1215 - LTC & AUXILIARY CONNECTION DIAGRAM
 - 1D1212 - LTC & AUXILIARY SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

NOTE

(C) I. CHANGED WIRE DESIGNATIONS.



REVISIONS

DESCRIPTION	CORR	CHKD	APPD	APPD	APPD	APPD
(F1) ADDED TELCO TOWER POWER DESIGN						
EP5# PM20RT062						
(E) CHANGED FEED TO TR. N° 9 FROM CIR 12F TO CIR 8F (JOB N° 22142)						
(D) ADDED AC STA. SER. FOR INSTALL. OF C.C.C. (JOB N° 22171)						
(C) CHANGED TO ACFF. WITH FIELD INSTALLATION FOR RECORD ONLY. SEE NOTE 1						
(B) ADDED EQUIP. FOR INSTALL. OF CABLE TEST						
(F) ADDED MKP FOR FLOW FAILURE ALARM (JOB 22106)						

BELLS MILL ROAD SUBSTA. N° 121
13.2KV. SUBSTATION
CONTROL DIAGRAM
30MVA. TRANSFORMER N° 9

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PEPCO SUBSTATION GROUNDING - GENERAL NOTES

WHEN A SUBSTATION MODIFICATION PROJECT WILL CAUSE AN INCREASE IN THE AVAILABLE FAULT DUTY, OR EXTEND THE GROUND GRID, THE GROUND GRID MUST BE EVALUATED TO ASSURE THAT IT MEETS THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF IEEE STD 80.

FENCES

- SOMETIMES SUBSTATION FENCES ARE EXTENDED TO OTHER AREAS OF A SITE OR ANOTHER FENCE IS EXTENDED TO MEET THE SUBSTATION FENCE. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IT PRESENTS A POSSIBLE TRANSFERRED POTENTIAL HAZARD IF THE FENCE IS CONNECTED TO THE SUBSTATION GROUND GRID.
- IN ORDER TO LESSEN THIS HAZARD, THE SUBSTATION FENCE SHOULD BE INSULATED FROM THE FENCE LEAVING THE SUBSTATION AREA. TWO INSULATING JOINTS, SEPARATED SEVERAL FEET APART (TO PREVENT SOMEONE FROM BRIDGING A SINGLE JOINT BY TOUCHING THE GROUNDED SUBSTATION FENCE AND THE INSULATED FENCE) SHOULD BE INSTALLED.

PIPING

- PIPELINES AND METALLIC CONDUIT SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONNECTED TO THE SUBSTATION GROUNDING SYSTEM, TO AVOID HAZARDS WITHIN THE SUBSTATION AREA. TRANSFERRED POTENTIALS MAY BE REDUCED OR STOPPED AT THE SUBSTATION BOUNDARY BY INSERTING INSULATING SECTIONS OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO AVOID SHUNTING BY THE ADJACENT SOIL. THE INSULATING SECTIONS MUST BE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REMOTE EARTH AND THE SUBSTATION.
- IF THE SUBSTATION IS NEAR (I.E., WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 250 FEET) OF A BURIED WATER MAIN OR A GAS PIPELINE MADE OF BARE IRON PIPE, MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN TO LIMIT THE IMPACT OF TRANSFERRED POTENTIAL AND CORROSION. SEE SUBSTATION DESIGN MANUAL SECTION 19 - CORROSION FOR MORE DETAIL.

