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BY COURIER, EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor, Box 2329 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI") Procedural Order No. 8 - Supplemental Evidence for HCHI Distribution Line – Preliminary Design Board File No.: EB-2011-0027

We are counsel to HCHI in this matter and are writing in respect of Procedural Order No. 8 which provided the following:

1. "Haldimand County Hydro Inc. shall file with the Board and send copies to the Applicant and intervenors its proposed design for the 27.6/16 kV distribution line including pole locations, pole height, conductor locations and in-service date no later than Wednesday, July 13, 2011."

HCHI's response to Procedural No. 8 has been prepared consistent with the requirements identified above and its submissions filed June 22, 2011 (paragraph 59 reproduced below for convenience) wherein HCHI stated:

"59) HCHI formally request that any order(s) granting leave to construct the Project include the following conditions:

(a) The Applicant must design and build its transmission line pole locations, pole heights, and clearances relative to an HCHI distribution line consisting of two 27.6 kV 3 phase circuits as described in drawing 01-316 of the Kinectrics Report, including the neutral height of 25 feet above the crown of the road; including HCHI poles located midspan between two transmission poles where the transmission conductor sag is greatest and its swing arc also the greatest under the most severe weather and loading conditions. July 13, 2011 Page 2

- (b) All road crossings shall be designed and built to provide adequate clearance for HCHI's future needs, based upon two 27.6 kV 3 phase circuits as described in drawing 01-316 of the Kinectrics Report, including the neutral height of 25 feet above the crown of the road, to cross under the transmission line safely.
- (c) That the centreline of the proposed 230kV transmission line along Concession 5 be located on private property at least 10 metres from the property line of the municipal right-of-way the roadway and that the design ensure the maximum swing arc or blowout for the transmission line conductor remains within the Applicant's easement.
- (d) That guy wires not be anchored within a municipal road right right-of-way.
- (e) Where any span guys cross over the roadways that appropriate clearances under the span guys be provided for HCHI to construct two 27.6 kV 3 phase circuits as described in drawing 01-316 of the Kinectrics Report 6, including the neutral height of 25 feet above the crown of the road."

Accordingly, HCHI has prepared the attached drawing numbered "447_Con_5". The drawing shows three distribution line sections being: (i) parallel to the proposed transmission line along Concession Road 5 (both east and west of Cheapside Rd); (ii) where the proposed transmission line crosses the municipal roadway at Concession Road 4 (west of Sandusk Road); and (iii) where the proposed transmission line crosses Sandusk Road. It should be noted from the drawings that a higher pole is specified at Cheapside Road in order to accommodate the intersection of two double circuit distribution lines crossing each other at right angles.

Copies of the related standards referenced on the drawings are also attached. Proposed pole locations have been staked in the field during the week of July 4 - 8, 2011 and the GPS coordinates for each pole location is included on the drawings. Proposed pole lengths are also identified on the drawings, and conductor locations are in accordance with the standards drawings provided.

Further, HCHI would note that it intervened in this proceeding to ensure that the potential impact of the proposed transmission line was properly understood by HCHI, the Applicant and the Board. From the outset of the proceeding, HCHI has been clear that it is protecting its future distribution system needs and those of its customers as noted in its original letter requesting intervenor status dated March 17, 2011 which included:

AIRD & BERLIS LLP Barristers and Solicitors "b. **Co-existence incompatibility and congestion**. Haldimand County Hydro's distribution lines are either already present along the roadways contemplated by the Applicant for the proposed tie line or will be needed in the future. The need for distribution lines to serve Haldimand County Hydro's current and future load customers, or distribution connected distributed generators, is dynamic as opposed to transmission lines where the future need is static. By this Haldimand County Hydro means that customers or distribution connected distributed generators may develop anywhere along a roadway on either or both sides of the road, but a transmission line is essentially express from one point to another with highly improbable future need to connect in between."

HCHI is not providing an in-service date for the upgrade of the distribution line. The actual construction, including upgrading to 3 phase from single phase as well as from single circuit to double circuit, will be determined by HCHI and depend upon a number of factors including HCHI's capital project priorities and/or specific requirements to meet customer load or distributed generation connection needs.

A copy of this letter and the attached drawings has been filed on the Board's RESS and emailed to all participants in the proceeding. Hardcopies will be delivered to the Board's office.

