
Single-Phase Dead End Pole Top Assemblies for View Areas

1. Scope

This standard covers the information necessary to construct the pole top assemblies for single-phase dead end poles in view areas (view poles) supporting #4 AWG copper primary conductors on the 26 kV primary distribution system. Requirements for vertical spacing and hardware, and installation instructions to connect the primary conductor to the pole are included.

Criteria for pole top assemblies covered under this standard include the following:

Grade of construction	C only
Pole class	1 or stronger
Pole length	50 ft
Soil condition	Average
Allowable line angle	0°–150°

If a dead end is not required, refer to SCL 0101.01 and 0101.03.

For line angles greater than the allowable line angle described above, contact the SCL Engineer.

Composite, steel, laminated and other non-wood poles are outside the scope of this standard.

2. Application

This standard provides direction to Seattle City Light (SCL) engineers, crews and contractors for the installation of single-phase dead end pole top assemblies in view areas on 26 kV distribution poles with #4 AWG copper primary conductors.

3. General Requirements

View poles shall only be installed when absolutely required or upon request of SCL management. The typical use for a view pole is for locations with a view obstruction problem.

Single-phase dead end poles shall be constructed as shown in Table 3.



Table 3. Single-Phase Dead End Pole Top Assemblies

Dead End Type	Allowable Line Angle	Figure
Single	N/A	3a
Double (1 Bolt)	0°-60°	3b, 3c
Double (2 Bolts)	0°-80°	3d, 3e
Double (2 Bolts)	80°-150°	3f, 3g

When installing a single dead end, the through bolt shall be installed in line with the conductor.

When a headpin is required, the headpin shall be installed on the pole centered between the incoming and outgoing conductor to provide the jumper the shortest path as shown in Figures 3b and 3d. The LR bracket shall be in line with the headpin.

In average soils, install a 50-ft pole embedded 7 ft in the ground. Once set, cut 7 ft off the top of the pole.

The dead end pole shall be guyed according to the requirements of SCL 0199.01.

The highest communication attachment shall be located at a minimum of 40 in below the secondary and neutral and a minimum of 10 ft below the top of the transformer.

Only two communication attachments, at 21 ft and 22 ft, are allowed on a view pole.

