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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

MABCD DIRECTIVE #15-E10 (ELECTRICAL DIRECTIVE)

ISSUE: Permanent Meter Release for New One- and Two-Family Dwellings

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

The **Electrical Contractor calls for inspection**, requesting that the electrical service to the structure be released to the electrical utility company, for the permanent meter connection. Before release, all following conditions **MUST** be met:

- The residence must be securely enclosed, weather tight and lockable (roof, windows, doors, plywood, etc.).
- The electrical rough-in inspection must be approved.
- If the electrical service is an underground service, the service conduit must be installed.
- The siding, brick or finished surface must be installed where the permanent meter and/or service disconnect or feeder disconnect will be attached.
- The electrical meter enclosure, service panel and feeder panel if used, must be installed and properly grounded.
- A 120-volt GFCI receptacle shall be installed at the washer location and a 240-volt receptacle shall be installed at the dryer location, for construction use.
- Any branch circuits installed in the service or feeder panel(s) and connected to overcurrent devices must have all receptacles, switches and devices on that circuit installed.

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