

GROUNDING RISER

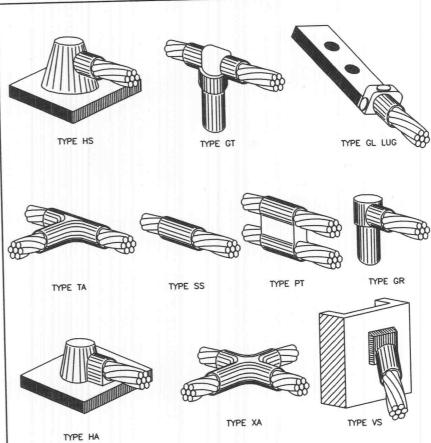
GROUNDING SYSTEM:

SCOPE:

THIS SECTION COVERS THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CELL SITE GROUNDING. THE AREAS OF FOCUS ARE: TOWER, EQUIPMENT, AND INSTALLATION METHODS.

- 2.1 ALL GROUND RODS SHALL BE 3/4" SOLID COPPER 10 FEET LONG. GROUND RODS SHALL BE EQUALLY SPACED AT 8 FOOT TO 10 FOOT INTERVALS. REFER TO SITE GROUNDING PLAN FOR DETAILS AND PLACEMENT WITHIN THE GROUNDING.
- 2.2 GROUNDING SYSTEM SHALL BE MEGGER TESTED TO ASSURE SATISFYING 1 OHMS OR LESS RESISTANCE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. WRITTEN TEST REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE USCC PROJECT MANAGER WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF TESTING.
- 2.3 ALL CADWELD CONNECTIONS TO GALVANIZED MATERIAL SHALL BE PROPERLY PREPARED TO ASSURE A SATISFACTORY CADWELD. THE CADWELD CONNECTION SHALL BE COATED WITH A COLD GALVANIZING SPRAY TO PREVENT CORROSION.
- 3.1 ALL ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND CONNECTIONS SHALL BE CADWELD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. NO ALUMINUM CONNECTORS SHALL BE USED.
- 3.2 NO RIGHT-ANGLE CADWELD CONNECTION (OTHER THAN THE GROUND RODS TO GROUND RING CONNECTION) SHALL BE USED. ALL WIRE-TO-WIRE CONNECTIONS SHALL UTILIZE "Y-TYPE"
- 3.3 ALL UNDERGROUND WELDS SHALL BE INSPECTED BY USCC PERSONNEL PRIOR TO THE COVERING AND COMPACTION ON OF THE SOIL.
- 3.4 ALL VERTICAL JUMPERS SHALL NOT BE WELDED WITHIN TWO (2) FEET OF THE GROUND ROD.

GROUNDING NOTES







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SHEET TITLE

GROUNDING DETAILS (1 OF 2)

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CADWELD DETAILS