Yours truly,

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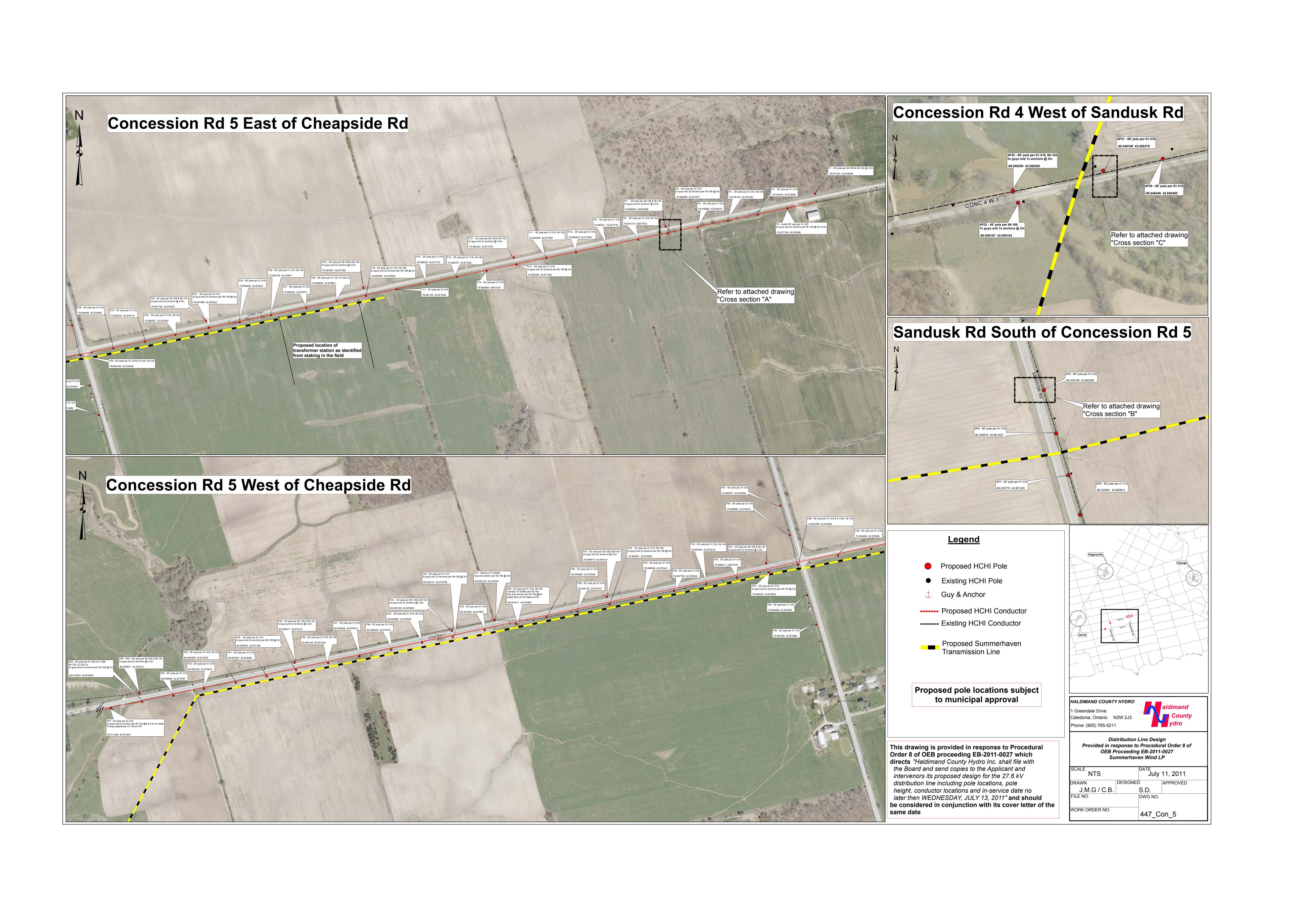
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