NOTES

(1) Where applicable, compaction in city or state right-of-way shall meet or exceed minimum requirements.

(2) Shading and bedding material to be Type IV, Class 2 for cable in conduit. Type III material is suitable for either type of installation. Refer to DS-10-12.4 for fill material requirements.

(3) If trench-run material meets backfill material type requirements, 3" bedding may be omitted provided the trench bottom is smooth, flat, and without surface irregularities.

(4) For installation without the upper layer of cable, a minimum of 6" of shading over the primary cable is required.

(5) Latest OSHA trench safety requirements must be strictly observed.

(6) Warning tape shall be placed a minimum of 12" above the upper level of electrical cable at the center of the trench.

(7) PNM owned or maintained streetlight circuits may be installed in trench next to electric cables.

(8) Private area lighting or private streetlight circuits must maintain 12" separation from all other joint occupants.

REFERENCES

(1) NESC rule 352, 353, 354