Figure 3a. Single-Phase Dead End Pole Top Assembly for View Areas

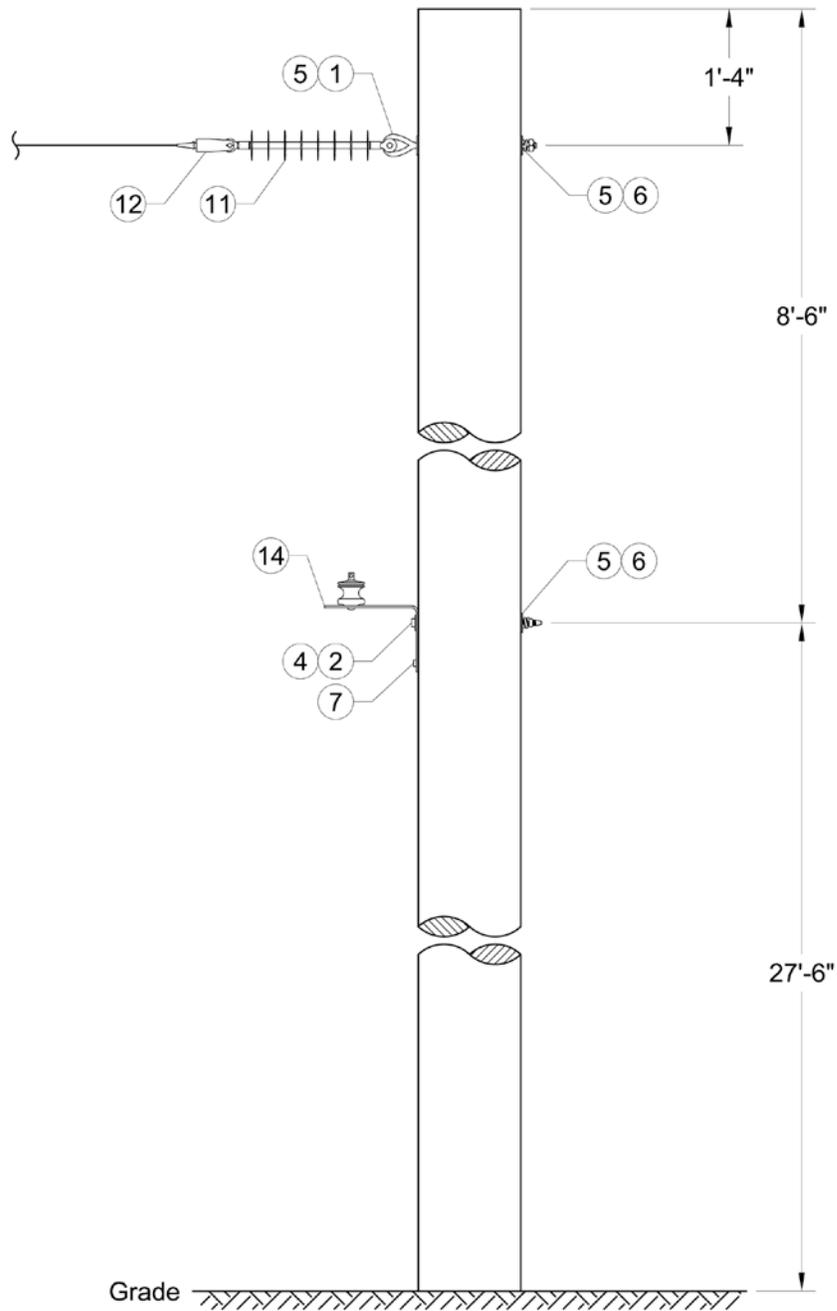


Figure 3b. Allowable Line Angle Range for 0°–60° Double Dead End (1 Bolt) View Pole

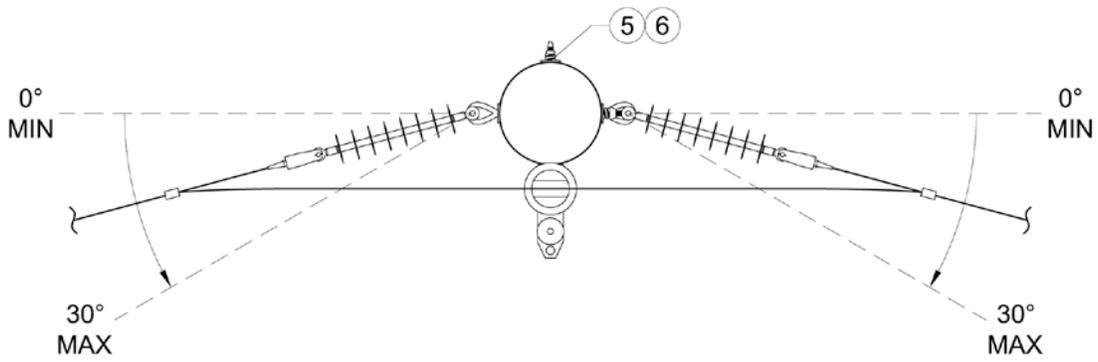


Figure 3d. Allowable Line Angle Range for 0°–80° Double Dead End (2 Bolts) View Pole

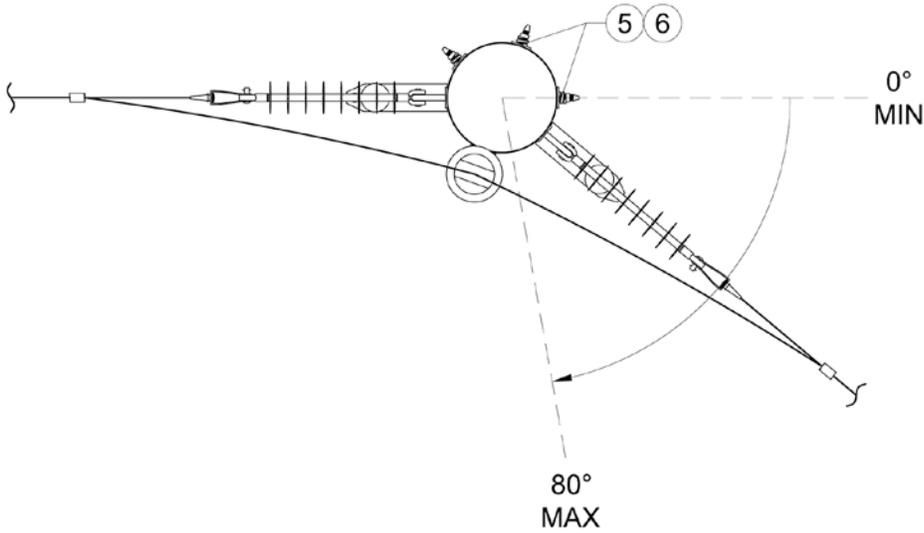


Figure 3e. Single-Phase Dead End Pole Top Assembly for View Areas (0°–80°, 2 Bolts)

