

Temporary Approval for Single-phase 400 Amp Meter Bases

To alleviate supply chain issues, Idaho Power temporarily approved the B-line, 324N, 324C, and U4042MCC 400-amp single-phase meter base. The bypass facilities must be removed and the bypass verbiage on the bussing must be covered or removed by the manufacturer, supplier, or licensed electrical contractor prior to energization (see illustration below). Idaho Power employees will not remove bypass facilities. Meter bases with bypass facilities still intact will not be energized.

This temporary approval is effective immediately and will expire December 31, 2025. If supply chain constraints continue to persist, it may be extended as needed. Refer to [this link](#) for the most current version. Once expired, this document will be removed.

Idaho Power will consider alternative bypass meter bases as requested by suppliers (not customers) and on a temporary basis only. Submittals must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- Approved, non-bypass, meter bases (described on page 14-19 of the [Customer Requirements for Electrical Service](#)) are demonstrated by the supplier to **not** be available.
- Meter bases will not be considered if the meter base contains bypass functions that are non-removable or cannot be rendered in-operable.

Route requests for approval of alternative bypass meter bases through your local Idaho Power representative. If the request meets the above two conditions, then the request will be routed to the Meter Technical Advisors in the Methods and Materials group and the local Field Services Leader for approval.



324N



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324C