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DROP AND BLOCK WIRING

DISPOSITION OF WIRE AT SUBSCRIBER BUILDING ON DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section and Section G32.175.2 replace Section G32.175, Issue 1. This section outlines methods for disposing of drop wire at subscriber building in connection with the discontinuance of service.

2. STATION PROTECTOR OR CONNECTING BLOCK LEFT IN PLACE

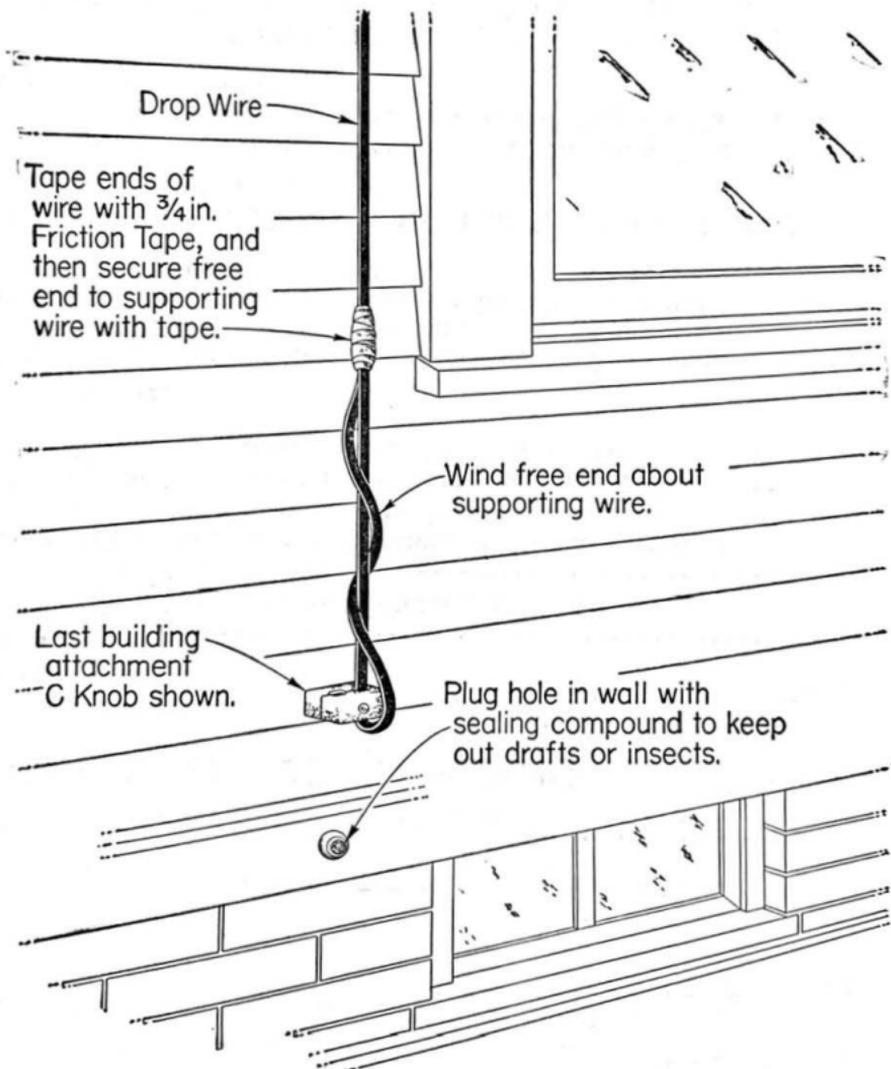
2.01 Where station protector or connecting block is not to be removed, do not disconnect the outside drop at the subscriber building.

