

GROUNDING OR INSULATING
GUYS
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
(FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA ONLY)

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum is reissued to cancel instructions relative to the treatment of two or more guys attached to the same pole. Information contained in the previous addendum is included herein.

The following should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated.

Paragraph 1.04	- Added
Paragraph 2.04	- Replaced
Paragraph 3.01	- Corrected
Paragraph 10.02(a) Note 1	- Replaced
Paragraph 13.01	- Replaced

1. GENERAL

1.04 The locally prepared Sections G23.140.1, Issue A, through G23.140.7, Issue A, are for use in California only and should be so marked.

2. DEFINITION OF "EXPOSED GUY"

2.04 There is an exception to the principle covered in Paragraph 2.03 in the case of an ungrounded isolated aerial cable which is on a jointly used pole or is exposed at any point along its run. An isolated cable is defined for this purpose as a cable inserted between sections of an open wire line. All guys to such an exposed ungrounded isolated cable line shall be considered exposed, even though individual guys are not directly exposed. Exposed isolated cable sheaths or messengers may be purposely grounded to low resistance ground electrodes for protection purposes when called for in detail plans and when so grounded, may, for the purposes

of this practice, be considered the same as a cable which is electrically connected to a buried or underground cable or to a central office ground as described in Paragraph 6.01(a).

3. DEFINITION OF "GUY IN PROXIMITY"

3.01 Delete the word "exposed" in the first line of this paragraph.

10. REQUIREMENTS WHERE GUY IS IN PROXIMITY TO VOLTAGES OF 20,000 OR LESS

10.02(a) Note 1: Guys must be attached at or below level of cable messenger and grounded by connection to cable messenger.

13. GROUNDING OR INSULATING TWO OR MORE EXPOSED TELEPHONE GUYS ON A POLE

13.01 When two or more telephone guys are required on a pole each guy should be grounded or insulated in accordance with the requirements of the main section of this practice.