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Coachella, CA Allegro Equipment Installation Specifications

This document is intended to detail the information needed to for the installation of Master Meter's Allegro infrastructure. Master Meter's Allegro AMI system is a RF communication network that interfaces between a water utility and their customers. The system operates in the licensed 450MHz to 470 MHz frequency band.

The base station gathers the data from the meters at the water utility's customers and forwards the data to the Harmony server typically via a cellular network. Depending on the system design, a single Omni directional antenna or multiple directional antennas are added to the water utility's water towers or other structures which have a minimum height of 70 feet.



Installation of Antennas on Existing Infrastructure

City Hall Tower 90' (Base Station) 809 Orchard St

Latitude:	33.679446°	
Longitude:	-116.176705°	

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment supplied by Master Meter on specific tower designated and agreed upon by the municipality and Master Meter. (Figure 1)
- The working height ranges can be from approximately 90-100' above ground (varies upon infrastructure used). Antenna height will be agreed upon with Master Meter prior to installation.
- Contractor will be responsible for supplying all necessary brackets (material will vary on infrastructure being used. and installing antennas (supplied by Master Meter). For Master Meter contractors, mounting method to be pre-approved before installation.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix A) will be mounted on top of the water tank (mount type will vary on infrastructure used) with mast. Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of the tower. (see Figure 2)
- Coax cable preferred is a Heliax 7/8" AVA5-50 (Appendix B). Preferred cable for (2) ½" jumpers is LMR 400 (Appendix C).
- All 7/8" coax will be used for the long runs from jumper at top (connected to antenna) and jumper located at the base station (connect from drawer inside enclosure). All cables will be strapped, neatly run along the pole, and properly bonded at all termination points. Contractor will also provide support with strain relief for all cables at top of. (see Figure 3)
- Contractor will mount enclosure (supplied by Master Meter) inside building owned by utility. Contractor will be responsible for material for mounting enclosure for UPS (material varies per location). Typical material is UniStrut Channel (W 3-1/4, D 1-5/8). Location of enclosures will be determined by Master Meter technician on site. (see Figure 4)
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.



1.5 MG Reservoir Tank 50' (Base Station) Polk St

Latitude:	33.714365°	
Longitude:	-116.147803°	

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment supplied by Master Meter on specific tower designated and agreed upon by the municipality and Master Meter. (Figure 5)
- The working height ranges can be from approximately 50'-60' above ground (varies upon infrastructure used). Antenna height will be agreed upon with Master Meter prior to installation.
- Contractor will be responsible for supplying all necessary brackets (material will vary on infrastructure being used. and installing antennas (supplied by Master Meter). For Master Meter contractors, mounting method to be pre-approved before installation.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix A) will be mounted on top of the water tank (mount type will vary on infrastructure used) with mast. Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of the tower. (see Figure 2)
- Coax cable preferred is a Heliax 7/8" AVA5-50 (Appendix B). Preferred cable for (2) ½" jumpers is LMR 400 (Appendix C).
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- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Ave 52 Tower 100' (Base Station)

Ave 52

Latitude:	33.670663°	
Longitude:	-116.157401°	

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment supplied by Master Meter on specific tower designated and agreed upon by the municipality and Master Meter. (Figure 6)
- The working height ranges can be from approximately 90-100' above ground (varies upon infrastructure used). Antenna height will be agreed upon with Master Meter prior to installation.
- Contractor will be responsible for supplying all necessary brackets (material will vary on infrastructure being used. and installing antennas (supplied by Master Meter). For Master Meter contractors, mounting method to be pre-approved before installation.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix A) will be mounted on top of the water tank (mount type will vary on infrastructure used) with mast. Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of the tower. (see Figure 2)
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- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of</u> coax at connection points.
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Rancho Las Flores Park Lights 80' (Repeater) 48424 Van Buren St

Latitude:	33.696382°	
Longitude:	-116.197154°	

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 7).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from **80**' above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tank.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 90' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of tank.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Bagdouma Park 80' (Repeater) 51782 Douma St

Latitude:	33.675238°
Longitude:	-116.189350°

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 8).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from **80**' above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of pole.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 90' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of pole.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Calhoun and Ave 50 50' (Repeater)

Latitude:	33.685646°
Longitude:	-116.207682°

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 9).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from 40'-50' above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tower.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 60' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of tower.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of</u> coax at connection points.
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Shady Lane and Ave 53 50' (Repeater)

Latitude:	33.663770°
Longitude:	-116.173284°

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 10).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from **40'-50'** above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tower.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 60' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of tower.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Tot Lot Park 50' (Repeater)

84739 Ave 53

Latitude:	33.663654°	
Longitude:	-116.186052°	

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 11).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from **40-50**' above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tower.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 60' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of tower.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of coax at connection points.</u>
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Well 19 50' (Repeater) 83043 El Greco Ave

Latitude: 33.698082°

Longitude: -116.215948°

- Contractor will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) and 1 repeater (Appendix E)) supplied by Master Meter on field lights (Figure 12).
- The field light working height ranges from approximately from **40-50**' above ground. Contractor is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- 1 Omni antenna (Appendix B) will be mounted on side or top with standoff bracket. Location will be determined by Master Meter technician on site.

 Maximum height will vary depending on accessibility. This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tower.
- Contractor will connect coax jumper w/connectors, approx. 60' (supplied by contractor) to repeater and mount at bottom of tower.
- Contractor will hard wire repeater to supplied power provided by city.
- Contractor will analyze installation and determine if modifications are to be made to optimize system.
- Contractor will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation, <u>including all grounding and weather proofing of</u> coax at connection points.
- Contractor will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Contractor will supply closeout photos of project.



