

DROP AND BLOCK WIRING

MULTIPLE DROP WIRE

PLACING

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum is being issued to provide supplementary information for placing multiple drop wire.

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

- Paragraph 1. 02 - Added
- Paragraph 3. 01 - Supplemented
- Paragraph 3. 03 - Replaced

1. GENERAL

1. 02 As a result of transmission and circuit resistance limitations, the length of multiple drop wire between the cable terminal and the subscriber's station set should normally not exceed 600 feet. If the length of the drop wire is between 600 and 1000 feet, a loop measurement should be made to insure that the loop is within the supervisory limit of the office involved. If the loop exceeds the limiting loop or the drop wire is over 1000 feet in length it should be referred to the assignment department for reference to the transmission supervisor.

3. MULTIPLE DROP WIRE RUNS ON BUILDINGS

3. 01 For restrictions on use of drop wire hook refer to Section of the Practices entitled "Drop and Block Wiring, Planning Building Runs." Where insulated attachments are required, refer to Practice entitled "Drop and Block Wiring, Attaching Devices for Walls in Medium and Light Loading Areas."

3.03 Intermediate Building Attachments: Use 5/8 inch drive rings spaced about 3 feet apart horizontally and 6 feet apart vertically as intermediate attachments. It will be necessary to spread the opening in the rings slightly in order to insert the multiple drop wire.