GROUND GRID

- GROUND GRID CONDUCTORS ARE TYPICALLY BURIED MINIMUM 18 INCHES BELOW GRADE, SHALL BE BARE, SOFT-DRAWN COPPER WIRES OR COPPER-CLAD STEEL (I.E. COPPERWELD OR CCS). COPPER AND COPPER-CLAD STEEL CONDUCTORS HAVE A HIGH CONDUCTIVITY AND HAVE THE CHARACTERISTIC OF BEING RESISTANT TO MOST UNDERGROUND CORROSION. IF UTILIZING COPPER-CLAD STEEL FOR GROUNDING, THE ENGINEER SHOULD SIZE THE CONDUCTOR APPROPRIATE TO ITS COPPER EQUIVALENT. PHI USES 40% CONDUCTIVITY COPPER-CLAD STEEL FOR GROUNDING APPLICATIONS.
- COPPER-CLAD STEEL HAS NO SALVAGE VALUE AND IS MORE DIFFICULT TO CUT, WHICH REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD OF THEFT. THEREFORE, ALL ABOVE GRADE GROUND CONDUCTORS SHOULD BE COPPER-CLAD STEEL OR CAMOUFLAGED COPPER-CLAD STEEL.
- GALVANIZED STEEL SHALL NOT BE USED AS GRID CONDUCTORS. GALVANIZED STEEL WILL DETERIORATE IN CORROSIVE ENVIRONMENTS AND EVENTUALLY JEOPARDIZE THE INTEGRITY OF GRID CONNECTIONS. INSULATED CABLES ALSO SHALL NOT BE USED FOR MAIN GROUND GRID CONDUCTORS SINCE THE CONDUCTORS NEED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL IN ORDER TO DISSIPATE FAULT CURRENTS. INSULATED CABLES MAY BE USED TO ISOLATE REMOTE SECTIONS OF THE GRID OR WHERE TRANSFERRED POTENTIALS ARE A CONCERN.
- GROUND CONDUCTOR SIZING IS BASED ON THE MAXIMUM FAULT CURRENT AND DUTY CYCLE. SINCE FAULT CURRENTS TRAVEL ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE WIRE AND NOT THROUGH THE WIRE, THUS ONLY NEED SAME DIAMETER FOR COPPER AND COPPER-CLAD STEEL INTERCHANGEABILITY.
- AS A MINIMUM, GROUND CONDUCTORS SHALL BE:
 - ACE/DPL 4/0 COPPER OR COPPER-CLAD STEEL EQUIVALENT (19#9)
 - PEPCO, 4KV) 19#9 COPPER-CLAD STEEL
 - PEPCO, 13.8KV AND ABOVE) 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL
- DUE TO HIGHER FAULT CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, PEPCO OFTEN UTILIZES 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL FOR GROUNDING APPLICATIONS.

GROUND BUS CONDUCTORS

- INDOOR SUBSTATIONS TYPICALLY UTILIZE ALUMINUM OR COPPER BARS OF VARIOUS WIDTHS TO CREATE A GROUND BUS. TYPICALLY, PHI INDOOR GROUND BUSES ARE MADE WITH ¼" ALUMINUM BARS. WHEN AN OUTDOOR GROUND BUS IS REQUIRED, ¼" COPPER BARS OF VARIOUS WIDTHS ARE USED.
- ADDITIONALLY, RELAY PANELS ARE CONNECTED TO A CONTINUOUS GROUND BAR THAT EXTENDS ACROSS EACH PANEL. ACE/DPL UTILIZE A ¼" X 1" COPPER BAR FOR THIS APPLICATION, WHILE PEPCO TYPICALLY USES A ¼" X 2" COPPER BAR.

GROUND RODS

- THE PURPOSE OF PLACING GROUND RODS IN THE GROUND GRID SYSTEM IS TO LOWER THE EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE. GROUND RODS ARE DRIVEN DEEP INTO THE SOIL, ALLOWING CURRENTS TO BE DISSIPATED INTO SOIL THAT HAS A LOWER RESISTIVITY. TYPICALLY, SOIL RESISTIVITY DECREASES AS DEPTH BELOW GRADE INCREASES.
- FOR ACE/DPL, SECTIONAL GROUND RODS SHALL BE 3/4" DIAMETER AND 10 FEET IN LENGTH COPPER-CLAD STEEL. TYPICALLY, THREE SECTIONAL GROUND RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER LOCATION FOR A MINIMUM LENGTH OF 30 FEET. SOME EXISTING GRIDS UTILIZE 1/2" OR 5/8" DIAMETER GROUND RODS.
- FOR PEPCO, SECTIONAL GROUND RODS ARE TYPICALLY 5/8" DIAMETER AND 8 FEET IN LENGTH COPPER-CLAD STEEL. TYPICALLY, THREE SECTIONAL GROUND RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER LOCATION FOR A MINIMUM LENGTH OF 24 FEET.

