

**DISTRIBUTING FRAME—SINGLE SIDED  
11'-6" HIGH—10" GUARD RAIL WIDTH  
VERTICALS ON 8" CENTERS  
EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIREMENTS  
COMMON SYSTEMS**

**1. GENERAL**

**Scope**

**1.01** This specification, together with the supplementary information listed herein, covers the equipment design requirements for a single-sided distributing frame 11'-6" high of 10" guard rail width and with verticals on 8" centers. Equipment included in this specification may be ordered by specifying the code and group numbers covered in part 4.

**1.02** This specification is reissued to remove the paragraphs pertaining to the equipment of the line distributing frame in No. 1 crossbar offices, and to limit the specification to framework only. The information removed on this issue is contained in J27058, a new specification covering the various equipment arrangements for the LDF in No. 1 offices.

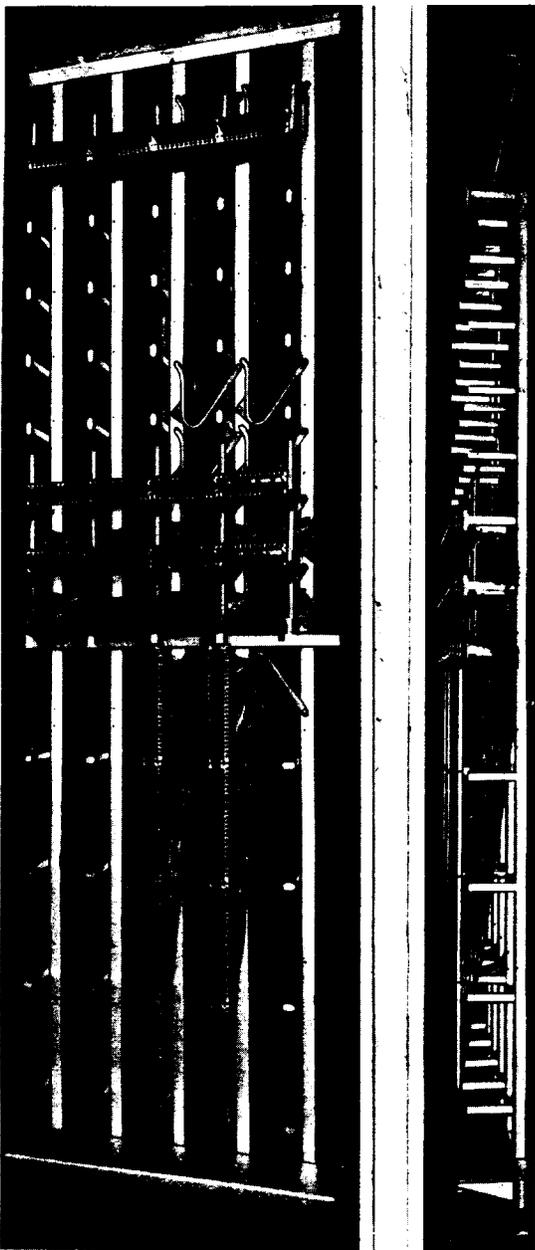
**Description**

**1.03** The frame is single sided, with the upper portion arranged for eight shelves of 8"

horizontal terminal strips and the lower portion for four 1'-1-1/2" vertical terminal strips per vertical.

**1.04** To facilitate running cross connections between horizontal and vertical terminal strips from the front of the frame, an open V shape distributing ring, with gray vitreous enamel finish, is used. The ring is of cast metal designed to fasten at both sides with carriage bolts. A small amount of cross connecting is usually required between shelves on the horizontal portion of the frame. At points where such cross connections are brought to a shelf from above, a closed circular ring is substituted for the open V ring. Both types of rings are ordered as required, separate groups being furnished on the assembly drawing for this purpose.

**1.05** The frame is provided with a formed steel base of the same width and design used in No. 1 crossbar offices.



**Fig. 1—Distributing Frame with Partially Equipped Vertical and Maximum Pile-up of Jumpers for 10,000 Lines**

**1.06** The frame specifications are as follows:

Height	11'-6"
Width (single frame)	10" (guard rail width)
Width (2 frames, back to back)	2'-2"
Spacing of verticals	8"
Spacing of shelves on horizontal portion	8"
Distributing rings	V shape cast ring
Closed ring	9A for horizontal jumpers approaching a horizontal shelf from above
Capacity of vertical terminal strips per vertical	200 circuits
Capacity of horizontal terminal strips per bay	200 circuits
No. of shelves and length of horizontal terminal strip	8 shelves arranged for 8" terminal strips
No. and length of vertical terminal strips	4, 1'-1-1/2" terminal strips per vertical
Support of frame	Low-type auxiliary framing as used for No. 1 crossbar frames
Numbering of frame	Frame may number in either direction

