

Use of 6 X 6 Timber for Service Attachment to Buildings

The use of the 6 X 6 when attached to a building now becomes part of the structure and is not considered a service mast under the requirements of Rule 6-112(4). The Overhead Line Regulation section 106-04 indicates the structure shall have a coating or preservation treatment. The composition of the coating is not defined and therefore it could be paint or stain.

Rule 6-112 (4) (appendix B) indicates that the support member should withstand a cantilever load of 270 kg. If in the opinion of an Inspector the method of attaching the 6 X 6 would not withstand this requirement, additional support bolts etc. could be requested.