CONNECTORS

- CONNECTORS ARE USED TO ATTACH THE GROUND GRID SYSTEM AT CROSSING POINTS, CORNERS, BUS SUPPORT STRUCTURES, STATION EQUIPMENT, GAS AND WATER PIPES, GROUND WELLS, AND ELECTRODES. SPECIFYING THE APPROPRIATE CONNECTOR IS CRITICAL TO THE RELIABILITY OF THE GROUNDING SYSTEM. CONNECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO WITHSTAND HIGH FAULT CURRENT, AND CAN BE THE LIMITING ELEMENT IN TERMS OF SHORT CIRCUIT CAPABILITY OF THE ENTIRE GROUND SYSTEM.
- THE TYPE OF CONNECTIONS USED WILL VARY BASED ON THE ARRANGEMENT OR THE LAYOUT OF TRANSFORMERS, CIRCUIT BREAKERS, SWITCHES, STEEL STRUCTURES, ETC.
- SWAGE CONNECTORS SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL BELOW GRADE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS DUE TO THE SUPERIOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF THE CONNECTION, AS WELL AS THE INCREASED ABILITY TO INSPECT CONNECTION QUALITY. ALL CONNECTORS USED SHOULD PASS THE TESTING IN IEEE 837-2014. EXOTHERMIC WELDING, CRIMP/COMPRESSION, OR BOLTED CONNECTIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN BELOW GRADE GROUNDING.
- FOR ABOVE GRADE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS, SWAGE CONNECTORS SHALL BE USED FOR THEIR SUPERIOR CONNECTION QUALITY, DURABILITY, AND RESISTANCE TO CORROSION. IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO USE BOLTED, CRIMPED, OR EXOTHERMIC CONNECTORS IF THE CONNECTION IS USED TO JUST SUPPORT THE GROUND WIRE OR FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE A SWAGE CONNECTION DOES NOT EXIST. STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE (BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, ETC.) SHALL BE USED TO SECURE ALL GROUNDING LUGS.

GROUND GRID LAYOUT

- THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GROUND GRID LAYOUT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - PLACE A CONTINUOUS CONDUCTOR LOOP AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE SITE, THREE FEET BEYOND THE FENCE AND GATE SWING.
 - INTERNAL TO THE LOOP, CONDUCTORS ARE USUALLY PLACED IN A RECTANGULAR GRID PATTERN FOR LOW RESISTIVITY SOILS. FOR HIGH RESISTIVITY SOILS, AN EXPONENTIAL GRID PATTERN IS GENERALLY USED.
 - THE GROUND GRID SHOULD COVER THE ENTIRE SUBSTATION SWITCHYARD.
 - CONDUCTORS SHALL BE CONNECTED AT INTERSECTION POINTS (SWAGE).
 - GROUND CONDUCTORS SHALL BE BURIED AT LEAST 18 INCHES BELOW ROUGH GRADE.
 - A GROUND CONDUCTOR LOOP SHALL BE INSTALLED THREE FEET AROUND CONTROL BUILDINGS AND OUTDOOR SWITCHGEAR.
 - A GROUND CONDUCTOR LOOP SHALL BE RUN BELOW WHERE THE OPERATOR WOULD STAND WHEN OPERATING THE SWITCH.
 - TRANSFORMERS AND BREAKERS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE GROUND GRID WITH TWO SEPARATE LEADS FOR REDUNDANCY.
 - STRUCTURES SHALL BE TIED TO THE GROUND GRID AT EACH LEG.
- THE BASE DESIGN SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF GROUND RODS PLACED ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE GRID AS WELL AS THOSE WITHIN THE GRID. GROUND RODS GENERALLY ARE NOT PLACED CLOSER THAN THE LENGTH OF THE ROD. PLACING GROUND RODS ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE GROUND MAT IS VERY EFFECTIVE IN LOWERING THE GROUND GRID RESISTANCE.
- DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUND LEADS AND CONNECTIONS FOR GROUNDING OF EQUIPMENT, STRUCTURES, BUILDINGS, FENCES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN SUBSEQUENT SECTIONS.
- BUS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT STRUCTURES
- BUS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT STRUCTURES ARE GROUNDED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A LOW IMPEDANCE PATH FOR FAULT CURRENT. BY GROUNDING THESE STRUCTURES, HAZARDOUS TOUCH VOLTAGES WILL BE MINIMIZED. THESE STRUCTURES ARE GROUNDED BY PROVIDING CONNECTIONS FROM A COLUMN LEG TO THE GROUND GRID. MULTIPLE LEGGED STRUCTURES AND BOX STRUCTURES SHALL HAVE ALL LEGS GROUNDED.

