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ELECTRIC & WATER UTILITIES

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MEMO TO: Electrical Contractors
Cumberland County Electrical Inspectors
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Cumberland County Design Professionals
Cumberland County Electric Supply Retailers

FROM: Steven K. Blanchard, CEO/General Manager

SUBJECT: Provision and Ownership of Metering Enclosures

In July 2004, the Public Works Commission provided notification that we would discontinue issuing of electric meter enclosures for socket-type meters effective the close of business on December 31, 2004. Attached to this notification were copies of the PWC present standards for electric meter bases as well as electric meter service configuration standards for your use in determining placement and selection of service equipment for future use.

I was recently made aware of a problem with the meter sockets being used for our 320 amp single-phase meter socket. The sockets being used do not allow for 4 inch conduit, our staple, to be used. As you will note, per the attached specification for this item, the required size of the socket does allow for 4 inch knockouts. The one approved manufacturer, Milbank catalog number U2124-2/K2 is the only manufacturer that displays this size socket in their catalog. In the future, any substitutions for this item will have to meet the specification verbatim, or the electrical contractor will be required to replace it with an approved socket.

Attached are copies of the original drawings and specifications. Please note the attached specification for the 320 amp meter socket. If you have questions about this procedure, please contact Bill Berry, Business Development Manager at 223-4023.

Attachments

cc: Chief Officers
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