

- The area must be free of obstructions.
- The member should be present to advise the crew of sewage systems, etc., which may be damaged either by driving across them or digging into them.
- The member is responsible for the repair of any damage caused either by digging into underground utilities or by the weight of the truck.
- If the pole location is inaccessible, the new pole will be left and the member will be responsible for making other arrangements to have the pole set. \$375 will be charged to cover the cost of the pole and travel expenses. A return trip to the account to install the pole will result in an additional \$300 charge.
- Members may purchase a pole from the co-op for \$175 at United Electric's DuBois office.

## Service Entrance Equipment Available



United's crew will install the service entrance (meter loop) for members also having a meter pole installed by the co-op. The total price is **\$1,325.44**, for the meter loop and pole installation. The meter loop consists of a 100 or 200 AMP meter base/disconnect panel (must be the same as main breaker in the structure), weatherhead, entrance cable, ground rods, ground fault receptacle

(GFI), hardware required for assembling and labor involved in mounting this equipment. This will give the member a complete service entrance at a very competitive price.

In the case of a revamp, the crew will normally connect the existing entrance if the entrance cable to the structure is in good condition and is in compliance with the National Electrical Code.

The member will be invoiced **\$1,325.44 plus tax** for the meter pole and meter loop installation **before** any work has begun.

## OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- The disconnect panel accepts additional breakers. This allows outbuildings to be supplied directly from the disconnect panel.
- Individual circuit breakers and replacement main breakers are available at local electrical outlets.
- Members may purchase equipment at the co-op headquarters in DuBois. The member must have their own electrician install this equipment unless United's crews will be at the account to set a meter pole.
- United Electric will not be responsible for damage to property, underground utilities, pipes, or drains.

### Stand-By Generator Option

A 100AMP or 200 AMP Transfer Switch Kit is available to hookup an emergency generator. The complete service with pole, entrance cable, mounting hardware and meter base/ transfer switch combination is \$1,595.03. The meter base/ transfer switch combination is highly recommended if the customer owns, or has intentions of purchasing, an emergency generator. The additional cost while installing a new service is minimal compared to adding a double throw switch in the future.



## METER POLE/SERVICE ENTRANCE INSTALLATION AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the information on meter pole and service entrance installations and agree to pay United Electric the applicable charges to perform the following service at my account:

- Meter pole only
- Meter pole and meter loop
- Meter pole, meterbase/transfer switch combination
- Ground Fault Receptacle
- Specify amperage of service (100 or 200AMP). Must match Main Breaker in panel to meet National Electrical Code.**

On a revamp, the crew **will not** transfer the existing meter loop to the new pole. It will be the member's responsibility to have his/her own electrician transfer any used service equipment from the old pole to the new pole. Since it is likely that older entrance cable insulation may crack when it is moved, it is recommended that a new service entrance be installed. United Electric's crew will install new service entrance equipment when the pole is set at the prices listed in this brochure.

### I agree to the following Conditions.

- The location where the pole is to be set must be accessible with a line truck and be in compliance with co-op policies on meter pole locations.
- The area must be accessible and free of obstructions.
- Someone must be present to advise the crew of sewage systems, etc., which may be damaged either by driving across or

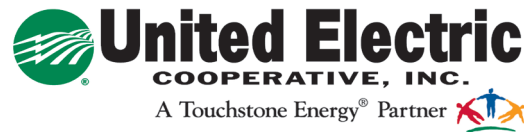
**PLEASE NOTE:** *New Services will follow normal co-op placement policies. The location of the meter pole must be agreeable to both the property owner and United Electric. Normal location of a mobile home pole service is on the side of the mobile home near the closest wall to the breaker panel and must be within 30 feet of the point of entry to the mobile home. The location of the transformer from which the account will be served must also be considered. When possible, the meter pole should be placed on the side of the mobile home closest to the transformer pole. Service wires should not be routed over the roof of the mobile home. **Member is NOT required to have a new or replacement pole service electrically inspected IF the service was installed by United Electric. An inspection WILL be required by the electrical inspection agency approved by your township if the equipment is installed by someone else.***

- digging into them, and I accept full responsibility for any such damage.
- The responsibility (financial or otherwise) of repairing any damage or ruts caused by the weight of the truck will be borne by me.
  - If the location is inaccessible, the pole will be left and I will be responsible for making arrangements to have the pole set. I will pay \$375 to cover the cost of the pole and travel expense. Return trips to the account will be an additional \$300.
  - I understand that once the pole and any other service entrance equipment is installed, it becomes my property. I also understand that United Electric accepts no responsibility for the maintenance or repair of this equipment.
  - **For Existing Services:** Payment in full is due within 30 days of invoice date. A 1.5% per month penalty will be added thereafter.
  - **For New Services: Equipment and Installation must be paid in advance.** I understand that the initial billing period for electric service will start when I begin using electric power or within 15 days after United Electric notifies me in writing that service is available (whichever occurs first). I further understand that within 15-days of notice, it is my responsibility to have the service inspected so that the meter can be energized.
  - New or replacement pole service installations NOT completed by United Electric must be inspected by the electrical inspection agency approved by your township prior to service being energized.

Printed Name                      Account No.

Signed                                      Date  
 Please return signed agreement to:  
 United Electric  
 P.O. Box 688, DuBois, Pa 15801  
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For more information, call  
 United Electric's  
 Customer Service  
 Department at:  
 1-888-581-8969



***In all cases, the meter pole and/or service entrance equipment is being purchased by the member, and becomes his/her responsibility (just as if any other contractor performed the installation). All equipment on the pole, with the exception of the meter, is the member's property. United Electric accepts no responsibility for the maintenance or repair of this equipment.***

Services only available to United Electric members.

**PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
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**Value Added Services  
 From United Electric**

**Meter Pole and Service Entrance Equipment Installation**

**Meter Pole Installation**

As a service to our members, United Electric will install meter poles for home services or center poles for farmstead metering.

United Electric personnel will install meter poles for **\$475**. This includes the cost of the pole, transportation to the site and the labor involved in setting the pole. This service is available for new services



as well as revamps. United crews will not transfer the customer's existing service equipment to the new pole (\*the crew can install a new meter loop). Member must have his/her own electrician transfer any old equipment to the new pole.

*\* If present equipment is more than 10 years old, it is advisable to replace the service equipment since transferring old equipment could easily be as costly as installing new equipment. It is likely that older entrance cable insulation will crack when it is moved.*

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- In order for United Electric to set the pole, the location where the pole is to be set must be accessible with a line truck.
- Area must be dry enough to get a line truck to it without getting stuck.