

**Table IV**  
**Vertical Clearance of Wires, Conductors,**  
**and Cables Above Ground, Roadway, Rail, or**  
**Water Surfaces<sup>25</sup>**

	Grounded Guys and Neutral Conductors	Multiplexed Cable	Open Wire Secondary	Phase Conductors on PNM Grounded Wye Distribution Systems
<u>Clearance of</u>	<u>(ft)</u>	<u>(ft)</u>	<u>(ft)</u>	<u>(ft)</u>
Where Wires, Conductors, or Cables Cross Over or Overhang				
1. Track rails of railroads (except electrified railroads using overhead trolley conductors) <sup>2, 16, 22</sup>	23.5	24.0	24.5	26.5
2. Roads, streets and other areas subject to truck traffic <sup>23</sup>	15.5	16.0	16.5	18.5
3. Driveways, parking lots, and alleys <sup>23</sup>	15.5 <sup>7, 13</sup>	16 <sup>7, 13</sup>	16.5 <sup>7</sup>	18.5
4. Other land traversed by vehicles, such as cultivated, grazing, forest, orchard, etc. <sup>26</sup>	15.5	16.0	16.5	18.5
5. Spaces and ways subject to pedestrians or restricted traffic only <sup>9</sup>	9.5	12.0 <sup>8</sup>	12.5 <sup>8</sup>	14.5
6. Water areas not suitable for sailboating or where sailboating is prohibited <sup>21</sup>	14.0	14.5	15.0	17.0
7. Water areas suitable for sailboating including lakes, ponds, reservoirs, tidal waters, rivers, streams, and canals with unobstructed surface are of: <sup>17, 18, 19, 20, 21</sup>				
(a) Less than 20 acres	17.5	18.0	18.5	20.5
(b) 20 to 200 acres	25.5	26.0	26.5	28.5
(c) 200 to 2,000 acres	31.5	32.0	32.5	34.5
(d) Over 2,000 acres	37.5	38.0	38.5	40.5
8. Established boat ramps and associated rigging areas; areas posted with sign(s) for rigging or launching sail boats		Clearance above ground shall be 5' greater than in 7 above, for the type of water areas served by the launching site		