

REMEDIAL (INDIVIDUAL "96" TYPE) SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL

1.1 Scope of Section

1.11 This section describes and explains those single "96" specifications usually referred to as the "individual type."

2. DEFINITION

2.1 An individual "96" specification is a single specification remedial order which contains complete manufacturing and installation information. It differs from Running Order "96" Specifications which are explained in Section 40 of this handbook.

3. APPLICATION

3.1 Individual "96" specifications are issued to

(a) Rectify various undesirable conditions caused by power, cable or switchboard errors on a job already accepted by the Telephone Company where a formal engineering complaint will not be issued.

(b) Handle orders entered by the Distributing House as a result of formal engineering complaints.

(c) Apply remedial changes, such as (CN's), when they are received too late to be handled on the original order.

4. ACCOUNTABILITY

4.1 Individual "96" specifications which fall in categories "a" and "b" above, are not billable to the customer. Normally, those in category "c" are also nonbillable since the Western Electric Company absorbs all expenses incurred due to Class "A" Type Changes on Standard Drawings. However, there are exceptions to this rule and "CN's" become billable under the following conditions where:

(a) The Class "A" change is applied to drawings rated "Standard for Long Lines."

(b) The equipment was not furnished under the standard supply contract with the customer.

Example:

(1) TASI

(2) Submarine Cable

(3) Some Distributor Sales

(c) Class "AC" changes are applied in offices not specified by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

(d) Class "A" type changes are applied on orders not originally Engineered, and/or Installed by Western Electric Company.

5. FORMAT

5.1 Individual 096 specifications, resemble, in format, all other specifications except for the inclusion of an "01A" page which will be found immediately after the title page.

5.2 The "01A" page will

(a) Identify the specification as either initial or as an appendix.

(b) If the order is the result of a CN, identify the CN and drawing involved including issue and class of change.

(c) Contain a brief narrative stating the reason for the change.

(d) The Contract Manager's Organization has made the determination that all or part of a Class "A" change is billable.

(e) Some equipment which is rated "Provisional" has been authorized for use with the stipulation that all "A" type changes will be billable.

5.3 Normally billable and nonbillable changes will not be included on the same order. However, they may be included in certain instances when newly developed equipment is involved. When this does occur the changes will appear under the segregated headings of "billable" and "nonbillable."

5.4 When the specification involves both Western Electric and Automatic Electric Company, the equipment will be segregated under separate headings as well.

6. APPENDICES

6.1 Appendices to the "096" specification are similar to any other specification appendix except for the inclusion of the "01A" page mentioned in Paragraph 5.2

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