

**PRECAUTION WHEN PAIRS ARE SEVERED  
FROM CENTRAL OFFICE TERMINATION**

**1. GENERAL**

**2. PROCEDURE — EXCHANGE PAIRS**

**3. PROCEDURE — TRUNK AND/OR TOLL PAIRS**

**1. GENERAL**

**1.01** This section covers the procedures to be taken when pairs are severed from Central Office termination.

**1.02** Whenever this section is reissued, the reason(s) for the reissue will be provided in this paragraph.

**1.03** All splice locations where cable pairs are to be cutoff are to be tested for telephone equipment on the out end.

**2. PROCEDURE — EXCHANGE PAIRS**

**2.01** All pairs to be severed from Central Office termination should be monitored for battery. This can be accomplished with a 52 Headset, a 1011 Handset, a 1013 Handset or voltmeter.

**2.02** The headset or handset is connected in series to ground from the splicer's scissors. Figure 1 — The pairs are audibly monitored prior to the actual severing of the conductor. Any pairs on which battery is found should not be severed at this time.

**2.03** A similar procedure is followed when using a voltmeter. The exception is that the monitoring is done visually.

**2.04** The pairs found to have battery should be tested for telephone equipment on the out end. When several pairs are encountered, a test should be made on at least one of every five pairs.

**2.05** The test can be performed by the Test Board or by the field forces if the equipment in the field is capable of testing for telephone equipment. As an example, the Perkins PR 25A as described in Section 634-200-901NB.

**2.06** The test board can perform the test by three methods:

1. A "look back" test on the pair. This requires the field to call in on the pair to be tested.
2. A "dial up" test if the telephone number is known.
3. A test cord placed on the pair at the Central Office. The pair should be tested, severed as indicated, then retested for presence of telephone equipment.

**3. PROCEDURE — TRUNK AND/OR TOLL PAIRS**

**3.01** Tests as described in Part 2 are not applicable with trunk and/or toll pairs.

**3.01** Section 632-020-902NB must be followed to establish a method of procedure when working with trunk and/or toll pairs.

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