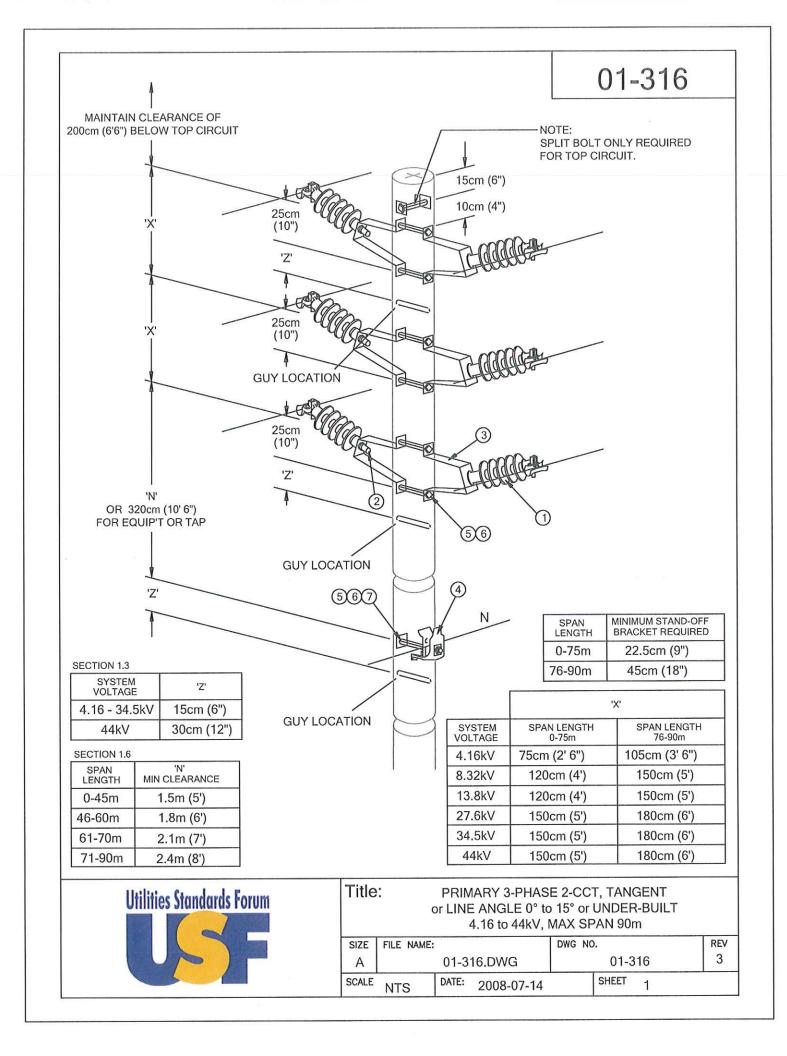
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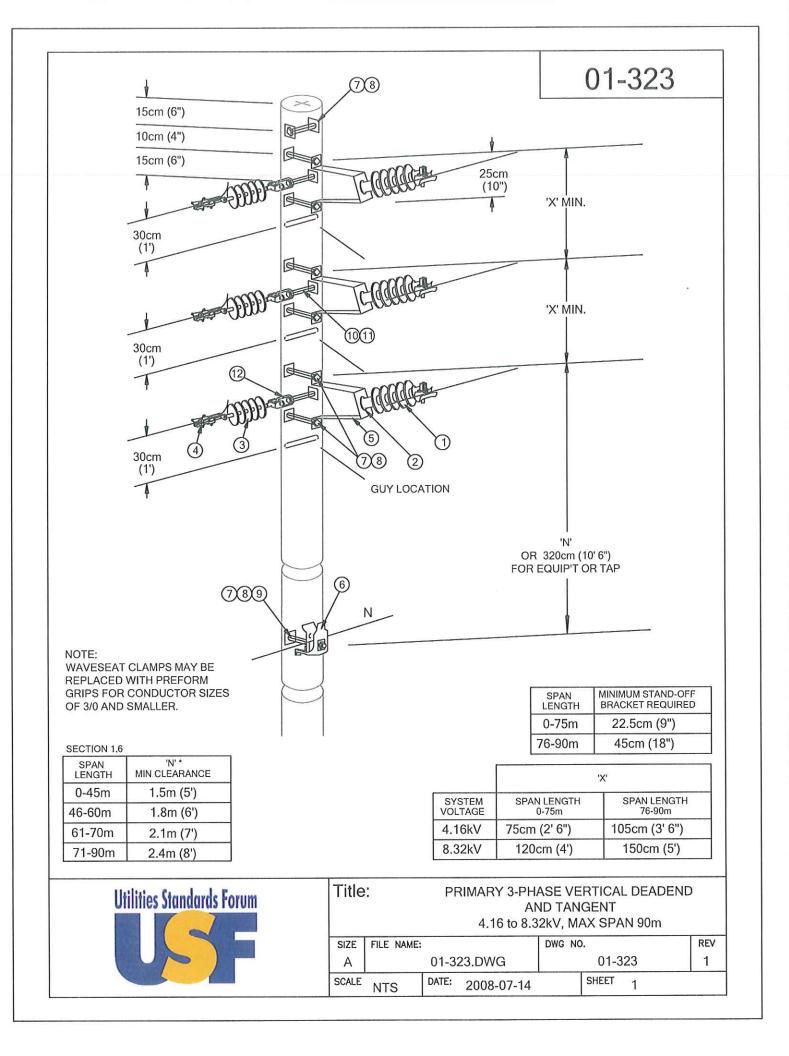
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