

LIMITATIONS IN USE OF DROP WIRE

1. GENERAL

- 1.01 Drop Wire is designed primarily for the distribution of service over comparatively short distances and for only a few circuits at any location.
- 1.02 This section is reissued to add items 5 and 6 to Paragraph 2.01 (c).

2. INSTALLATION REQUIRING SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION

- 2.01 The Installer shall report to the Assignment Department before placing drop wire under any of the following conditions.
- (a) First attachment to pole. (See Plant Practice - Service Order Section 660-895-900SN.)
 - (b) Parallel to existing open wire or multiple wire.
 - (c) Other:
 - (1) Strand or cable in place but not in service.
 - (2) Exceeding 2 sections.
 - (3) Exceeding 2 drop wires in any section.
 - (4) Passing any cable terminal.
 - (5) When the total C Drop Wire run from terminal to subscriber premises will exceed 500 feet.
 - (6) When the required termination will result in more than 8 pair terminated in a 49 Type Terminal. (Section 680-895-901SN)
- 2.02 The Assignment Department shall refer all of the above cases to the District Plant Engineer and obtain authorization before completing an installation.

3. SPECIAL PROTECTION

- 3.01 Special protective measures may be required when installing drop wire on joint used poles carrying power circuits having voltages of more than 2900 volts to ground.
- 3.02 Section 638-440-205 should be consulted before placing drop wire on pole to pole runs in such joint used areas.