

**CON EDISON  
REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
ELECTRIC SERVICE  
INSTALLATIONS**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**REGARDING**

**CON EDISON SPECIFICATIONS**

Any change or modification to our specifications or Service Layouts requires ADVANCE approval from the company.

Our specifications have been designed with great care to assure compliance with all the various codes and safety requirements. Changing anything without prior approval will result in the job not being accepted.

Delays will result because the contractor will be required to correct the change, at the contractor's expense.

There is also the possibility that a code or safety violation will be created.

Service Layouts (2-80) are a commitment by us of our requirements and our service characteristics. Remember, any change from the type of equipment, the location, or point of entrance (POE) requires advance approval.

We are always ready to discuss anything while it's in the planning stage. However, when it's after the fact, it usually results in your re-doing the job, this time according to the company specifications and the Service Layout.

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