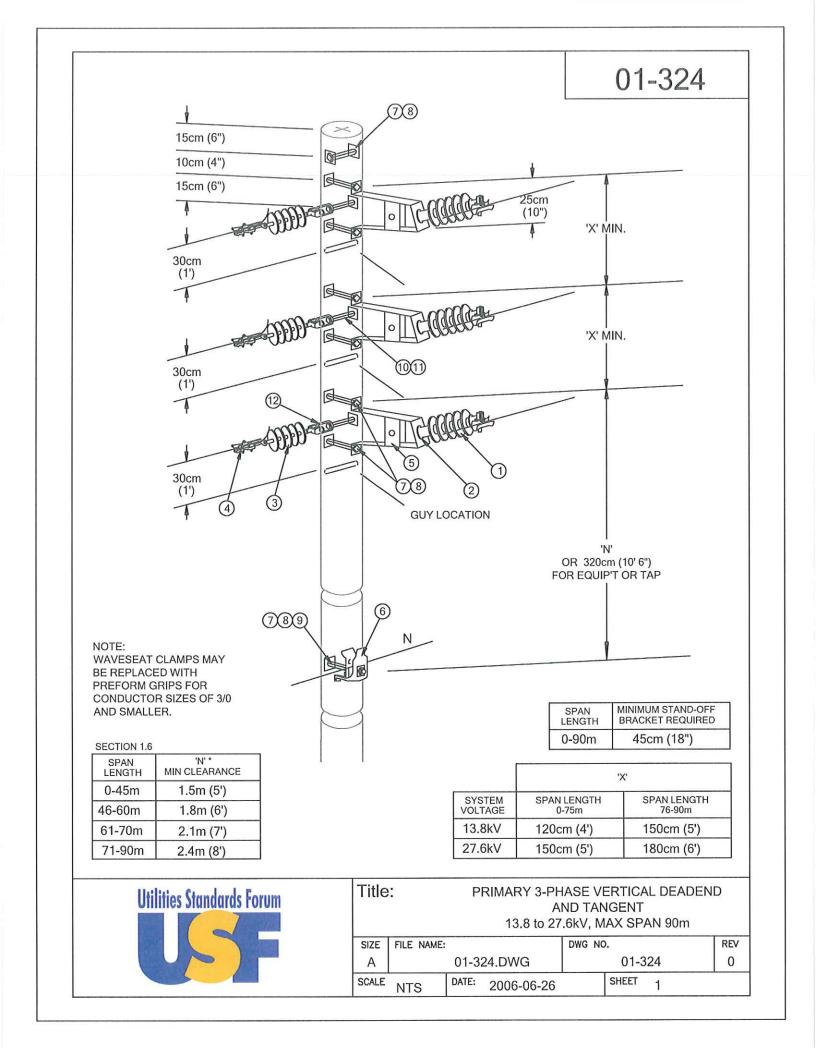
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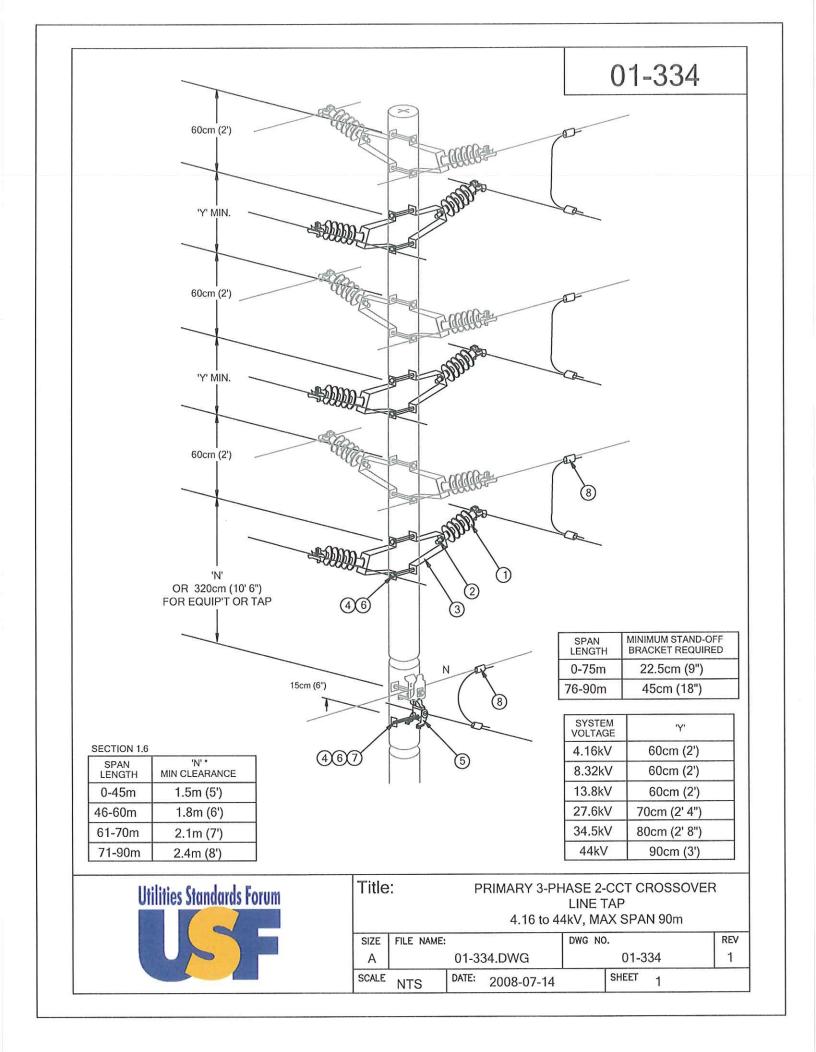


