

PLACING POLES

POLE HOLES

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum has been reissued to include certain safety precautions and instructions to be followed when foreign objects are encountered while digging pole holes. Information in the previous addendum is retained.

"See Addendum" should be marked in the main section to indicate the following:

Paragraph 3. 04 - Cancelled
Part 7 - Added

3. DEPTH OF HOLES

3. 04 Cancelled

7. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

7. 01 Survey hole locations for signs of underground pipe or electric systems. Meters, cutoff valves, service boxes, curb markings, etc., may give indications of buried lines.

7. 02 When using earth boring machines or other power operated equipment for digging pole holes, a PIPE LOCATOR as covered in another section of the Practices should be used to determine the exact location or route of foreign underground plant.

7. 03 When foreign objects are encountered while digging, stop operations immediately. Expose and investigate them with caution. Do not cut, chop through, or break off underground obstructions, without first determining if they serve a useful purpose. Under no circumstances should underground electrical plant or pipe lines (gas or otherwise) be disturbed.

7.04 If a gas line should be broken or damaged:

- (a) Leave the hole open to allow gas to dissipate into atmosphere.
- (b) Warn residents and the public in the vicinity.
- (c) Notify your supervisor.
- (d) The local Fire Department should be notified a gas pipe has been broken or damaged.
- (e) Notify local Gas Company.
- (f) Keep the public clear of the area until condition is cleared.

7.05 If an electric line should be broken or damaged:

- (a) Barricade location until condition has been cleared.
- (b) Notify your supervisor.
- (c) Notify the local Electric Company.
- (d) Keep the public clear of the hazardous area.

7.06 If a pipe line, other than gas, should be broken or damaged:

- (a) If a liquid is noticed which appears to be volatile, such as gasoline, follow instructions in paragraph 7.04.
- (b) Notify the Utility, Municipality, etc., to whom it belongs.