Calhoun and San Ignacio 35' (Repeater)

49330 Calhoun St

Latitude:	33.695228°
Longitude:	-116.207734°

- Utility will be responsible for installing new equipment (1 Photocell Repeater) (Appendix C) supplied by Master Meter on streetlights (Figure 13).
- The streetlight working height ranges from approximately from **40-50**' above ground. Utility is responsible for all fall protection of its personnel.
- Utility will remove the existing photocell by twisting counterclockwise, unlocking the plug from the receptacle.
- Align the tallest and widest prong (neutral) at the center of the Allegro photocell repeater plug with the widest socket in the receptacle. Firmly insert the plug into the receptacle
- Twist the Allegro photocell repeater clockwise, until the Allegro photocell repeater stops moving and is securely locked and the bottom of the NEMA is even with the top of the receptacle
- This antenna is utilized to receive all meters directly within range of tower.
- Utility will be responsible for meeting all safety and construction requirements for the installation.
- Once power is supplied, tech will program and sync to base station
- Tech will perform sweep test once new antenna is installed and connected.
- Tech will supply closeout of project photos.







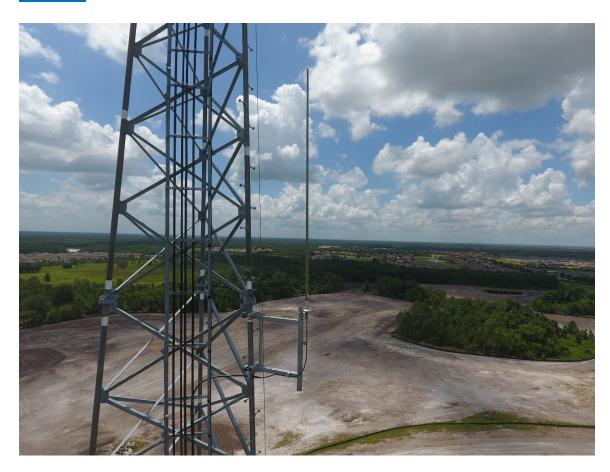






























Figure 9









Figure 12

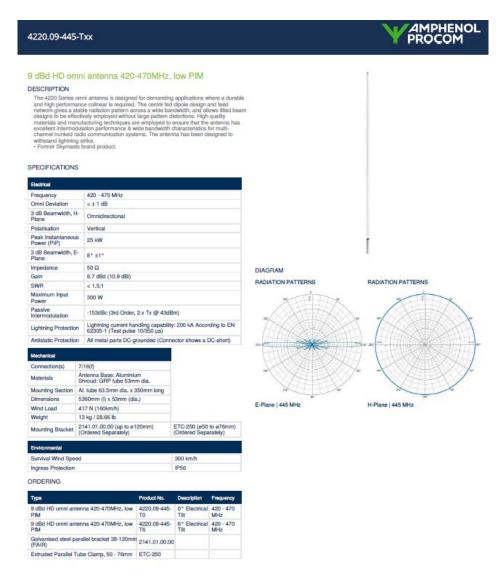








Appendix A





Appendix B





Appendix C

Product Specifications







AVA5-50FX

AVA5-50FX, HELIAX® Andrew Virtual Air™ Coaxial Cable, corrugated copper, 7/8 in,

Construction Materials

Jacket Material PE
Outer Conductor Material Corrugated copper
Dielectric Material Foam PE
Flexibility Standard
Inner Conductor Material Copper
Jacket Color Black

Dimensions

 Nominal Size
 7/8 in

 Cable Weight
 0.29 lb/ft | 0.43 kg/m

 Diameter Over Dielectric
 24.130 mm | 0.950 in

 Diameter Over Jacket
 27.991 mm | 1.102 in

 Inner Conductor OD
 9.4488 mm | 0.3720 in

 Outer Conductor OD
 25.400 mm | 1.000 in

Electrical Specifications

Cable Impedance 50 ohm ±1 ohm 22.0 pF/ft | 73.0 pF/m 0.825 ohms/kft | 2.888 ohms/km dc Resistance, Inner Conductor dc Resistance, Outer Conductor 0.400 ohms/kft | 1.313 ohms/km dc Test Voltage 6000 V 0.184 μH/m | 0.056 μH/ft Inductance Insulation Resistance 100000 Mohms•km Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms) 8000 V Operating Frequency Band 1 - 5000 MHz 91.0 kW Peak Power 90%

Environmental Specifications

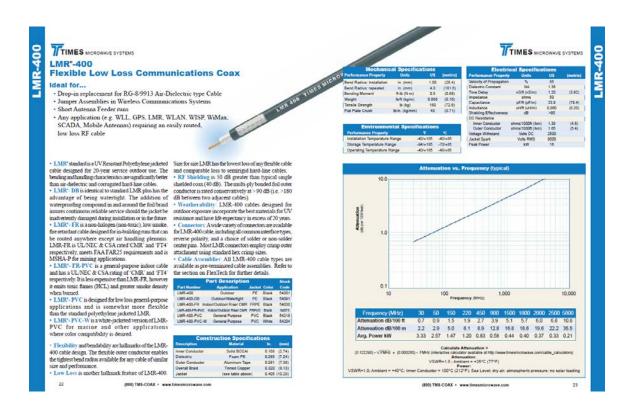
 Installation Temperature
 -40 °C to +60 °C (-40 °F to +140 °F)

 Operating Temperature
 -55 °C to +70 °C (-67 °F to +158 °F)

 Storage Temperature
 -70 °C to +70 °C (-94 °F to +158 °F)



Appendix D





Appendix E



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