

SPLICING DROP AND BLOCK WIRE

1. GENERAL

1.002 This addendum is reissued to make splicing of F and C type drop wires standard under the following conditions.

- (a) When performing drop cutover and the existing drop wire does not reach the new terminal via a proper ring run the existing drop wire if F or C type wire may be spliced to a length of F drop wire long enough to reach the new terminal using the AMP drop wire splice. It must be spliced between the first pole attachment and the terminal. Note: Do not splice the drop wire in the wire span where it is under tension.
- (b) When a drop wire is replaced to a subscriber premise and the protector is inside and there is no access, the new F drop wire may be spliced to the old drop wire at a location between the first building attachment and the point where it enters the building. Note: Do not splice the drop wire in the wire span where it is under tension.

If the existing drop wire is F or C type, the splice may be considered as permanent. If the existing drop wire is other than F or C type, the new F drop wire should be spliced leaving a sufficient coil of the new wire to reach the inside protector. The supervisor responsible for cutover should be notified and shall make arrangements for a return visit when access can be obtained.

The pressed sleeve method of splicing drop wires as described in Section 3 is non-standard in this company.

Changes to section:

- (a) 1.01 — delete
- (b) 1.02 — delete
- (c) 1.04 — delete
- (d) Section 2 — delete
- (e) 3.01 — delete
- (f) Section 4 — delete
- (g) Section 5 — delete

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