BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Plant Series

ADDENDUM 795-400-100SW
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COMMON LANGUAGE
CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION
MESSAGE TRUNKS

Contents

1. GENERAL

1.01.1 This addendum is issued to supplement Issue 1 of the main section for message trunk application within the Southwestern Company. Format and procedures for Special Service Circuits are described in Division 005. Numbering of the main section is followed in this addendum.

1.01.2 Certain paragraphs of this addendum leave specific items optional to the Operating Areas. These items shall be specified in an Area appendix to this section which has been authorized by the General Plant Manager and Chief Engineer of the Operating Area. Two copies of such authorized appendices shall be furnished to the Plant Operations Engineer and Vice President-Engineering at Company Headquarters.

1.02.1 The main section and this addendum refer to specific sections in Division 682 which contain information for message trunk and trunk group identification. Data in the applicable sections and current Southwestern company addenda must be used as outlined for valid identification purposes.

2. CIRCUIT IDENTIFICATION

2.01.1 The circuit identification formats outlined in the main section and supplemented by this addendum are applicable to Message Trunks only.

2.02.1 Circuit identification formats for message trunks are used in preparation of Circuit Layout Record Cards (CLRC), Form SW-9350, described in Division 682, and for other vital departmental purposes. Identification plans must be followed exactly as outlined to eliminate the possibility of duplicate circuit identification.

2.03.1 Character positions 1 to 45 used in the main section and this addendum are not compatible with character positions for the System standard CLRC outline described in Division 682. The CLRC outline utilizes character positions 2 to 46 for the same coding data. Compatibility for CLRC purposes may be obtained by adding the digit 1 to any character position referenced in the main section or this addendum.

2.03.2 Information entered in a field of character positions must begin in the lowest number character position allotted for the entry (left-hand aligned), unless otherwise specified. The main section or this addendum may specify certain fields as "right-hand aligned", which indicates the information shall end in the last character position allotted for the entry.

3. STANDARD DESIGNATION FORMAT

3.02.1 Character Positions 1 to 4 - TRUNK NUMBER:

Enter the trunk number as determined from Addendum 682-100-018SW (right-hand aligned).

3.04(d) <u>Character Positions 12 to 18 -</u>
         <u>MODIFIER</u>:

3.04.1 Each Area should assign Modifier
        codes or abbreviations for use in
        this field to provide a position identifica-
        tion of trunk functions. Refer to Division
        795 for Modifiers. Enter this appropriate
        Modifier (right-hand aligned) if required.

EXHIBIT 1

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TION - 6 Pages

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These addenda are issued to provide information pertaining
to Common Language Circuit Identification of Message Trunks formerly
in Division 005. Common Language Circuit Identification of Message
Trunks is now contained in Division 795.

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Inventory and Costs Engineer

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Plant Extension Engineer   Toll Methods Supervisor

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Genl. Inventory and Costs Engr.

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Engineering Director-Staff

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Genl. Trans. and Prot. Engr.   General Toll Service Supvr.

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Genl. Bldg. and Eqpt. Engineer   General Plant Supvr. + Eqpt.

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Vice President - Engineering   Plant Operations Engineer