



Planning & Development Department Department Directive



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PURPOSE:

To establish a department policy regarding the issuance of permits for more than one electrical service and meter on a single parcel.

REFERENCE:

Section 230-2 of the 1996 NEC

Telephone conversation with Brian Jordan from APS on Sept 20, 2000

Brian stated that APS would normally allow a 2nd meter for a separate structure, but they discourage it. He said that they look to see *why* the customer wants a second meter and if there is a genuine need for it. One reason for a second service and meter may be due to the distance between the existing service and the accessory use. Brian noted that APS would most likely allow the 2nd service on a separate structure—even if the structures were located relatively close together.

Telephone conversation with Lee Howell from SRP on Sept 21, 2000

Lee stated that SRP would allow a 2nd service, so long as Maricopa County approves it, and the customer is willing to pay the commercial rate for the 2nd meter.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

If an applicant requests a permit for a separate electrical service and metering for an accessory use, where a primary use has been established on the same parcel, this department may issue a permit for the service after the applicable reviews and approvals and collection of the applicable fees.

SUMMARY:

Additional electrical services on a single parcel: may be allowed for accessory uses.

NOTE:

Applications for electrical services 400 amps and larger must be accompanied by a one-line diagram. Services of 600 amps and larger must have the approval of an Arizona licensed electrical engineer. See directive #DD-2000-86.