

NOTICE REGARDING GROUND WIRE

Effective January 1, 2009



As of January 1, 2009 NES will require the Customer to provide the ground wire installed in underground trenches.

The ground wire must meet NES Specifications as shown below. The Customer must provide the size required by NES. NES will determine the ground wire size as part of the job design, and will notify the Customer which size is required at the Pre-Construction Meeting. Ground wire will be either #2AWG 7 strand or 4/0 AWG 7 strand, depending on the specific requirements of the Customer's project.

The Customer is also responsible for installation of the ground wire in trenches, and for coordinating any grounding required by telecommunication companies at the NES transformer.

NES Ground Wire Specifications:

Copper cable, bare hard drawn. Compact/compressed cable is not acceptable. Must conform to ASTM B8-04 or latest revision.

Local NES ground wire vendors

Wire may be purchased elsewhere as long as it meets NES specifications. This list is provided to assist contractors in locating acceptable wire.

- **HD Supply Utilities, LTD**
1188 Antioch Pike
Nashville, TN 37211
615-833-0001
Contacts: Jim Corbitt or Bill Bailey
- **Border States Electric Supply**
(previously Harris Electric)
P.O. Box 24707
Nashville, TN 37202
615-255-4161
Contacts: Sherry Allen or Bill Saunders
- **Stuart C. Irby**
1284 Heil Quaker Blvd
LaVergne, TN 37086
615-280-3300
Contacts: Russ Sutton or Margie Meeks
- **Utilicor**
314 Space Park Drive
Nashville, TN 37211
615-837-2650
Contacts: Sherry Biggs or Bill Bell
- **Wesco**
1400 Fort Negley Blvd
Nashville, TN 37203
615-242-7301
Contacts: Randy Conley, Chad Broadbent
- **Williams Wholesale Supply**
831 A Cowan Street
Nashville, TN 37207
615-324-0466
Contact: Steve Cotlarz