

**Are Dip Services being allowed in the Province ( i.e.. meter bases on poles )?**

**ANSWER:** Yes, these type of services are acceptable and have been historically accepted throughout the Province.

Notes: The traditional dip service is one where the utility connection is at the top of a pole and then the service continues down the pole then underground to the point of service. This could be with or without a meter on the pole. Another method of putting a meter on a pole is when the utility connects at the service head at the top of the pole then the service goes down the pole through the meter base and back up the pole. It then goes overhead to the building being serviced. A service disconnect switch is not required at this meter base. Both of these installations are acceptable.