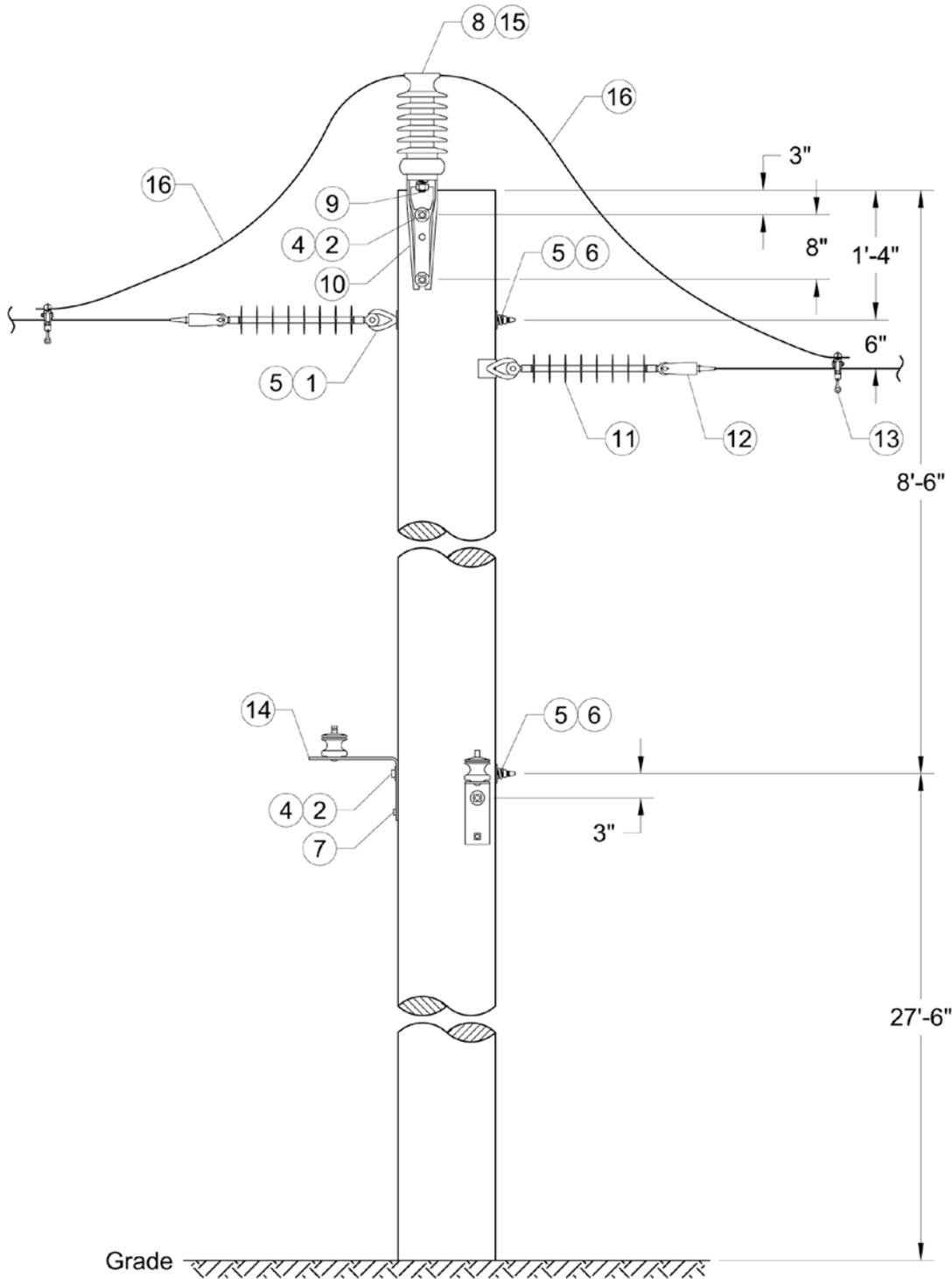


Figure 3f. Allowable Line Angle Range for 80°–150° Double Dead End (2 Bolts) View Pole

