

OPEN WIRE
TRANSFERRING

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers the methods of supporting open wire while replacing or transferring crossarms.

2. USE OF OPEN WIRE TRANSFER BOARD

2.01 The open wire transfer board, per Dwg. LS-346, may be used to facilitate the handling of wires while replacing or transferring crossarms. The board has six diagonal slots for holding wire and an attached rope loop for fastening the tool to a crossarm or pole.

2.02 Method of Operation -

(a) Attach the transfer board to the arm above or to a drive hook placed temporarily in the pole for the transfer operation.

(b) Remove the tie wire from the line wire which is to be transferred and lift the line wire into its proper slot in the board. At transposition points the wires shall be transferred to the board so that they retain the same vertical position on the board as existed on the transposition insulator or transposition bracket.

3. USE OF A TEMPORARY ARM PLACED UPSIDE DOWN AT A CORNER POLE

3.01 Where it is not feasible to use the open wire transfer board LS-346, due to a corner, and the transfer can be permanently completed while the construction crew remains on the job, the following method of transferring may be used.

(a) Place a crossarm, equipped with pins and insulators, upside down above the proposed location of the new arm and transfer the wires temporarily to the insulators of the upside-down arm while the permanent arm is being placed.

NOTE: The temporary arm should be securely attached to the pole. Pins and insulators should be checked to insure that they are firmly in place before proceeding with the transfer.