

**BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES**  
**Outside Plant Construction**  
**and Maintenance**

**ADDENDUM G31.155**  
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## **OPEN WIRE**

### **CARRIER APPARATUS ON TERMINAL POLES**

#### **GENERAL**

In order to obtain adequate mechanical strength, ground wire runs on poles are generally made with a conductor of No. 6 size. This Addendum is being issued to bring Paragraph 7.01 of Section G31.155, Issue 1, into agreement with this general practice and replaces Paragraph 7.01 with the following:

7.01 Use No. 6 BRC Solid R Wire or No. 6 Tinned Bare Copper Wire for ground wire runs on poles. AL Wire or No. 12 BRC Solid R Wire may be used for connecting protector ground plates to the No. 6 wire, or to other ground connections when no wire run on the pole is required.