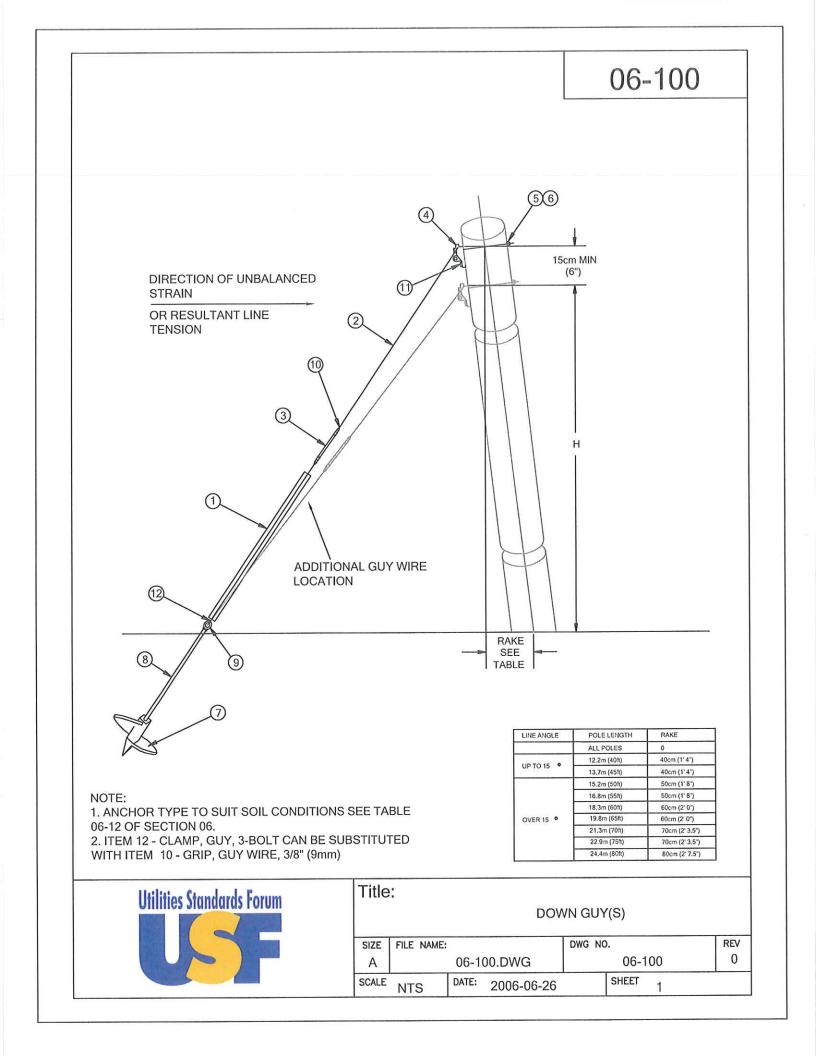


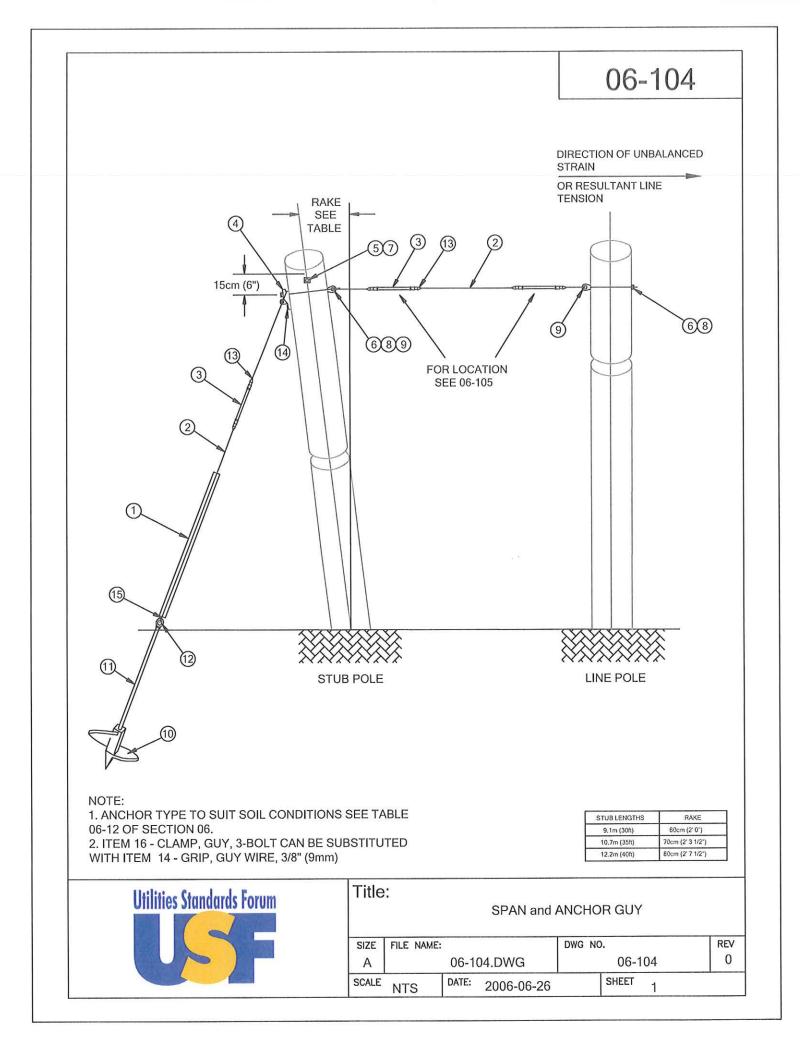


