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SERVICE DROP CLEARANCES

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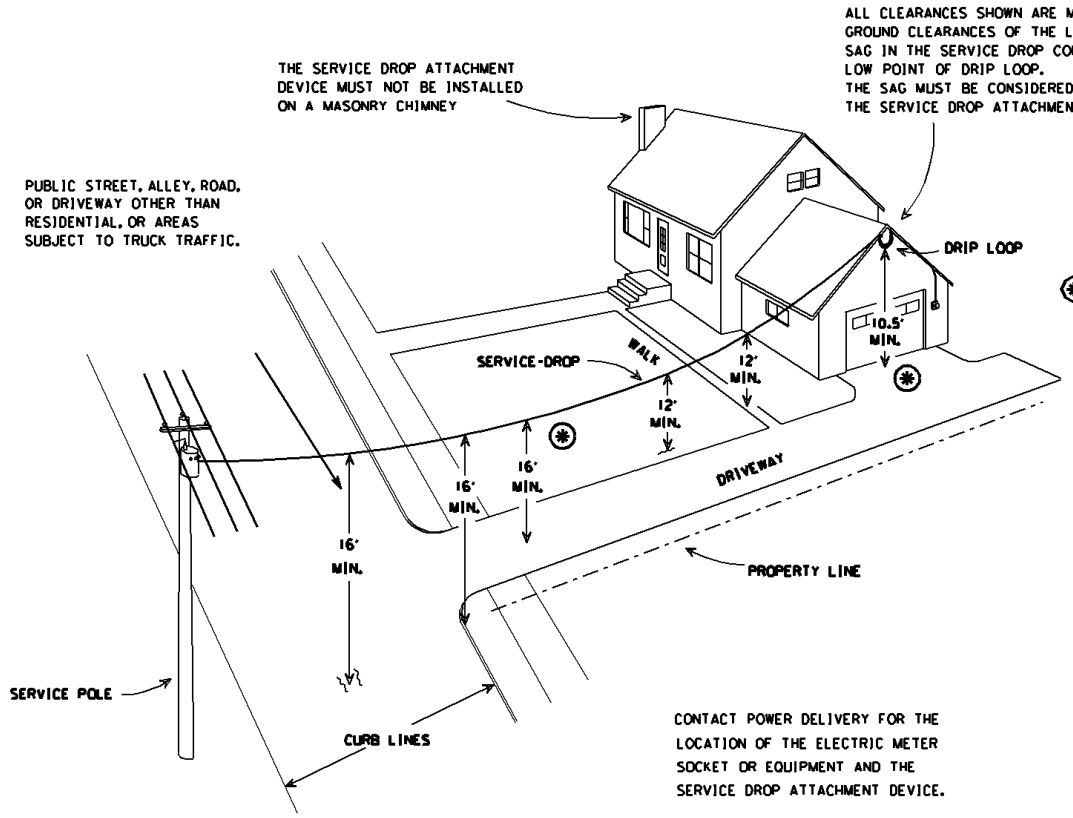

CONTACT POWER DELIVERY FOR THE LOCATION OF THE ELECTRIC METER SOCKET OR EQUIPMENT AND THE SERVICE DROP ATTACHMENT DEVICE.

MINIMUM CLEARANCES OF ALL SERVICE DROP CONDUCTORS:

12 FEET- ABOVE FINISHED GROUND (LAWN), RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS ABOVE ANY PLATFORM OR PROJECTION FROM WHICH THE CONDUCTORS MIGHT BE REACHED

(*) 16 FEET- ABOVE RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS WHERE BUILDING HEIGHT IS AVAILABLE, 12.5' WHERE 16' CANNOT BE OBTAINED. WHERE THE HEIGHT OF A BUILDING DOES NOT PERMIT SERVICE DROPS TO MEET THESE VALUES, THE CLEARANCES OVER RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS MAY BE REDUCED TO 12.5' FOR INSULATED SERVICE DROPS.

16 FEET- OVER PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, ROADS, COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS OR AREAS SUBJECT TO TRUCK TRAFFIC

3 FEET- HORIZONTALLY FROM WINDOWS, DOORS, PORCHES, FIRE ESCAPES, SIGNS OR SIMILAR LOCATIONS. ALL OTHER CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE & GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES MUST BE INCLUDED FOR APPROVAL OF THE INSTALLATION.

CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIRED FOR TELEPHONE AND CABLE TELEVISION COMPANIES. ADDITIONAL CLEARANCES COULD BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR OTHER UTILITIES.

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