MAST ARM DESIGN CRITERIA:

THE DESIGN OF THE MAST ARM STRUCTURES SHOWN ON SIG-031-B. SIG-032-B & SIG-033-B IS BASED ON THE AASHTO LEED SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, FIRST EDITION (2015), WITH 2017 TO 2022 INTERIM REVISIONS.

LOAD PARAMETERS:

WIND LOAD (EXTREME EVENT LIMIT STATE): 1700-YEAR MRI BASIC WIND SPEED MAP, 120 MPH DESIGN WIND SPEED

WIND LOAD (SERVICE I EVENT LIMIT STATE): 10-YEAR MRI BASIC WIND SPEED MAP, 76 MPH DESIGN WIND SPEED

HEIGHT AND EXPOSURE FACTOR (K.,): K., IS CALCULATED USING A HEIGHT (Z) MEASURED FROM TOP OF THE DRILLED SHAFT (IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE POLE IS GROUND-MOUNTED).

DIRECTIONALITY FACTOR (K_d): 0.85

GUST EFFECT FACTOR (G): 1.14

MAST ARM LOADING: SEE MAST ARM LOADING TABLE BELOW. AREAS AND WEIGHTS SHOWN IN THE TABLE FOR SIGNALS INCLUDE BACKPLATES EXTENDING 5" FROM SIGNAL ON ALL SIDES. FOR TWIN MAST ARMS, THE LOADING IS THE SAME ON BOTH ARMS.

SERVICEABILITY PARAMETERS

LIMIT FOR SLOPE AT TOP OF POLE UNDER DEAD LOAD ONLY: 0.35 IN/FT

LIMIT FOR MAST ARM VERTICAL DEFLECTION UNDER GALLOPING AND TRUCK GUST-INDUCED LOADING: 8 IN

FATIGUE PARAMETERS:

FATIGUE CATEGORY: SIG-031-B: CATEGORY I SIG-032-B: CATEGORY II SIG-033-B: CATEGORY III

MINIMUM BEND RADIUS FOR 16-SIDED SECTIONS: 5 X WALL THICKNESS OR 1", WHICHEVER IS GREATER

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MAST ARM DATA			TL1 (1W-3C SIGNAL)**				TL2 (1W-3C SIGNAL)				TL3 (1W-3C SIGNAL)				TL4 (1W-5C DOGHOUSE SIGNAL)			
SPAN FT	MTG HT SINGLE	MTG HT TWIN*	DISTANCE	WEIGHT LBS	AREA SFT	INC. 12"x27" SIGN?	DISTANCE	WEIGHT LBS	AREA SFT	INC. 12"x27" SIGN?	DISTANCE	WEIGHT LBS	AREA SFT	INC. 12"x27" SIGN?	DISTANCE	WEIGHT LBS	AREA SFT	INC. 12"x27' SIGN?
20		18'-6" & 21'-0" (21'-6" CAT I ONLY)	-			_	12'-0"	43	8.67	NO	20'-0"		8.67	NO	-		-	_
25							17'-0"				25'-0"	43						
30							22'-0"				30'-0"							
35							19'-0"	75	10.92	YES	27'-0"	- 75 10.9			35'-0"	- - 69 -	13.72	NO
40	19'-0"						24'-0"				32'-0"				40'-0"			
45							29'-0"				37'-0"		10.00	YES	45'-0"			
50			26'-0"**	75**	10.92**	YES**	34'-0"				42'-0"		10.92	YE5	50'-0"			
55			31'-0"**	75**	10.92**	YES**	39'-0"				47'-0"				55'-0"			
60			36'-0"**	75**	75** 10.92**	YES**	44'-0"				52'-0"				60'-0"			

*TWIN MAST ARMS NOT ALLOWED FOR CATEGORY III MAST ARMS. MINIMUM ALLOWABLE ANGLE BETWEEN ARMS IS 45 DEGREES. **TL1 NOT ALLOWED FOR 50FT, 55FT, OR 60FT TWIN MAST ARMS