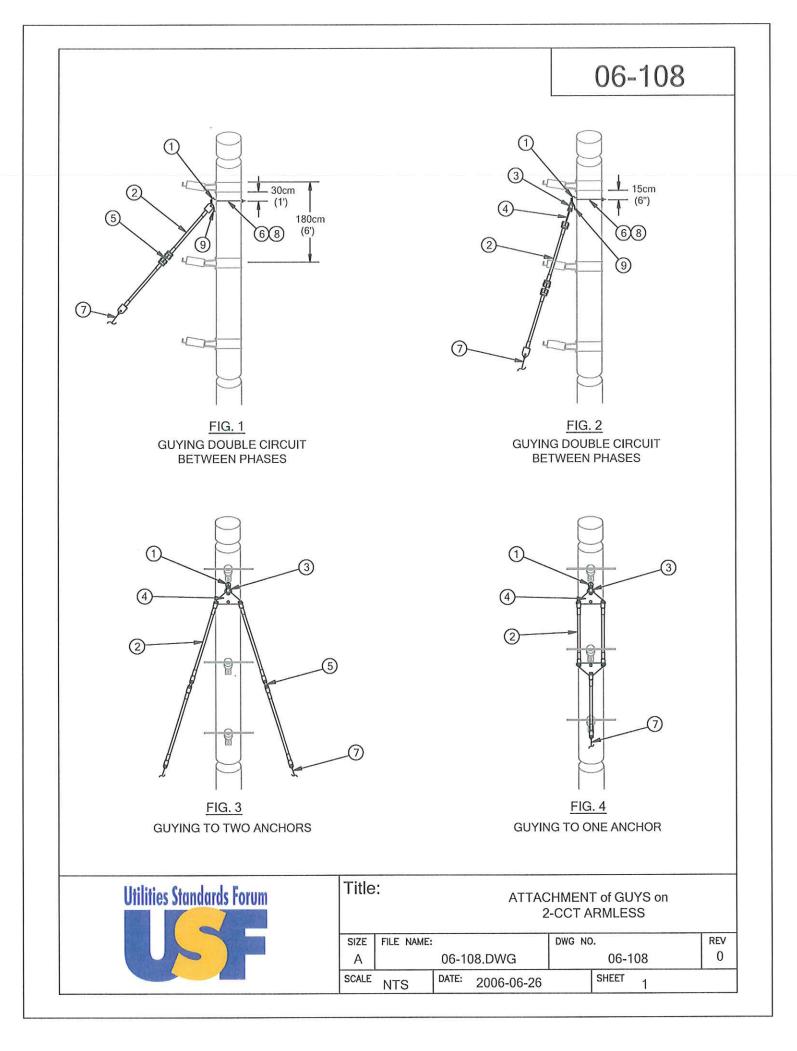


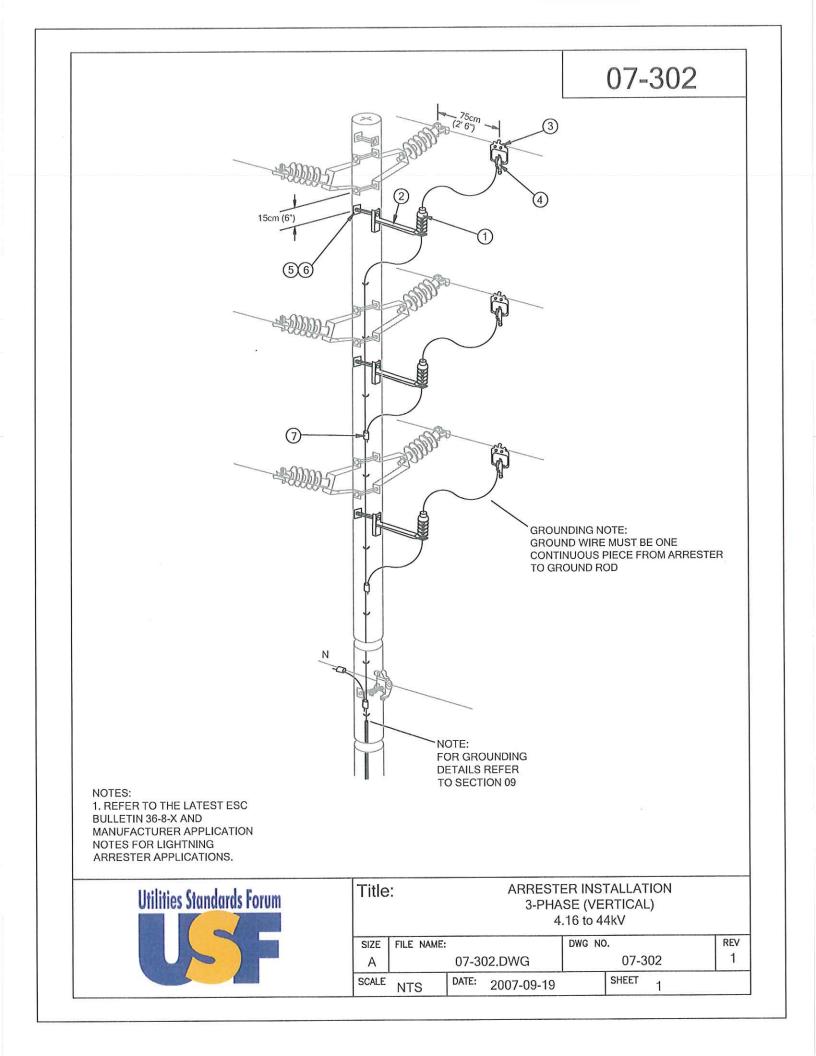