POWER TRANSFORMERS

- POWER TRANSFORMERS BOTH THREE PHASE AND SINGLE PHASE ARE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH GROUND PADS ON THE CASE ON DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE CORNERS WITH COPPER GROUND BARS RUN VERTICALLY TO THE TOP OF THE CASE.
- THE TRANSFORMER NEUTRAL AND VERTICAL GROUND BARS FOR THREE-PHASE TRANSFORMERS SHALL BE SIZED FOR A 20 PERCENT UNBALANCE OF THE TOP RATING OF THE TRANSFORMER. THE TRANSFORMER NEUTRAL BAR SHALL BE CONNECTED VIA A REMOVABLE BAR TO THE NEAREST TRANSFORMER VERTICAL GROUND BAR.
- FOR SINGLE-PHASE TRANSFORMERS THE NEUTRAL AND VERTICAL GROUND BAR SHALL HAVE THE SAME CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITY AS THE WINDING TO WHICH IT IS CONNECTED. THE SURGE ARRESTERS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO A SEPARATE VERTICAL GROUND BAR THAN THE NEUTRAL.
- A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR, MINIMUM 19#9 COPPER-CLAD STEEL (ACE/DPL) OR 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL (PEPCO) SHALL CONNECT EACH OF THE TRANSFORMER GROUND PADS TO THE GROUND GRID. A GROUND ROD IS TO BE INSTALLED AND CONNECTED TO THE GROUND GRID AT THESE TWO GRID CONNECTIONS.

CABLE TRAY, METALLIC CONDUIT, AND RACEWAYS

- CONDUCTING RACEWAYS AND CABLE TRAYS SHOULD BE ELECTRICALLY CONTINUOUS AND GROUNDED. FOR INDOOR SUBSTATION, CONDUCTING RACEWAY SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE STATION GROUND BUS WITH GROUND CONDUCTORS AT REGULAR INTERVALS OR AT TWO PLACES AS A MINIMUM FOR SHORTER RUNS.
- METALLIC CONDUITS AND CABLE ARMOR SHALL BE SECURELY GROUNDED TO THE STATION GROUND GRID. FOR INDOOR SUBSTATIONS, METALLIC CONDUIT AND CABLE ARMOR SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE STATION GROUND BUS WITH GROUND CONDUCTORS AT REGULAR INTERVALS OR AT TWO PLACES AS A MINIMUM FOR SHORTER RUNS. MOST OF THE FAULT CURRENT WILL FLOW IN CONDUITS AND CABLE ARMOR EVEN WHEN GROUND CONDUCTORS ARE PROVIDED BETWEEN EQUIPMENT AND THE NEAREST GROUND BUS. THEREFORE, ALL JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS IN THE CONDUIT SYSTEM SHALL BE CLEAN AND TIGHT TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE, ELECTRICALLY CONTINUOUS PATH. A BONDING JUMPER SHALL BE USED WHEN A CONDUIT IS TERMINATED AT A CABLE TRAY BUT IS NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE TRAY BY A WELDED OR AN APPROVED GROUNDING CABLE TRAY CLAMP. ALL FLEXIBLE CONDUITS, LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUITS, PULL BOXES, JUNCTION BOXES AND OTHER DISCONTINUITIES IN THE CONDUIT SYSTEM USED FOR POWER CABLE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH BONDING JUMPERS.

