

**SAFEGUARDING SPECIAL SERVICE CIRCUITS
CLIP TYPE CONNECTING BLOCKS**

1. GENERAL

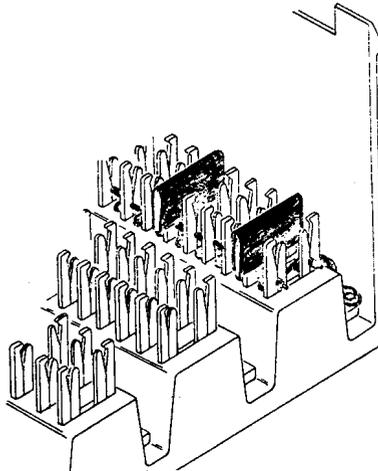
1.01 This practice is issued to describe the device used to identify the terminations of wiring for special services on clip-type connecting blocks.

2. 10,000Ω TERMINATING RESISTOR (RADIO LOOPS)

2.01 The 10,000Ω resistor is applied to provide a termination for the line at all times, including lengthy periods when no customer's equipment is connected to it. At such times, it may be necessary to test the circuit for continuity, balance and noise in preparation for a new lease period. Maintaining a permanent termination in a manner not susceptible to casual disconnection eliminates the need to dispatch an installer/repairman to the broadcast location to apply a termination when such tests are to be made.

3. CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION FOR CLIP TYPE CONNECTING BLOCKS

3.01 The device used to identify the terminations of wiring for special services is made of red plastic material folded so that it can be placed over the terminals of a clip type connecting block (i.e., 66-Type). Three sizes are available: one which covers two terminals, one which covers three terminals, and one which covers six terminals. The 2-terminal clips are shown in place on terminals of a 66E block in Figure 1.



**FIGURE 1. Red Signal Device Used to Identify
Special Service Wire Terminations on
Clip-Type Connecting Block.**

4. ORDERING INFORMATION

ITEM	COLOR	SIZE	NUMBER	SUPPLIER
Clip Insulator	Red	Two Terminals	P11800	Stromberg-Carlson
Clip Insulator	Red	Three Terminals	P11799	Stromberg-Carlson
Clip Insulator	Red	Six Terminals	P11798	Stromberg-Carlson

NOTE: It is not the purpose of the Plant Practice Section to indicate where a product should be purchased. The above simply mentions one known supplier.