Pole Mounting of Communications
Enclosures and Pole Dip Service Riser on EWEB Owned Poles

Figure 1

See note 4 for pole dip service riser requirements. Top of weatherhead shall be level with neutral.

12" MAX

18"

40" MIN

WORKER ZONE

NEUTRAL POSITION

COMMUNICATION LINES

Joint user to contact EWEB prior to installation. Any deviation from this standard must be approved by the EWEB Joint Use Coordinator.

Point of delivery connections by EWEB

Pole Dip Service Risers shall be attached to backside of existing EWEB conduit stand-off brackets when present.

Communications Enclosure is limited to a max weight of 550 lbs. See note 1 for location of enclosure on pole

Refer to all NEC/NESC code requirements

See note 5 for bonding of ground

If space below enclosure is subject to vehicle traffic mount so bottom of enclosure is 15', min above grade and top of enclosure is 19' max above grade

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For Ground mounted Joint User Equipment

Figure 2

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To Ground Mounted Joint User Equipment or Box

Refer to all NEC/NESC code requirements

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REV 4
1.0 LOCATION OF ENCLOSURES ON POLE

1.1. Enclosures to be mounted on an EWEB pole **SHALL** follow requirements listed below and as shown on Figure 1 on page 1.

1.2. The preferred location is under the transformer or other Electric supply device when present.

1.3. No closer than 3 inches from the surface of the pole.

1.4. Enclosures mounted on poles must allow a minimum of a ¼ of a pole for “Climbing Space” (Refer to EWEB Standard EC4-0.3800 for EWEB’s Climbing Space Reference).

2.0 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF POLES

2.1. **ENCLOSURES SHALL BE MOUNTED ON CLEAN TANGENT POLES WHEN POSSIBLE.**

2.2. Enclosures **SHALL NOT be** installed on EWEB poles in the following conditions:

   2.2.a. Deadend or Double Deadend corner poles with or without anchors.
   
   2.2.b. Poles that have a three- buck (Primary lines extending in three directions).
   
   2.2.c. Poles with switch handles that extend below the Communications zone.
   
   2.2.d. Poles that have existing equipment boxes such as control boxes for EWEB equipment, and other type of power supply.

   **Exception maybe granted upon request and EWEB review of a pole dip pole on a case by case basis.**

3.0 IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

3.1. Joint Users contacting pole **SHALL** install and maintain non-corrosive durable tags, suitable for outdoor use and resistant to ultraviolet radiation at each pole to identify the name of the owner and a 24-hour emergency telephone number.

3.2. Joint Users **SHALL** install and maintain non-corrosive durable tags, suitable for outdoor use and resistant to ultraviolet radiation on conductors or conduit for all service risers that terminate in ground mounted equipment or boxes.

4.0 POLE DIP SERVICE RISER REQUIREMENTS

4.1. When Joint Use equipment requires electrical service supplied by EWEB, Joint User shall install, own, and maintain pole dip service riser conduit and associated conductors up to the point of delivery connections.
4.2. Installation and maintenance work performed in the supply space or within 10 feet of a primary conductor shall be done by workers qualified per OSHA 1910.332 to perform the work. All work shall be coordinated through EWEB’s Joint Use Coordinator and Electric Operations. EWEB will require prior notice for Electric Operations work planning and scheduling and a pre-construction meeting per the requirements specified on the EWEB design drawings for the job.

4.3. Joint User shall supply an additional 3 feet of conductor out of weatherhead for EWEB to make final connection.

4.4. If it is not possible to provide 40” clearance from the bottom of the electric service drip loop to the highest communication conductor or equipment on an existing pole, contact the EWEB Joint Use Coordinator.

4.5. When possible, attach the riser within the “field quad” of the pole.

4.6. Pole Dip Risers must allow a minimum of a ¼ of a pole for “Climbing Space” (Refer to EWEB Standard EC4-0.3800 for EWEB Climbing Space Reference).

5.0 BONDING/GROUNDING

5.1. Conductive Communication messengers and equipment enclosures SHALL be bonded to EWEB pole ground when present. The pole ground SHALL NOT be cut or damaged when connecting Joint Users’ utility ground.
6.0 GROUND MOUNTED BOXES & PEDESTALS AT POLE LOCATIONS

6.1. Communication Ground Mounted Pedestals and other equipment **SHALL** be located to either the road or field side of the pole. They should not conflict with the future replacement of a pole.

6.2. When a Ground Mounted Pedestal must be placed in line with the pole it should be located on the transformer, primary crossarm or other Electric supply equipment side of the pole, with a “minimum” distance from pole of 3 feet.