

Information for electrical contractors, architects and consulting engineers

## Underground Residential Services - Builder Installed Duct

In an effort to accommodate the upcoming spring and summer construction schedules and the increased demand on resources for the installation of underground residential services, keep in mind the following regarding lots that require builder installed duct:

- 1) **Electrical Permit:** Ensure a permit is applied for and the appropriate permitting authority submitted an approval with the legal address to OPPD New Service.
- 2) Duct Installation: Builder and/or electrician field confirm the duct is installed in accordance with OPPD Metering Specification 7.02.2 Ducted Service Requirements PRIOR to contacting OPPD New Service for permanent connection. If you are uncertain if a specific lot requires builder installed duct, contact OPPD New Service (402) 536-4155.

**NOTE:** Confirmation that the duct is field installed prior to applying to OPPD for permanent connection helps ensure the site is ready for OPPD resources to install service conductor and energize the service. If duct is not installed when OPPD resources arrive on-site, the service will be turned-down until duct is installed and communicated to OPPD New Service. It will then be rescheduled for a later date within a 15-day window.

- 3) **Apply for OPPD Service:** Upon the completion of 1 and 2 above, contact OPPD New Service at (402) 536-4155 and apply for service. This initiates the permanent service connection process.
- 4) **Contactor Reminder from June 2014:** Temporary service pole connector (see below) is required for 60 Amp temporary services when connecting to new OPPD pedestal or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seal tight needs to be replaced with 1" seal tight or it will be turned down until corrected.



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