CONTROL BUILDING

- PREFABRICATED/PRE-ENGINEERED METAL CONTROL BUILDINGS ARE ATTACHED TO THE GROUND GRID AT A MINIMUM OF TWO POINTS ON OPPOSITE CORNERS. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDING INSIDE CONTROL ENCLOSURES SHALL BE ADDRESSED IN SECTION 32. GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PANELS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SECTION 23.

FENCE GROUNDING

- SUBSTATION METAL FENCES SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE SUBSTATION GROUND SYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING ARE GUIDELINES FOR FENCE GROUNDING:
 - A GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE BURIED IN A LOOP PARALLEL TO THE FENCE, THREE FEET OUTSIDE THE FENCE, AND 18 INCHES BELOW ROUGH GRADE. IF THE FENCE IS ON THE PROPERTY LINE, THIS CONDUCTOR SHOULD BE 1 FOOT INSIDE THE FENCE. THIS LOOP SHALL BE TIED TO THE SUBSTATION GROUND GRID.
 - (ACE/DPL) MINIMUM 19#9 COPPER-CLAD STEEL
 - (PEPCO, 4KV) MINIMUM 19#9 COPPER-CLAD STEEL
 - (PEPCO, 13.8KV AND ABOVE) MINIMUM 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL
- A GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE BURIED 18 INCHES DEEP THREE FEET OUTSIDE THE SWING PATTERN OF THE GATES FOR GATES THAT SWING OUT FROM THE SUBSTATION AND FOR REMOVABLE OR INSULATED FENCE SECTIONS. THE ENDS OF THIS GROUND CONDUCTOR SHALL BE CONNECTED ABOVE GRADE TO THE GROUND RODS GROUNDING THE FIRST GROUNDED LINE POST ON EACH SIDE OF THE OPENING.
- THE SUBSTATION FENCE SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE GROUND GRID AT FENCE POSTS AT 50-FOOT INTERVALS AROUND THE PERIMETER.
- SLIDING GATES SHALL BE GROUNDED USING A 4/0 COPPER WELDING CABLE, (FOR PEPCO USE 500MCM EQUIVALENT). THE CABLE SHALL BE CONNECTED AT THE TOP OF THE OF THE GATE FRAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOP RAIL. THE OTHER END OF THE CABLE SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GATE POST AT THE GATE POST GROUND. THE CABLE SHALL RUN VERTICALLY UP THE GATEPOST AND BE SUPPORTED NEAR THE TOP. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ASSURE THAT THE CABLE DOES NOT FOUL IN THE GATE ROLLER SYSTEM.
- ALL SWING GATE FRAMES SHALL BE ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED TO THE GATEPOST USING THE LOWER HINGE HARDWARE AND A FLEXIBLE COPPER BRAID. THE COPPER BRAID SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO 4/0 CU (ACE/DPL) OR 500MCM CU (PEPCO)
- METAL FENCES THAT ENCLOSE EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE SUBSTATION SHALL BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE SUBSTATION GROUNDING SYSTEM AT A MINIMUM OF ONE CONNECTION PER FACE BUT NOT AT MORE THAN A 50-FOOT INTERVAL.
- COATED METAL FENCE MATERIAL SHALL BE CLEANED TO BARE METAL AT THE POINT OF CONNECTION WITH THE FENCE POST OR RAIL AND PROTECTED WITH NO-OX-ID.
- FENCE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITH TINNED COPPER CLAMPS TIED TO THE GROUND GRID LEAD BY A SWAGE CONNECTION.
- BARBED WIRE SHALL BE BONDED TO THE GROUND TAILS USED FOR FENCE POST GROUNDING BY A MINIMUM #4 ALUMINUM WIRE.
- FOR ALL TRANSMISSION LINE CROSSINGS, A DRIVEN GROUND ROD SHALL BE ATTACHED TO EACH FENCE POST WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE POINT WHERE THE TRANSMISSION LINE CROSSES THE FENCE; THIS WILL PROVIDE A DIRECT PATH TO GROUND IN THE EVENT OF A FALLEN LINE.

