

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

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**DROP AND BLOCK WIRING**  
**TYPICAL FIRST ATTACHMENTS**  
**ON LOW BUILDINGS**

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**1. GENERAL**

1.01 This section provides information on typical first attachments on low buildings using house fixtures provided by customers to obtain necessary ground clearance for drop wire.

1.02 Where house clearance fixtures are required but have not been provided or where joint use of a fixture is impracticable, refer the matter to your supervisor.

1.03 Where clearance fixtures are provided but the required minimum ground clearance for drops cannot be obtained refer the matter to your supervisor.

1.04 Illustrations show non-insulated attachments for drops working from cable. If drop does not work from cable, insulated attachments should be used as outlined in G32.149.1.

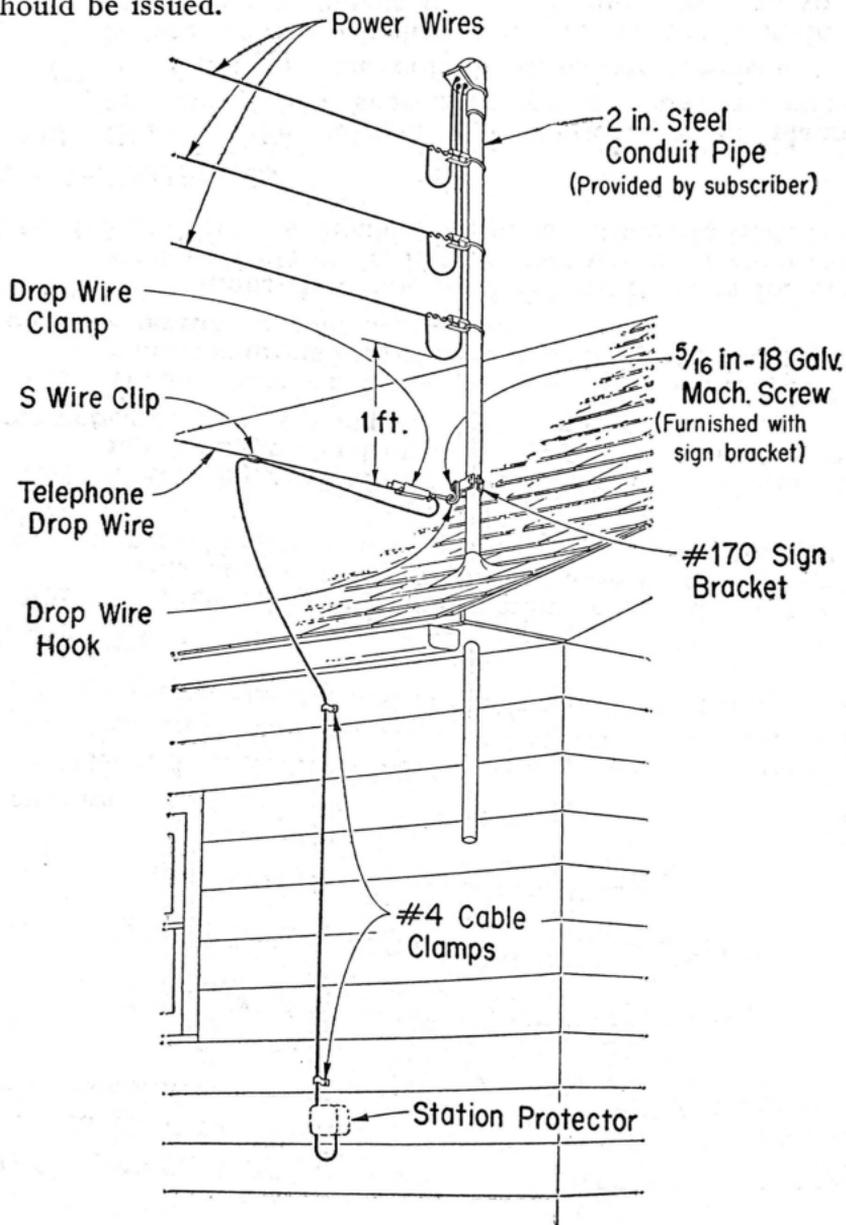
**2. PRECAUTIONS**

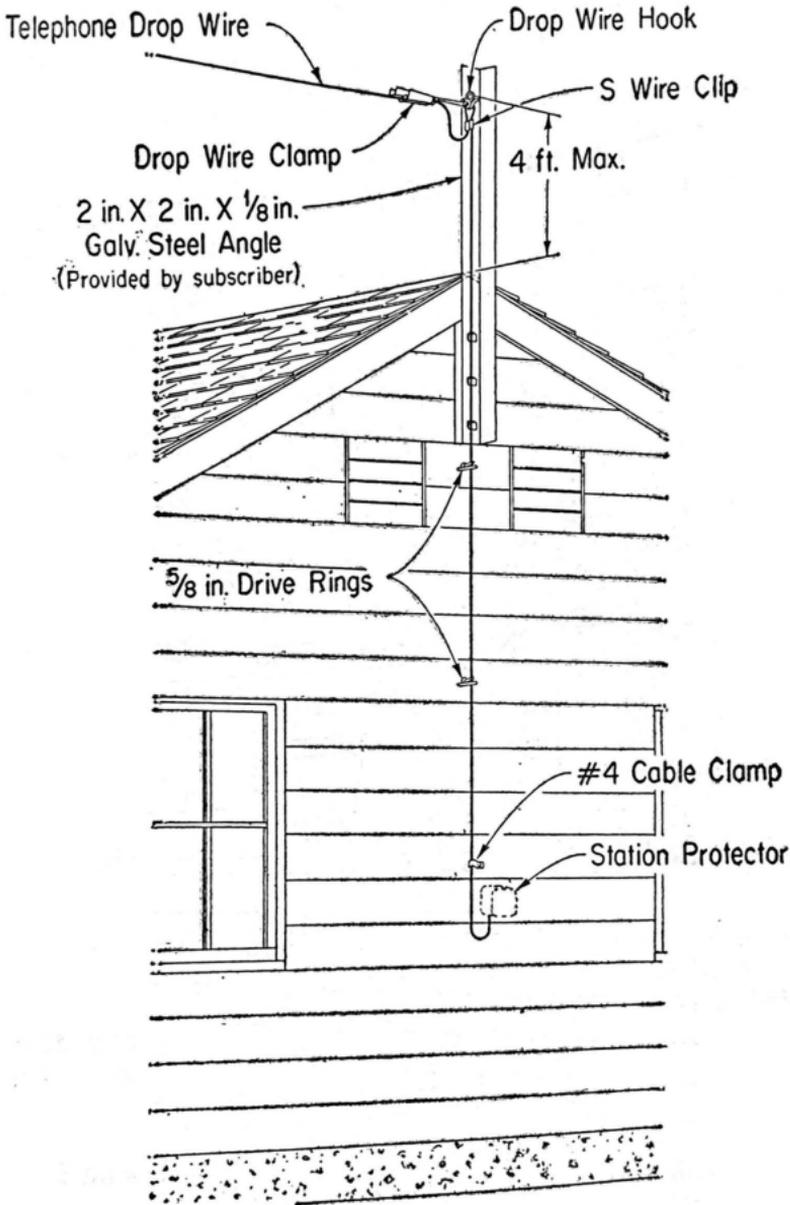
2.01 Observe the following precautions when planning attachment to a subscriber-owned clearance fixture.

- (1) Avoid climbing on roofs of subscriber premises.
- (2) Before making attachment inspect fixtures but do not make an attachment if there is any doubt as to the strength or firmness of the fixture.
- (3) On joint use fixtures observe location of the power service drops in order to avoid body contact. Wear rubber gloves when making attachment to the fixture. Obtain a separation of at least one foot between telephone and power wires.