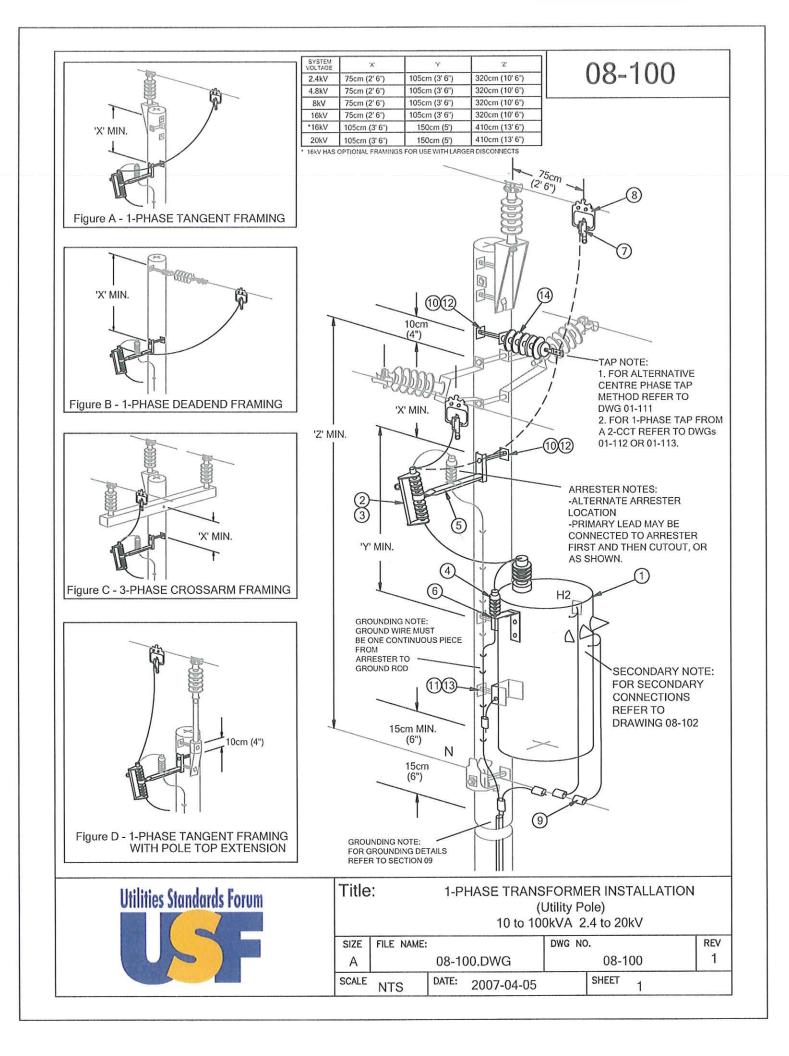


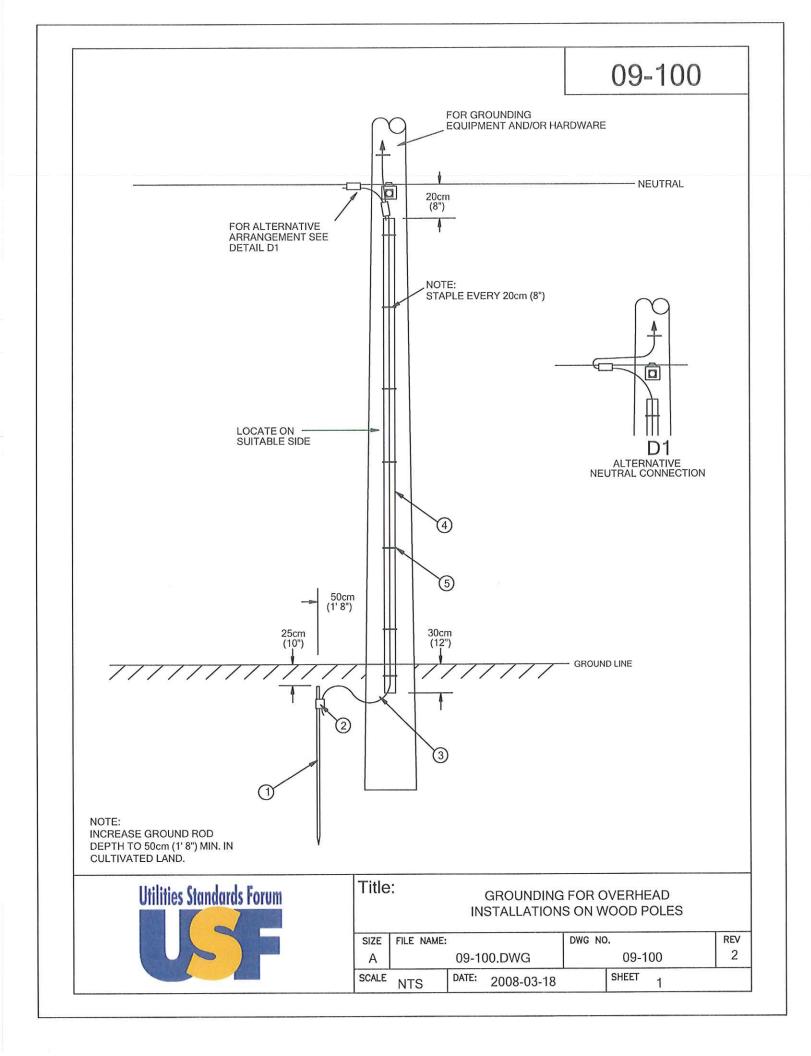


