SECTION 16

UNDERGROUND SYSTEMS

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UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION & TRANSFORMER VAULT SPECIFICATIONS

This section deals with the trenching and duct requirements of underground primary cable, including specifications for vaults for the installation of padmount transformers. The customer will normally be responsible for the installation of duct banks and the construction of transformer vaults: CUC Planning Personnel shall inspect these installations before concrete is poured and backfill is placed.

TRENCHES

The depth and width for trenches shall be in accordance with the specifications on drawing "Underground Trench & Duct Details". Trenches shall be as straight as practical and the bottom free of any stones or sharp ridges. A warning tape shall be installed in the trench - 8" above the concrete and 10" from road/ground surface as per Drawing 16-2.

Concrete encased ducts are required in all primary installation. All main line duct banks must be reinforced with steel rebar.

The requirements for primary cable dips are specified on drawing "Underground Primary Installation Page 16-3"

TRANSFORMER VAULTS

Transformer vaults as per the specifications on drawings "Single Phase Padmount Transformer Vault" and "Three Phase Transformer Vault" Pages 16-5 thru 16-9 are required for all loop and radial fed transformers.

CABLE LENGTHS

The maximum length of cable per run is dependent on the cable size, the conduit size and the number of bends in the duct. The Planning Department must approve all cable installation designs.

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS PADMOUNT TRANSFORMERS

Combustible Materials and Containers AND Windows, Doors and Stairwells of Buildings

GENERAL:

This document establishes the minimum clearance and proximity distances required by Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. to ensure the safe operation of high voltage electrical lines and equipment near combustible materials and/or containers of combustible materials and/or windows, doors and stairwells of buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND CONTAINERS OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS:

Any material that has a flash point of 70°C or less is a Combustible Material for this Standard and is consider capable of causing a fire or explosion if ignited or heated to the flash point temperature. Any container of Combustible Materials is considered to have the same or greater potential for causing a fire or explosion whether, or not, it is full, partially full, or empty.

DESCRIPTION OF PROXIMITY TO WINDOWS, DOORS AND STAIRWELLS:

Any public access route to building or any window that is within the blast radius of CUC energized high voltage equipment.

MINIMUM CLEARANCE AND PROXIMITY DISTANCES:

The minimum clearance and proximity distance for CUC high voltage equipment shall be:

Either,

1) Twenty feet (20') from nearest point of CUC's energized high voltage equipment to the Combustible Materials or a container of Combustible Materials or window, door or stairwell of building. Examples of Combustible Materials include but are not limited to the following:

EXAMPLES:

- Building materials with a flash point of 60°C or greater
- Liquefied Petroleum tanks
- Service Station Fuel Pumps
- Fuel Storage Tanks
- Carbon based fueled equipment storage

- 2) Three feet (3') from a fire/blast wall that protects CUC's high voltage equipment from a fire or explosion of Combustible Materials. The fire/blast wall shall have minimum construction requirements as follows:
 - The height shall be either, a) at least one foot (1') taller than the Combustible Materials or Combustible Materials Container, or b), at least one foot (1') taller than the CUC high voltage equipment, whichever is the highest.
 - The width shall be at least one and one-half times wider than either, a) the width of the Combustible Materials or Combustible Materials Container, or b), the width of the CUC high voltage equipment, whichever is the greater width.
 - The thickness shall be at least six inches (6") thick solid concrete with steel reinforcement (including the foundation) and able to withstand fire and explosion of the Combustible Materials or Combustible Materials Container.
 - The fire/blast wall design and installation shall be approved by CUC before service is allowed to customers affected by this Standard.

Working Space

A minimum working space of 3-5ft must be maintained from each side of the transformer and a minimum of 10 ft from the front. Clear space for safe access to and egress from the working space must be maintained.



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1. THE REQUIRED DUCT SIZE IS 3 INCHES FOR SINGLE PHASE AND 4 INCH FOR THREE HV CIRCUITS,

NOTES:

2. THE DUCT SHALL BE PVC OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT AND ALL JOINTS SHALL BE SEALED WITH SOLVENT WELD.

3. SPARE DUCT(S) SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR ALL HV CABLE INSTALLATION.

4. CONCRETE ENCASED DUCTS SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY PLASTIC SPACERS AT 48 INCH INTERVALS.

5. CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A 28 DAY STRENGTH OF 3000 LBS.

 A FISH WIRE OR % ROPE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN EACH HY DUCT AND THE ENDS SECURELY CAPPED.