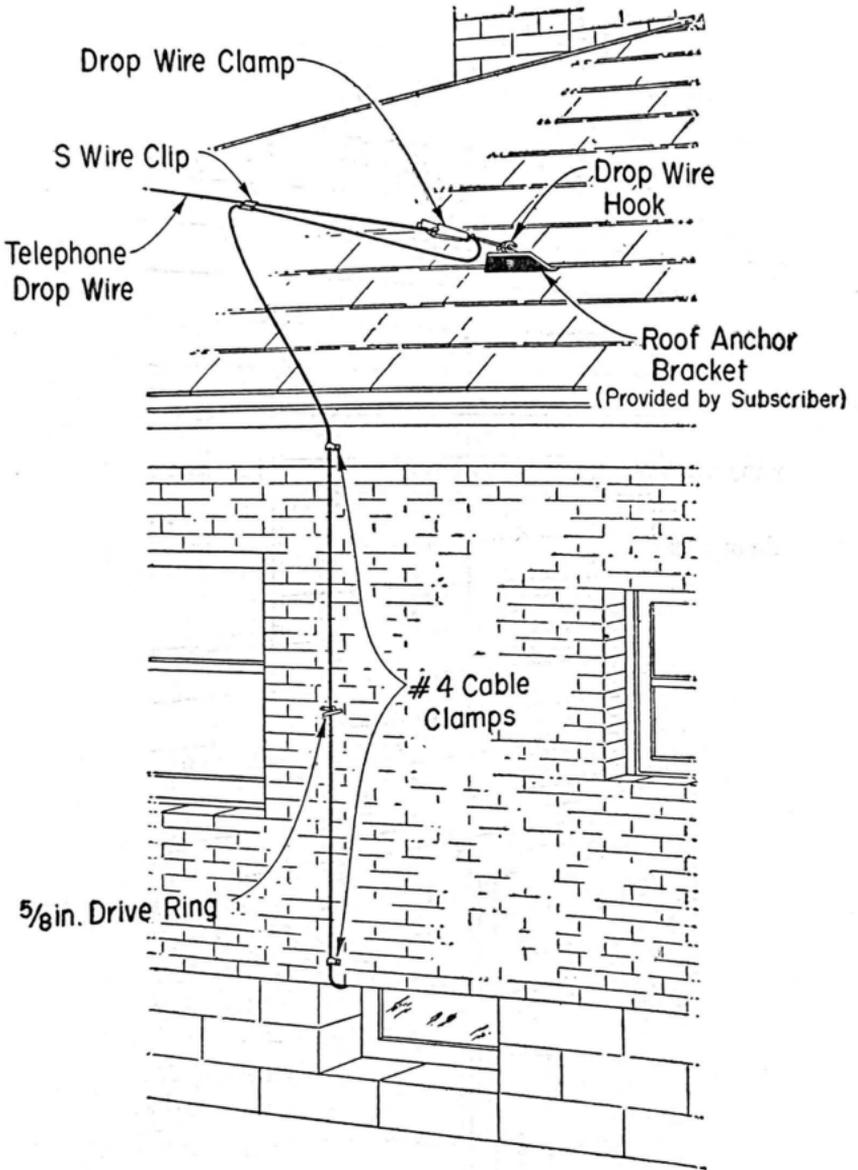
### 3. CLEARANCE FIXTURES AND METHODS OF ATTACHMENT