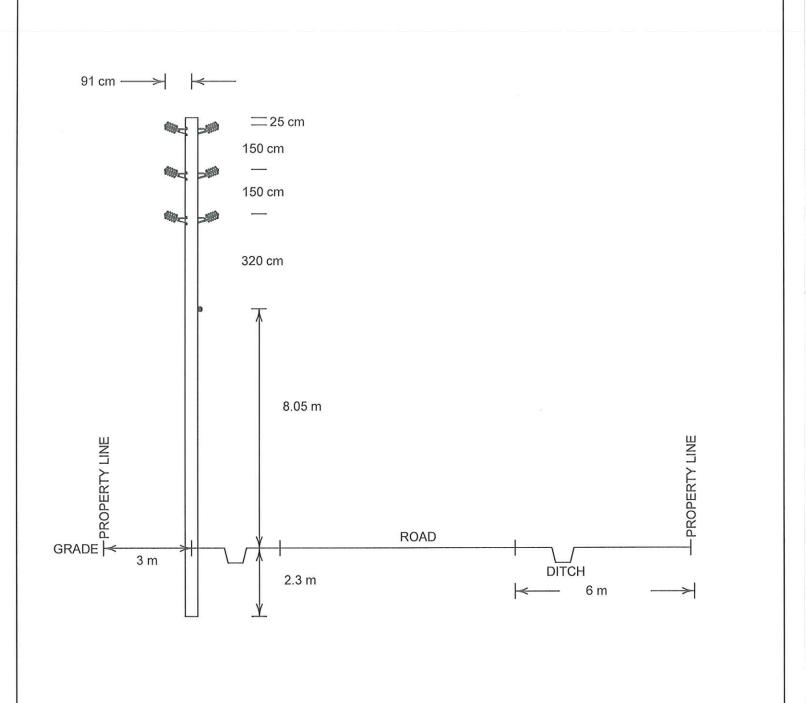












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