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Subject: Number of consumer's services permitted on a building (multi-gang meterbases)

Rule 6-104 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1,2012 (CEC) limits the number of consumer's services of the same voltage and characteristics terminating at any one supply service to a building to not exceed 4 unless a deviation is allowed.

This bulletin shall permit the use of an approved five or six <u>multi-gang meterbase</u> to connect to a single consumer's service without a deviation where the following requirements are complied with:

- (a) the subdivision is made in an <u>approved multi-gang meterbase</u> rated at not more than 600 A and 150 volts-to-ground; and
- (b) the multi-gang meterbase is located outdoors.

Notes:

- 1. Where the above conditions of (a) and (b) are met, additional consumer's services may be added to an existing installation where:
- i) the total number of consumer's services does not exceed six (6)
- ii) the total number of consumer weather heads does not exceed four (4), and
- iii) the weather heads are grouped in a manner that will permit one supply connection from the utility.
- 2. The utility should be consulted prior to the design or installation of more than 4 consumer's services attached to one supply service. The utility may have limitations on the ability to provide the appropriate supply service based on electrical load.

This bulletin may be subject to revisions at any time.

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