

## MARKING OUTSIDE CROSS-CONNECTING TERMINALS BINDING POST METHOD

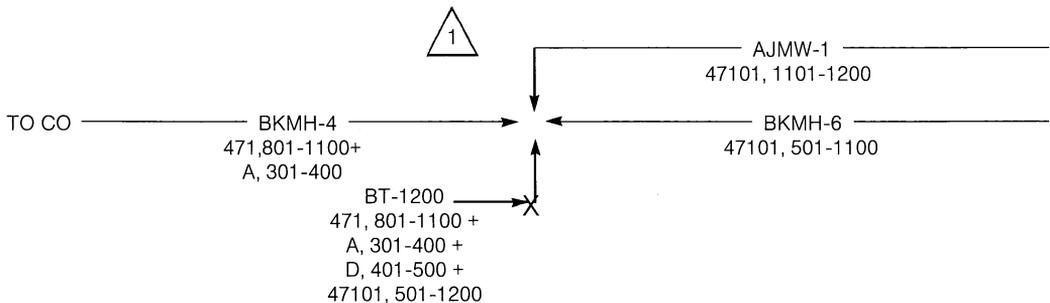
### 1. REASON FOR APPENDIX

- 1.01 This appendix supplements Section 631-040-200, Issue 4.
- 1.02 Whenever this appendix is reissued, the reason(s) for reissue will be provided in this paragraph.
- 1.03 This appendix is issued to change the numbering scheme for "Out" cable pairs in outside cross-connecting terminals.
- 1.04 This change is to take advantage of the binding post stenciling applied at the factory and to avoid the need for restenciling whenever the terminal stub count is changed.
- 1.05 This cable designation change applies to all new installations of outside cross-connecting terminals (BH, BJ, BK, BL, and BT types). If extensive "In" and "Out" cable rearrangements, which

require new records, are being made on an existing terminal, this new cable designation scheme should be used. Otherwise, do not change existing cross-connecting terminals.

- 1.06 On all cross-connecting terminals (BH, BJ, BK, BL, and BT types), the "In" pairs are terminated continuously beginning with binding post #1 up to the binding post number corresponding to the total number of "In" pairs. When the capacity of the terminal exceeds the sum of the "In" and "Out" pairs, a band of vacant binding post (dead terminal stub pairs) shall be specified for the sequence of binding post following the "In" pair band. The "Out" pairs shall correspond to the terminal binding post numbers (i.e., the "Out" cable count shall be the same as the binding post count and will **not** begin with pair #1).

This method is illustrated in the following example for a BT-1200<sup>x</sup> cross-connecting terminal:



NOTE: Splice is as follows:

Terminal Stub Count	(spliced to)	Cable and Count
"In"	1-300	471, 801-1100
	301-400	A, 301-400
Vacant	401-500	None
"Out"	501-1200	47101, 501-1200

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