



**SOCKET IS REQUIRED FOR  
PERMANENT COMMERCIAL  
INSTALLATIONS**

**NOTES**

- (1) Socket to be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listed.
- (2) Connections for terminating service conductors shall be the lay-in type.
- (3) Service conduit to enter at points "A"
- (4) No load conduits or load conductors in shaded area from front to back.
- (5) May be used on single-phase overhead services up to and including 200A or 200A underground service.
- (6) This socket is optional for residential use.
- (7) Commercial application for non-critical loads, i.e. sprinkler controls and gates. PNM will allow socket without bypass handle.
- (8) Meter shall be 4' - 5' 6" from finished grade.
- (9) PNM does not permit a trough ahead of meter socket.
- (10) Metering and instrument cabinets shall not be used to house Customer-owned equipment, such as distribution panels or other equipment, nor used as a junction box/trough for the distribution of circuits.
- (11) Customer building numbers must be permanently painted on proper meter panels.

**REFERENCES**

- (1) See DS-4-5.0 Underground Service Entrance System
- (2) See DM-4-11.0 Maximum Available Fault Current

| Approved Equipment |                             |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Manufacturer       | Item                        | Mfg Part # |
| Crouse-Hinds       | 200A OH Ringless Socket     | RS172AX    |
| Eaton              | 200A OH Ringless Socket     | UTE5203BCH |
| Eaton              | 200A OH Ringless Socket     | UTE4203BCH |
| Eaton              | 200A OH/UG Ringless Socket  | UTE4213CCH |
| Milbank            | 200A OH/UG 4T Bypass Socket | U3852-XL   |
| Siemens            | 200A OH/UG 4T Bypass Socket | 40404-025  |

For ease of checking service without interruption, PNM will no longer allow ring meter sockets as of 12/01/2013.