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SUBSTATION GROUNDING GENERAL NOTES

DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	600	REV
E/S/W	NONE	_KV		



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(3) DRIVEN 5/8"ØX8'-0" LONG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND RODS FOR A 24'-0" LONG ROD

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM SHELTER TIE-DOWN PLATE TO GROUND GRID (TYP OF 4)

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM SHELTER GROUND BAR TO GROUND GRID (TYP)

EXTEND 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM NEAREST GROUND GRID/RING AND BOND TO ICE BRIDGE SUPPORT POST USING PIPE CLAMP (TYP)

PEPCO ICE BRIDGE (TYP)

GROUND ROD INSPECTION WELL

EXTEND (1) 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM TOWER GROUND RING AND BOND TO FOUNDATION STEEL REINFORCEMENT. PIG-TAIL SHALL BE LEFT IN PLACE PRIOR TO FOUNDATION BEING POURED (TYP OF 3 LOCATIONS)

EXTEND 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND RING/GRID 18" BELOW GRADE. INSTALL MIN. 24" FROM TOWER FOUNDATIONS & 36" MIN FROM SHELTER FOUNDATION.

EXTEND 19#9 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL BONDING CONDUCTORS FROM TOWER GROUND RING TO TOWER GROUND BAR (TYP OF 2 PER GROUND BAR)

EXTEND (1) 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM EACH TOWER LEG AND BOND TO TOWER GROUND RING

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM SHELTER REBAR TO GROUND GRID (TYP. OF 2, BOND DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE CORNERS)

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM TRANSFORMER TO GROUND GRID

PEPCO 13'-1" X 25'-1" UNMANNED PRE-FABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM H-FRAME TO GROUND GRID (TYP)

EXTEND 19#6 AWG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM DISCONNECT TO GROUND GRID (TYP)

PEPCO OPTIONAL STAND-BY 35KW DIESEL GENERATOR ON 4'-0" X 11'-0" CONCRETE PAD

EXISTING GRAVEL (TYP)

EXISTING PEPCO SECURITY FENCE (TYP)

BOND GENERATOR TO GROUND GRID PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND PEPCO SUBSTATION STANDARDS

EXTEND 19#6 COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND CONDUCTOR FROM NEAREST GROUND GRID/RING AND BOND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ON SHELTER EXTERIOR (TYP)

CONNECT NEW GROUND GRID TO EXISTING SUBSTATION GROUND GRID PER PEPCO SUBSTATION GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS (MIN. 2 PLACES PER TOWER & SHELTER GROUND RING)

EXISTING GROUND GRID (TYP)

GROUNDING LEGEND

- COAXIAL CABLE SHIELD GROUND KIT CONNECTION
- COMPRESSION FITTING CONNECTION
- SWAGE CONNECTION
- ⊙ (3) DRIVEN 5/8"ØX8'-0" LONG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND RODS FOR A 24'-0" LONG ROD
- ⊙ (3) DRIVEN 5/8"ØX8'-0" LONG COPPER-CLAD STEEL GROUND RODS FOR A 24'-0" LONG ROD WITH INSPECTION WELL
- - - PROPOSED GROUND WIRING
- - - EXISTING GROUND WIRING
- ▨ TINNED COPPER GROUND BAR 1/4"X4"X12" OR 1/4"X4"X20"
- CGB COLLECTOR GROUND BAR
- MGB MAIN GROUND BAR