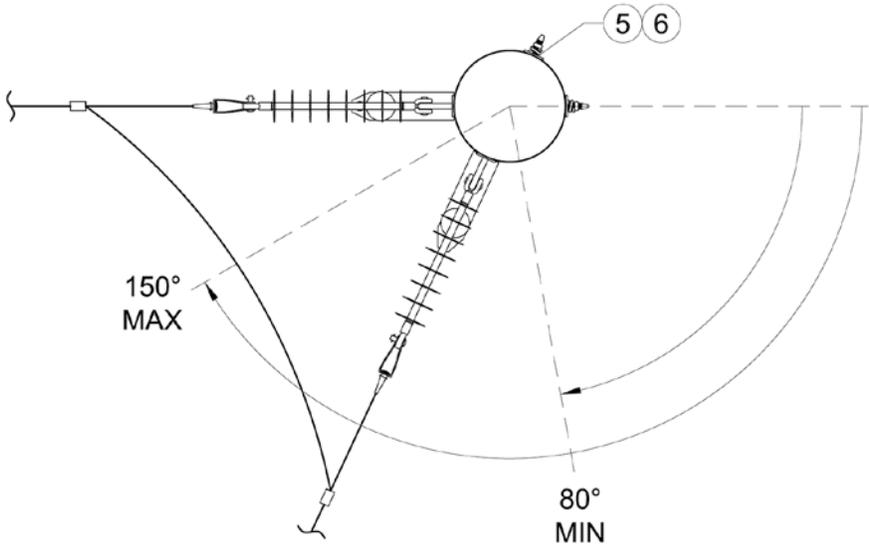
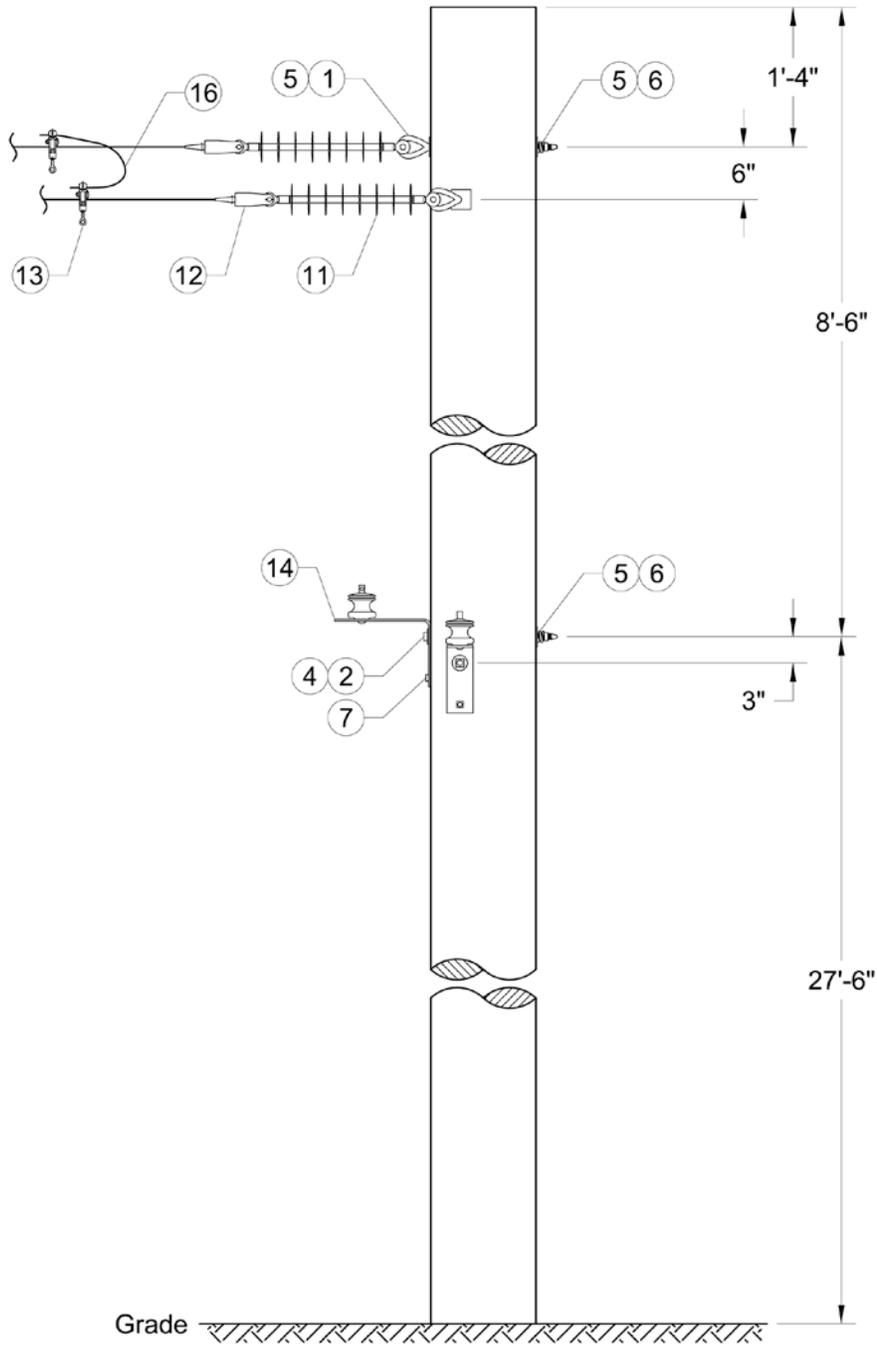