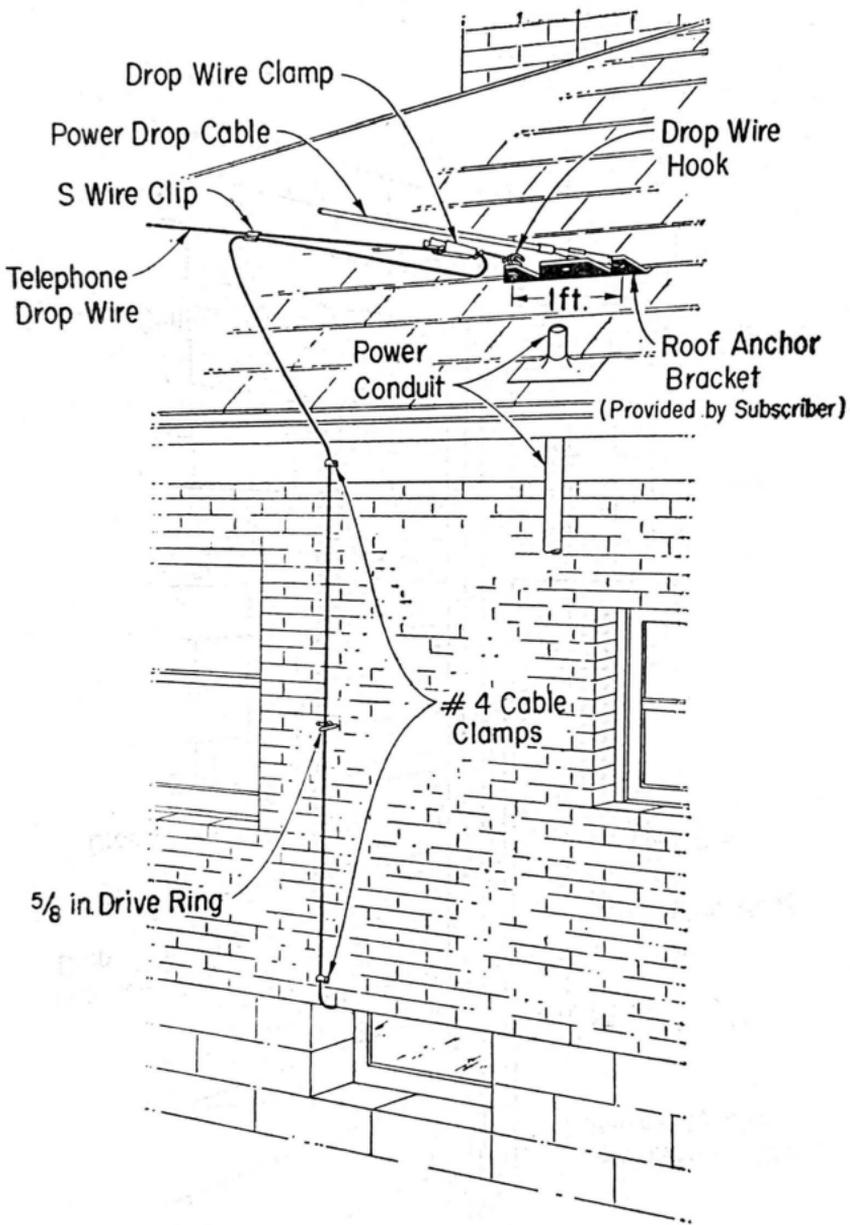
3.01 The following illustrations show types of clearance fixtures commonly provided by subscribers and the recommended methods of making drop wire attachment. Where other types of fixtures are provided and different methods of making drop wire attachments are required, local instructions should be issued.