NOTES:
 1. GROUND CONDUCTORS FROM GROUND RING TO EQUIPMENT ON SHELTER EXTERIOR WILL BE RUN IN 3/4" PVC CONDUIT AND SEALED WITH SILICONE.
 2. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BAR WILL BE HIGH PRESSURE CRIMPED LONG BARREL 2-HOLE LUG.

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BELLS MILL COMMUNICATION TOWER COMPOUND GROUNDING PLAN (TTR)

DISCIPLINE	SCALE	CLASS	REV
E/S/W	3/8" = 1'	_KV	601

REV	DESCRIPTION	DFT	ENG	APV	APV	APV	APV
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CBA-2481, S-246, S-246-A, and S-347**

PETITION OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

RESOLUTION TO MODIFY SPECIAL EXCEPTION

(Resolution Adopted October 28, 2020)

(Effective Date of Resolution: November 4, 2020)

The Board of Appeals granted special exception Case No. CBA-764, effective June 17, 1959, to the Potomac Electric Power Company ("PEPCO") to permit public utility facilities with high frequency microwave towers and auxiliary equipment and buildings at two different locations, pursuant to Section 107-29u of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 107, Mont. Co. Code 1955, as amended). One of the two locations is the PEPCO property that is the subject of this modification, which now has an address of 10611 Westlake Drive in Bethesda. Effective November 2, 1960, the Board of Appeals granted special exception Case No. CBA-1000 to PEPCO to erect and use a public utility building and structures on this property, pursuant to Section 107-29u of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 107, Mont. Co. Code 1955, as amended). Effective July 24, 1961, the Board of Appeals granted special exception Case No. CBA-1097 to PEPCO to permit the continued use and operation of public utility structures, and the expansion of a substation, pursuant to Section 107-29u of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 107, Mont. Co. Code 1955, as amended). Effective January 17, 1967, the Board granted special exception Case No. CBA-2125 to PEPCO to permit the continued use and expansion of an electric substation, pursuant to Section 104-29.u.(1), (4), and (5) of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 104, Mont. Co. Code 1960, as amended). Effective December 10, 1968, the Board granted special exception Case No. CBA-2481 to PEPCO, pursuant to Section 111-37.u.(1), (4), and (5) of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 111, Mont. Co. Code 1965, as amended), to permit the continued operation and expansion of an existing electric substation. Effective July 6, 1973, in Case No. S-246, the Board approved a special exception pursuant to Section 111-37.u.(1) of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 111, Mont. Co Code 1965, as amended) for the construction and operation of a public utility building. Effective November 17, 1976,

the Board granted special exception Case No. S-347 to PEPCO, pursuant to Section 59-164 of the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 59, Mont. Co. Code 1972, as amended), to permit expansion of the existing facilities within the fenced area. Effective December 10, 1980, the Board modified special exception Case No. CBA-764 to permit the installation of emergency stand-by generators and associated enclosures. Effective March 25, 1987, the Board modified special exception Case Nos. CBA-764, CBA-1000, CBA-1097, CBA-2125, CBA-2481, and S-347 to permit the installation of a new transformer. On October 7, 1987, in Case No. S-246-A, the Board approved an expansion of the public utility building. Effective September 26, 1988, the Board modified Case No. CBA-1000 to permit the installation of an additional capacitor bank. Finally, effective July 16, 1990, the Board modified Case No. CBA-1000 to permit the installation of an additional 69kV circuit breaker, as well as six switching surge arrestors and 13 potential transformers, within the existing fencing.