7. A WARNING TAPE INDICATING PRESENCE OF UNDERGROUND CABLE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL TRENCHES.

8. ALL TRENCHES FOR HV CABLES INSTALLATION SHALL BE INSPECTED BY CUC PERSONNEL PRIOR TO BACK FILLING OR THE PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE

9. LOW VOLTAGE (SERVICE) DOCT SIZE WILL BE DETERMENED BY THE OWNER; TRENCH DETAILS SHALL BE AS REQUIRED.

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CUTOUT/ARRESTER MOUNTING BRACKET

NOTES:

1. THE CONCENTRIC NUETRAL (EACH PHASE) SHALL BE CONNECTED SEPARATELY TO THE NEUTRAL

2. ARRESTERS AND CUTOUTS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CABLE DIPS.

3. PROVISIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE CONDUIT TO ALWAYS TERMINATE ABOVE THE NEUTRAL.

4. A 40' POLE OR HIGHER IS REQUIRED FOR A SINGLE PHASE U/G PRIMARY SERVICE.

5. SEE LIST SECTION FOR TERMINATOR INSTALLATION DETAILS

NO.	GNTY	MATERIAL	STOCK NO
16C	2	BOLT - MACH, 5/8 X 12	098-00015
27	2	WASHER - SQUARE, 2"	973-00006
29	2	WASHER - LOCK, DS, 5/8"	973-00011
204	1	TERMINATOR #2 COLD SHRINK	880-00002
91	3	ARRESTER	037-00001
66	3	CLAMP-BAL 2/0 (477)	183-00001
68	3	CLAMP-HOT LINE, CU	183-00006
54A	3	CUTOUT - DISTRIBUTION LOADBREAK	264-00002
64	3	FUSE LINK - TYPS SF	- 23
98A	AR	WRE-SDBC #4	983-00010
205A	3	TERMINAL-PIN, CU	- 52
78B	3	CRIMPIT-CU, 2-4	253-00005
82D	-43	SLEEVE-SERVICE, 2-2	785-00006
806	1	CRIMPIT-CABLELOK, 2/0-2	253-00008
26A	10	SCREW - LAG 1/2"X3	744-00001
60	1	BRACKET - CUTOUT, POLE	108-00009

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NOTES:

- 1. The customer must obtain prior permission for the installation of U/G primary on CUC poles.
- 2. The location of the U/G primary, i.e. side of the pole must be obtained from CUC's Planning Dept.
- 3. Conduit standoff brackets (Aluma-Form 9-CSO-12 or equivalent) are required.
- 4. A conduit height above finished ground of 28' minimum is required on all mainline communication joint use poles. With CUC prior approval, a reduced height may be permitted where joint use is not required. In no case is an unqualified person permitted to work within 10 feet of CUC primary or secondary conductors.
- 5. Schedule 80 PVC conduit will be required for the long sweep elbow encased in concrete and the sections up the pole. Where the top end of the conduit on the pole is not a bell end, an end bell fitting shall be installed.
- 6. All trench and duct details shall be in accordance with CUC requirements. A 3" diameter conduit is required for single phase and a 4" diameter conduit is required for three phase circuits. A spare conduit is required for all installations and must be capped a minimum of 6" above the concrete base.
- 7. A 30" minimum depth of burial is required for 12.5 kV installations. Subject to CUC prior approval and where suitable mechanical protection is used to protect the cable or duct, a lesser depth may be used.
- 8. Ducts shall contain a 3/8" rope and the ends shall be capped. Spare ducts do not require a rope.
- 9. All hardware must be hot dipped galvanized.



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NOTES:

IS REQUIRED.

 WHEN TRANSFORMER VAULT IS LOCATED WHERE DAMAGE BY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS POSSIBLE — TRANSFORMER PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.

 THE USE OF BOLLARDS, LOCATED AS SHOWN, IS RECOMMENDED; THESE BOLLARDS NEED ONLY BE USED ON THE SIDE(S) WHERE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC MAY BE A HAZARD.

 A CONCRETE OR CONCRETE BLOCK WALL MAY ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER

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4. THESE BOLLARDS SHALL BE FABRICATED USING RIGID STEEL PIPE (4 INCHES MINIMUM SIZE, PREFERABLY GALVANIZED), FILLED WITH CONCRETE OR MORTAR. THEY SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 42 INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE AND BE EMBEDDED TO A MINIMUM OF 36 INCHES.

