

Section 6: Inspections

- 1.0 The Utility will install electrical service only after satisfactory inspection(s) have been performed by the jurisdictional building inspection authority and/or an authorized representative of the State of Tennessee; Department of Commerce and Insurance; Division of Fire Prevention – Electrical Section. Utility shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to inspect any installation before electricity is introduced or at any later time, and reserves the right to reject any wiring or appliances not in accordance with Utility's standards; but such inspection or failure to inspect or reject shall not render Utility liable or responsible for any loss or damage resulting from defects in the installation, wiring, or appliances, or from violation of Utility's rules, or from accidents which may occur upon Customer's premises.
- 2.0 Rough-in inspections are required prior to concealing electrical equipment. All applicable circuit conductors and outlet boxes must be installed; all joints shall be made; and all grounding connections shall be made in compliance with the version of the National Electric Code adopted by the State of Tennessee or local codes.
- 3.0 The electrical inspector shall issue a certificate of approval and all fees must be paid to the Utility before service will be provided. This includes, but is not limited to, deposits, service charges and non-refundable aid to construction costs.
- 4.0 All easements must be obtained and notarized and right-of-ways must be cleared by the Customer in accordance with Utility specifications.
- 5.0 Electrical permits can be purchased from the State of Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance at designated locations. Contact the Utility or go to www.rockwoodelectric.com for current locations.
- 6.0 The electrical inspector is **NOT** an employee of the Utility. The Utility is not responsible for scheduling inspections. The Utility's practice is to maintain up-to-date information regarding the inspector's hours of service and phone number(s) for scheduling an electrical inspection. Complaints or problems with the electrical inspector or with the inspection process must be made to the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Division of Fire Prevention – Electrical Section.