The subject property is 48.67 acres in size, located at 10611 Westlake Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, in the R-90 Zone.

The Board of Appeals has received a letter with attachments dated October 12, 2020, from John Sekerak, Jr., ASLA, AICP, on behalf of PEPCO, requesting an administrative modification. Specifically, Mr. Sekerak requests a new twenty-foot wide access driveway to serve the northern portion of the substation facility. He includes a site plan showing the location of the requested driveway with his submission. Mr. Sekerak states that the new paved driveway will realign and replace an existing gravel driveway, and is needed to accommodate large trucks and the delivery of equipment like transformers to the substation. Mr. Sekerak notes in his letter that the requested change will not substantially change the nature, character, or intensity of the use, and will not have an effect on traffic or the immediate neighborhood.

Due to COVID-19, the Board of Appeals considered the modification request at a remote Worksession held on October 28, 2020, using Microsoft Teams. Mr. Sekerak participated in the Worksession. He explained that PEPCO is seeking to re-establish a second entrance on the northern side of their property, stating that there had previously been such an entrance, but that it was cut off when a portion of the original special exception property was deeded to the Board of Education. He stated that a gravel driveway was installed as a replacement, but that the gravel driveway is insufficient to allow for large equipment. Thus Mr. Sekerak described the proposed entrance as a replacement for the original second entrance and an improvement and relocation of the existing gravel driveway.

Because the affected special exceptions were approved prior to October 30, 2014, under Section 59-7.7.1.B of the current Zoning Ordinance, this modification request must be reviewed under the standards and procedures in effect on October 29, 2014, unless the applicant requests otherwise. Section 59-G-1.3(c)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance (2004) provides:

If the proposed modification is such that the terms or conditions could be modified without substantially changing the nature, character or intensity of the use and without substantially changing the effect on traffic or on the immediate neighborhood, the board, without convening a public hearing to consider the proposed change, may modify the term or condition.

The Board finds that the proposed new entrance, which will re-establish a former and replace an existing entrance to this special exception property, will not substantially change the nature, character, or intensity of the use, or its effect on traffic or the immediate neighborhood. Thus the Board finds that the proposed modification meets the standard set forth in Section 59-G-1.3(c)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance (2004), and can be granted. Therefore, on a motion by Bruce Goldensohn, Vice Chair, seconded by Katherine Freeman, with John H. Pentecost, Chair, Mary Gonzales, and Richard Melnick in agreement:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland, that the record in Case Nos. CBA-764, CBA-1000, CBA-1097, CBA-2125, CBA-2481, S-246, S-246-A, and S-347 is re-opened to receive Mr. Sekerak's letter of October 12, 2020, with attachments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland, that the request to permit the proposed second entrance, as described above and in Mr. Sekerak's letter, and as shown on the attachments to that letter, is granted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland that all terms and conditions of the original special exceptions, together with any modifications granted by the Board of Appeals, remain in effect.



John H. Pentecost, Chair
Montgomery County Board of Appeals

Entered in the Opinion Book
of the Board of Appeals for
Montgomery County, Maryland
this 4th day of November, 2020.



Barbara Jay
Executive Director

NOTE:

Any party may, within fifteen (15) days of the date of the Board's Resolution, request a public hearing on the particular action taken by the Board. Such request shall be in writing, and shall specify the reasons for the request and the nature of the objections and/or relief desired. In the event that such request is received, the Board shall suspend its decision and conduct a public hearing to consider the action taken.

Any request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date the Opinion is mailed and entered in the Opinion Book. Please see the Board's Rules of Procedure for specific instructions for requesting reconsideration.

Any decision by the County Board of Appeals may, within thirty (30) days after the decision is rendered, be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board and a party to the proceeding before it, to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure. It is each party's responsibility to participate in the Circuit Court action to protect their respective interests. In short, as a party you have a right to protect your interests in this matter by participating in the Circuit Court proceedings, and this right is unaffected by any participation by the County.