

- 1. METER SOCKET MAY BE CONNECTED TO AN EXTERNAL GROUND ROD IF REQUIRED BY LOCAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY.
- 2. CUSTOMER TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL SERVICE LATERAL METER RISER CONDUIT AS SHOWN ABOVE (BOND ALL JOINTS).
- 3. CONDUIT STRAP-LOCATE HEAVY GAUGE 2 HOLE GALVANIZED STRAP JUST BELOW BEND COUPLING. ANCHOR SECURELY INTO MASONRY USING 3/8" MIN. DIAMETER FASTENERS.
- 4. CUSTOMER SHALL PROVIDE GROUND MOVEMENT PROTECTION PER NEC 300.5(J) TO PREVENT DAMAGE DUE TO SETTLEMENT OR FROST HEAVES. THE COMPANY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF A SLIP JOINT CONDUIT PRODUCT SUCH AS RIZZCON SAFETY SLIP.
  - 5. THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH SHALL BE RELATIVELY SMOOTH, UNDISTURBED EARTH, WELL-TAMPED EARTH, OR SAND, WHICH IS FREE OF ROCK, CINDERS, OR SHARP OBJECTS. CUSTOMERS MUST REQUEST TRENCH INSPECTION PRIOR TO BACKFILLING WITH 24 HOURS NOTICE TO SREC.
  - 6. THE CUSTOMER CONTRACTOR SHALL BACKFILL AROUND ALL CONDUITS WITH SIX (6) INCHES OF APPROVED BACKFILL. APPROVED BACKFILL SHALL BE GRADED SAND, STONE DUST, LIMESTONE DUST, ROCK-FREE (1/4 OR LESS DIAMETER STONES) EARTH, OR TOPSOIL. THE REMAINDER OF THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH NATIVE SOIL AND NOT CONTAIN LARGE ROCKS (GREATER THAN 4 INCH) OR ROCKS WITH SHARP EDGES.