 THE MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN BOLLARDS IS 54 INCHES AND THE MINIMUM CLEARENCE FROM THE PAD/VAULT IS 30 INCHES AT THE FRONT (CABLE CLOT SIDE) AND 24 INCHES ON ALL OTHER SIDES.

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PLAN VIEW

NOTES:

1. THIS VAULT WILL ACCOMMODATE TRANSFORMERS UP TO 1500KVA NOT EXCELEDING 6 SERVICE CAELES.

2. VAULT SHALL EXTEND APPROXIMATELY 18" INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE; APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES OF CRUSHED STONE SHALL BE PLACED UNDER THE FLOOR SLAB.

 THE FLOOR SLAB SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES OF CONCRETE REINFORCED WITH 1 LAYER OF #4 @8" CENTRES.

 THE TOP SLAB SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 0° OF CONCRETE REINFORCED WITH 1 LAYER OF 44 @ 8° CENTRES.

5. THE WALLS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED USING CONCRETE REINFORCED OR CONCRETE BLOCK WITH REINFORCING AND CONCRETE FUL. THE REINFORCING IN THE WALLS SHALL BE 44 @ 4" whit THED TO THE REINFORCING IN THE TOP AND FLOOR SLAES. 6. ALL CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A 28 DAY STRENGTH OF 3000 PSL

7. THE TOP SLAB SHALL BE LEVEL AND HAVE A SMOOTH SURFACE TO ALLOW WATER TO RUN OFF.

8. PRIMARY (HV) DUCTS SHALL BE MIN. 4" WITH ONE SPARE DUCT FOR EACH FEED

DUCT SHALL BE INSTALLED 3" ABOVE THE FLOOR AND FLUSH WITH THE INSDE OF

VAULT WALL: THE BELL END OF THE CONDUIT SHALL BE USED IN THE VAULT WALL.

9. THE HV DUCTS SHALL NORMALLY BE PLACED

IN THE END(S) OF VAULT TO ACCOMODATE CABLE INSTALLATION PARTICULARY FOR LONG RUNS. HV DUCTS IN THE SIDES IS ONLY ACCEPTABLE FOR THE DUCT FEED ON LOOP FEED SYSTEM. 10. A 2 INCH DRAIN HOLE WITH SUMP IS REQUIRED IN THE FLOOR SLAB FOR DRAINAGE AND SHALL BE LOCATED DIRECTLY UNDER THE CENTRE OF THE MANHOLE OPENING.

11. FIVE GROUND RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN. SHALL BE CONNECTED TO 3/0 BARE COPPER CABLE BURIED I' DEEP. CONNECTIONS TO THE GROUND RODS AND GROUND GRID WILL BE EXOTHERMIC WELD 10° OF CABLE TO EXTEND INTO BOTTOM OF YAULT. ONE GROUND ROD SHALL BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY BELOW THE MANHOLE SLOT BEFORE THE THE FLOOR SLAB IS POURED. A MINIMUM OF 6° OF GROUND ROD MUST EXTEND ABOVE FLOOR.

12. THE MANHOLE SHALL BE LOCATED AT AN END WALL AS SHOWN: MANHOLE OPENINGS NEED NOT BE CENTERED. THE MANHOLE SHALL MEASURE 2 SQUARE WITH A LOCKING LID.

13. 10° EYE BOLTS 5/8° GALVANIZED FOR CABLE PULLING PURPOSE SHALL BE EMBEDDED IN THE WALL DIRECTLY OPPOSITE EACH SET OF THE DUCTS AND IN THE FLOCK SLAB BELOW THE MANHOLE OPENING.

14. IF LESS THAN 6 SERVICE CABLES, THE OPENING FOR THE JUNCTION BOX MUST BE COVERED WITH 1/4" ALUMINUM PLATE.

15. IF MORE THAN 6 SERVICE CABLES A JUNCTION BOX WILL BE REQUIRED.

16. ALL CABLES SHALL HE INSTALLED ON RACKS BY CUC

17. A MINIMUM CLEAR WORKING SPACE OF 3-5' MUST BE MAINTAINED AND A MIN. OF 10' FROM THE FRONT.

