## GROUNDING NOTES

- GROUNDING SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC ART. 250. ADDITIONALLY, GROUNDING, BONDING AND LIGHTING PROTECTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH METRO MOD CELL SITE GROUNDING STANDARDS.
- 2. GROUND CABLE SHIELDS MINIMUM AT BOTH ENDS USING MANUFACTURERS CABLE GROUNDING KITS SUPPLIED BY PROJECT OWNER.
- 3. USE #6 COPPER STRANDED WIRE WITH GREEN COLOR INSULATION FOR ABOVE GRADE GROUNDING (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) AND #2 SOLID TINNED BARE COPPER WIRE FOR BELOW GRADE GROUNDING AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWING.
- 4. ALL POWER AND GROUND CONNECTIONS TO BE CRIMP—STYLE, COMPRESSION WIRE LUGS AND WIRE NUTS BY HARGER (OR APPROVED EQUAL) RATED FOR OPERATION AT NO LESS THAN 75°C OR CADWELD EXOTHERMIC WELD. DO NOT ALLOW BARE COPPER WIRE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH GALVANIZED
- 5. ROUTE GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ALONG THE SHORTEST AND STRAIGHTEST PATH POSSIBLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED. GROUNDING LEADS SHOULD NEVER BE BENT AT RICHT ANGLE. ALWAYS MAKE AT LEAST 12" RADIUS BENDS. #6 WIRE CAN BE BENT AT 6" RADIUS WHEN NECESSARY. BOND ANY METAL OBJECTS WITHIN 6 FEET OF PROJECT OWNER EQUIPMENT OR CABINET TO MASTER GROUND BAR OR GROUNDING RING.
- 6. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BARS SHALL BE MADE WITH TWO HOLE COMPRESSION TYPE COPPER LUGS. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL LOCATIONS.
- 7. APPLY OXIDE INHIBITING COMPOUND TO ALL MECHANICAL GROUND CONNECTIONS.
- 8. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL OMNI DIRECTIONAL ELECTRONIC MARKER SYSTEM (EMS) BALLS OVER EACH GROUND ROD AND BONDING POINT BETWEEN EXISTING TOWER/ MONOPOLE GROUNDING RING AND EQUIPMENT GROUNDING RING.
- 9. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST COMPLETED GROUND SYSTEM AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE-OUT DOCUMENTATION. 5 OHMNS MINIMUM RESISTANCE REQUIRED.
- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT ANTENNA, CABLE, AND LNA RETURN-LOSS AND DISTANCE-TO-FAULT MEASUREMENTS (SWEEP TESTS) AND RECORD RESULTS FOR PROJECT CLOSE OUT.

## **GROUNDING LEGEND**

COMPRESSION FITTING CONNECTION EXOTHERMIC WELD CONNECTION PROPOSED GROUND WIRING EXISTING GROUND WIRING



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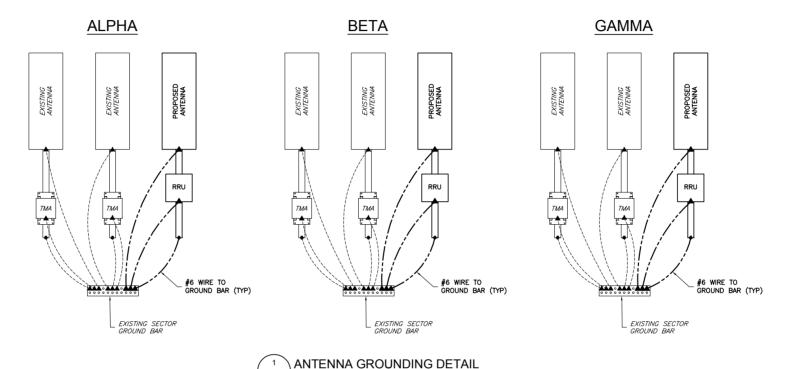
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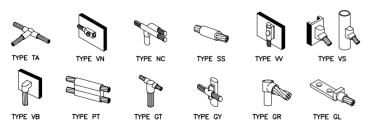
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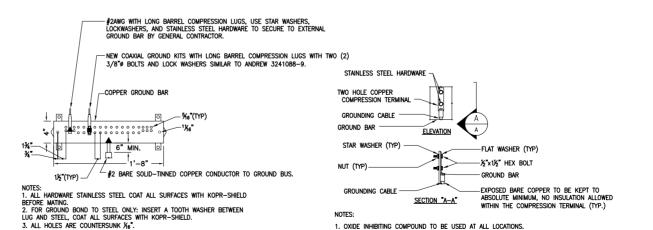
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