#### **Subdivision of Equipment**

ED-91519-01—Assembly

#### **2. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

800-600-000—List of General Equipment Requirement Sections

801-000-000—Equipment Design and General Equipment Requirements and Engineering Information—Common Systems

J25551—816-040-150—817-060-150 — 818-080-150—End Guard

J25552—AA240.003—Frame Lighting and Appliance Outlets

J27054—816-044-151—817-064-151—Traffic Register Equipment—No. 1 and Tandem Crossbar Systems

J27057—816-021-150—Message Register Distributing

Frame—Crossbar System No. 1  
 J27058—816-020-150—LDF—No. 1 Crossbar Offices  
 J62601—818-082-150—Traffic Register Equipment—Toll  
 Switching System No. 4  
 J67420—AA261.414—Trunk Assignment Distributing  
 Frame—Toll Switching System No. 4

Floor Plan Data—Section 9.4, Sheet 4—LDF—No. 1  
 Crossbar Offices; Sheet 5—TRDF—No. 1 Crossbar,  
 Crossbar Tandem, and Toll Switching System No. 4;  
 Section 10.4, Sheet 2—Trunk Assignment DF—Toll  
 Switching System No. 4

### 3. DRAWINGS

#### Assembly and Cabling

ED-25341-01—Switchboard Cabling Plan for LDF  
 and Traffic Register Distributing  
 Frame  
 ED-26337-01—Switchboard Cabling Plan for Message  
 Register Distributing Frame  
 ED-68082-01—Switchboard Cabling Plan for Trunk  
 Assignment Distributing Frame  
 ED-90046-01—Mounting of 33-type Connecting Blocks  
 ED-91315-01—Support of 7F Buzzer  
 ED-91519-01—Assembly

#### Frame Equipment

ED-25343-01—LDF—Sleeve and Message Register  
 Jumper  
 ED-25362-01—TRDF—No. 1 Crossbar Offices  
 ED-25778-01—TRDF—Crossbar Tandem Offices  
 ED-26336-01—LDF—Sleeve Jumper Only  
 ED-26338-01—MRDF—No. 1 Crossbar Offices  
 ED-68081-01—Trunk Assignment DF—Toll Switching  
 System No. 4  
 ED-68136-01—TRDF—Toll Switching System No. 4

### 4. EQUIPMENT

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- Group 1*—Unit of five verticals—originating unit,  
 when cabled from above
- Group 2*—Unit of four verticals—supplementary  
 unit, when cabled from above
- Group 3*—Adapter details for mounting end guard  
 at left end of frame
- Group 4*—Adapter details for mounting end guard  
 at right end of frame
- Group 5*—Unit of five verticals—originating unit,  
 when cabled from below

*Group 6*—Unit of four verticals—supplementary  
 unit, when cabled from below

*Group 7*—Guard rail cover plate between two  
 originating units back to back

*Group 8*—Guard rail cover plate between two  
 supplementary units back to back

*Group 9*—Cast iron V-type distributing ring with  
 mounting bolts and nuts

*Group 10*—One closed-type distributing ring with  
 mounting bolt and nut

### 5. GENERAL NOTES

#### Terminal Strips

**5.01** The frame is arranged for 211-type terminal  
 strips—25 rows of punchings—in the upper  
 or horizontal portion of the frame, and for the 210  
 type—50 rows—in the lower or vertical portion.

#### Floor Plan Arrangement

**5.02** The frame may be used in a single lineup,  
 or two lines of frames may be placed back  
 to back so as to permit jumpering between them.  
 In the latter case, a sheet-metal plate is furnished  
 on top of the rear guard rails as a cover for the  
 6" gap between the two frames.

#### Test Jack Equipment

**5.03** Miscellaneous jacks are accommodated in  
 224A jack mountings protected by 40A  
 shields. These mount between the bottom shelf  
 and the top terminal strips and are located and  
 equipped as required by the particular application.

#### Connecting Blocks

**5.04** 33-type connecting blocks clamped on the  
 terminal strips are furnished as required as  
 a source of battery and ground for testing purposes.

#### Distributing Frame Wire

**5.05** Distributing frame wire is furnished only  
 when ordered by the Telephone Company.

**5.06** *Closed distributing rings*—9A—as shown  
 on the line distributing frame cabling drawing,  
 shall be ordered as required where jumpers approach  
 a horizontal shelf from above. To minimize the  
 number required, these rings should be associated  
 with or located in the immediate vicinity of

miscellaneous terminal strips to which horizontal jumpers terminate.

butting, and fanning of cables within the frame are covered on the switchboard cabling plan drawings.

**Cabling**

**5.07** The arrangement of cable runs entering the frame and the method of running, placing,

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