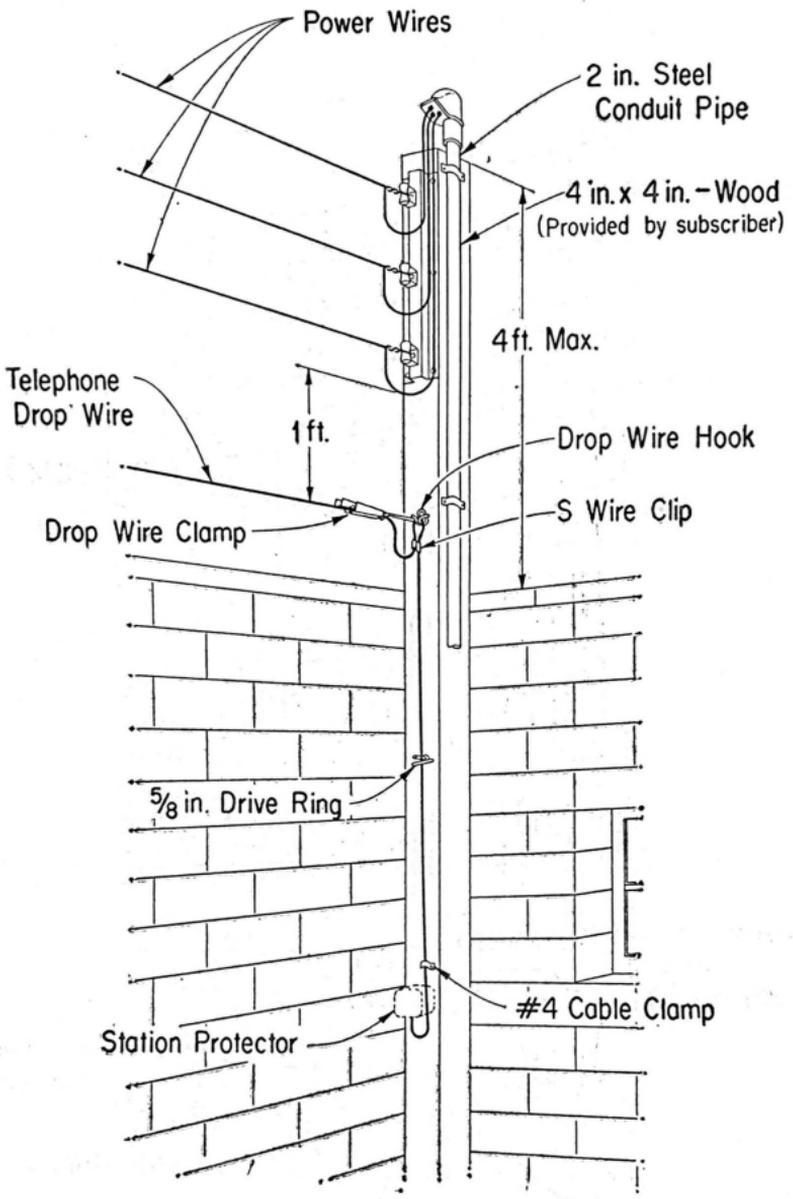


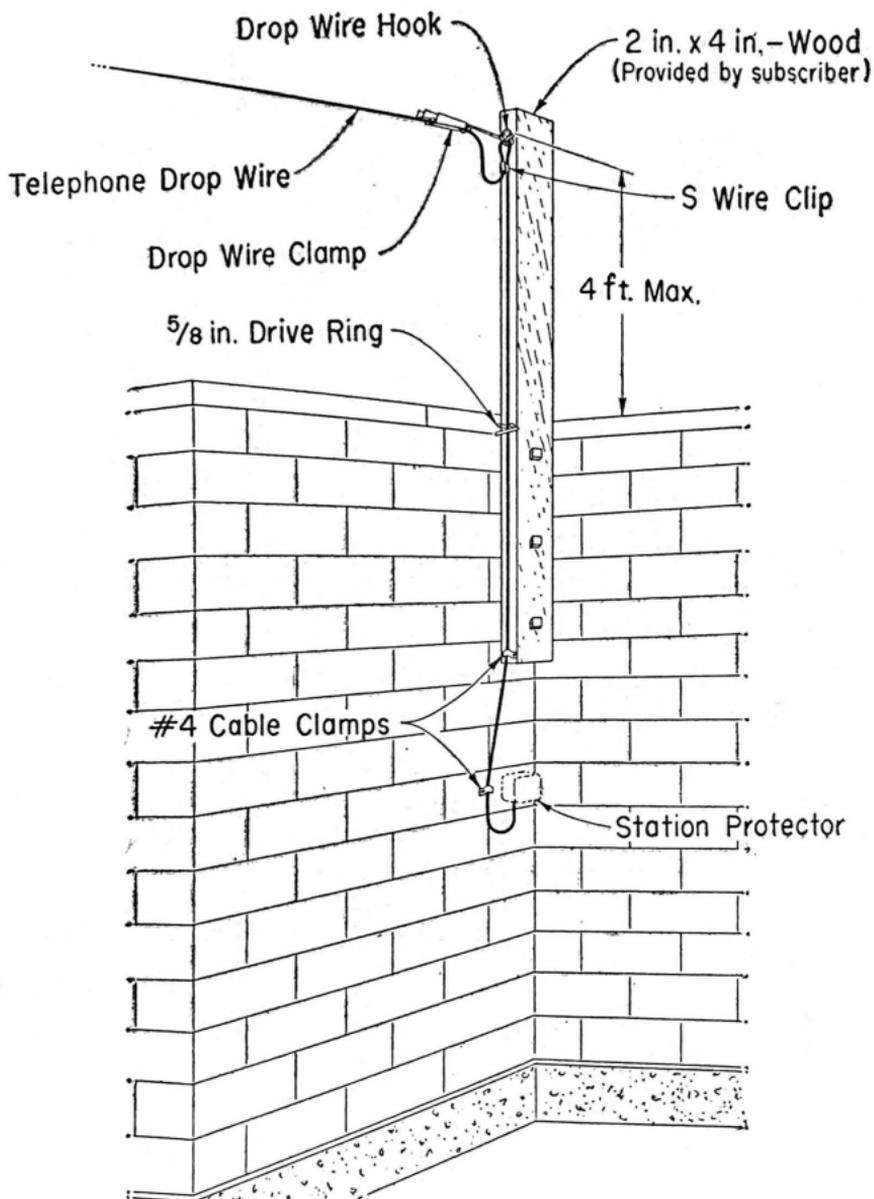


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