

DISTRIBUTING FRAME CROSS CONNECTIONS
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1.01 This addendum replaces Issue B, January, 1974 and is reissued to specify the correct form number as Form SW-6541 in Paragraph 16.001, 16.002 and 16.003.

1.02 This addendum supersedes and cancels Area local instructions regarding frame protection, and provides that all National Communications Systems (NCS), Priority 1 through Priority 4 services have Special Service Protection applied to them.

1.03 Local offices will continue to be guided by the main section of this practice. In addition, local offices must mark and protect the Priority 1 through Priority 4 series as outlined in this addendum.

1.04 All Class 4 and lower ranking offices must abide by the provisions of Part 16 of the main section of BSP 069-120-801 as it pertains to special service markings and protection. All Class 3 and higher ranking offices are exempt from the provision of Part 16 of BSP 069-120-801 as it pertains to special service markings and protection, except on Priority 1 through 4 services. Special Toll Offices such as Houston Toll #6 and Carter Toll, for the purpose of this practice, will be considered as Class 1 to 3 offices.

1.05 Priority category services (1 through 4) will be shown on the initial System Service Order (SSO) and the Circuit Layout Record Card (CLRC). When the priority classification is not known initially, it will be made available by the issuance of the SSO. The Priority Code should be written in on the CLRC by Plant Forces (local and toll) and

protection applied.

16. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PERSONAL INJURY, EQUIPMENT DAMAGE, AND SERVICE INTERRUPTION

16.001 Special Service Protection of priority services is required on:

ALL frame appearances, including equipment appearances.

ALL jack appearances and ALL items of equipment through the office.

Form SW-6541, "Caution Priority Service" label is provided for marking equipment items and is ordered as a stationery item. There are 50 labels per pack.

16.002 At repeater points (Central Office and Remote Locations): ALL wiring appearances should have Special Service Marking as used on frames. ALL repeaters, regenerators, or other group equipment points including power supplies that serve priority services should be labeled with Form SW-6541.

16.003 Whenever it becomes necessary for any reason to re-establish a priority service on different facilities via a patch cord, Form SW-6541, should be affixed to the patch cord, in addition to the normal patch tag. In every instance where different facilities are used the supervisor where the patch is established and the control office shall be notified that a patch is being used and both should be notified when facilities are restored to normal.

When a priority service is on different facilities via a patch cord the plant office shall make periodic follow-up to assure that all efforts are being made to restore the service to its regular facilities.

NOTE: In no instance shall a Special Service be worked on without a release from the control office.