Figure 3g. Single-Phase Double Dead End Pole Top Assembly for View Areas (80°–150°, 2 Bolts)



4. Construction Notes

If two neutrals are required, mount the second neutral 1 ft below the top bolt hole of the original neutral.

If poor soil is found in the field, contact the SCL Design Engineer.

If there are avian and wildlife concerns, contact the SCL Design Engineer.

If there are salt spray concerns, contact the SCL Design Engineer.

5. Material List

Table 5. Materials for Single-Phase Dead End Pole Top Assemblies for View Areas

Fig	Compatible Unit	ID	Quantity			
3a	Single-phase #4 AWG dead end, view	PLT#4-1DEVW				
3c	Single-phase #4 AWG, double dead end, 0°–60°, 1 bolt, view	PLT#4-1DDE60VW				
3e	Single-phase #4 AWG double dead end, 0°–80°, 2 bolts, view	PLT#4-1DDE80VW				
3g	Single-phase #4 AWG double dead end, 80°–150°, 2 bolts, view	PLT#4-1DDE150VW				

#	Material Description	ID				
1	Bolt, oval eye, galvanized, 5/8" x 14"	561114	2	2	1	1
2	Bolt, machine, galvanized, 5/8" x 14"	780846	2	4	3	1
3	Nut, eye, 5/8"	565252	–	–	1	–
4	Washer, round, flat, 5/8"	585030	2	4	3	1
5	Washer, square, flat, 2-1/4" x 2-1/4"	585135	6	8	5	3
6	Washer, coil, spring, 5/8"	584261	4	6	4	2
7	Screw, lag, 1/2" x 4"	785261	2	2	1	1
8	Insulator, post top, 34.5 kV	690157	–	1	1	–
9	Stud, short, 3/4" x 1-3/4"	696826	–	1	1	–
10	Bracket, pole top	563253	–	1	1	–
11	Insulator, deadend, polymer, 20"	690233	2	2	2	1
12	Deadend, automatic, Cu #4 AWG	581332	2	2	2	1
13	Clamp, hot line tap, 2/0–#8 AWG	580725	2	2	2	–
14	LR bracket	690404	2	2	1	1
15	Wire, tie, insulator, #6 AWG SD solid Cu (ft)	610210	–	3	3	–
16	Wire, jumper, #4 AWG solid bare Cu SD (ft)	610208	10	14	12	–

6. References

SCL Construction Standard 0199.01; “Requirements for Guying and Anchoring”

SCL Construction Standard 0101.01; “Single-Phase Tangent Pole Top Assembly for View Areas”

SCL Construction Standard 0101.03; “Single-Phase Angle Pole Top Assembly For View Areas”

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