3. STATION PROTECTOR OR CONNECTING BLOCK REMOVED AND DROP WIRE LEFT IN PLACE

3.01 Where drop loop terminates on station protector or connecting block inside the subscriber building proceed as follows:

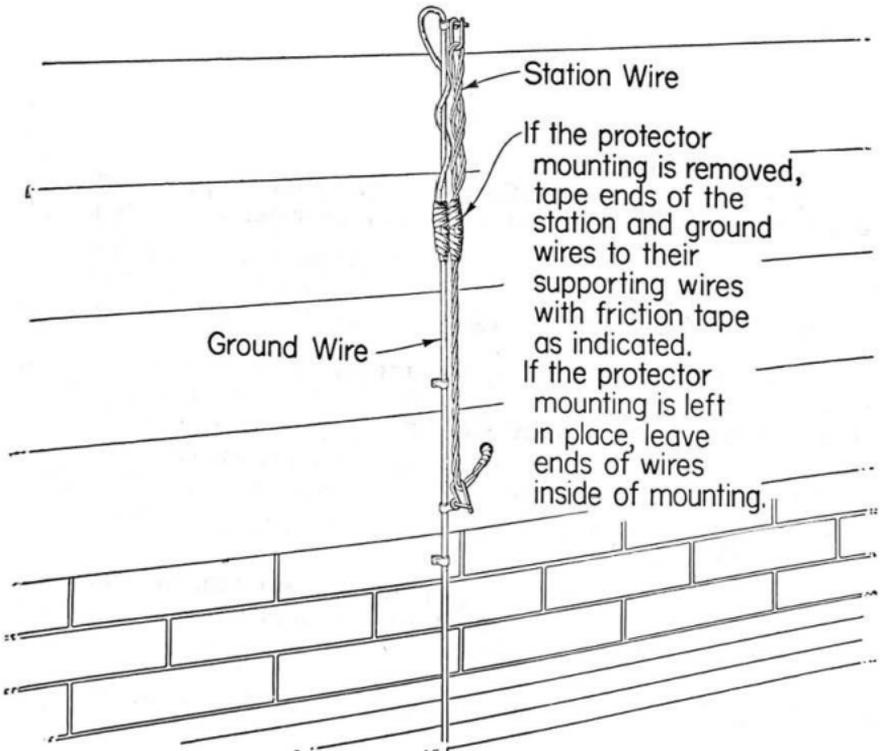
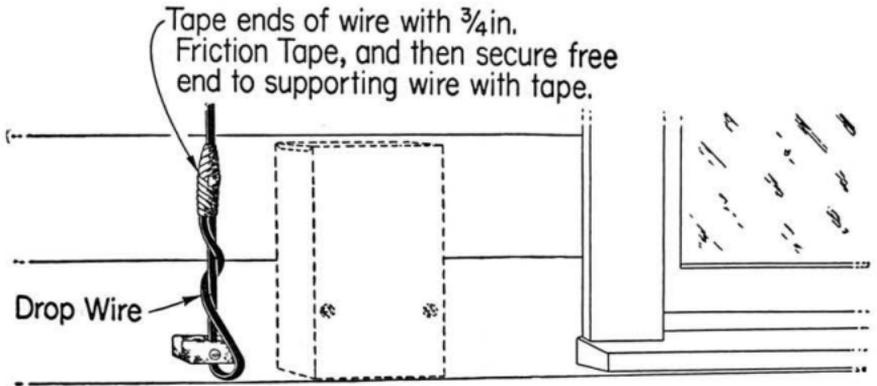
- (1) Disconnect the drop at station protector or connecting block and pull it out of the building entrance hole.
- (2) If free end of drop is longer than will be required to locate a protector or connecting block inside the building on subsequent reinstallation or reconnection, cut this free end to the required length.

- (3) Tape the bare ends of wire together with 3/4-inch friction tape.
- (4) Lay the free end of wire back on itself by bending at the last building attachment and wind the free end about that section of wire adjacent to the last attachment for support.
- (5) Tape the free end of wire securely to the supporting portion of the wire.
- (6) The completed operation is illustrated below.



3.02 Where drop wire is terminated in a station protector located on outside of building proceed as follows:

- (1) Disconnect drop, ground and station wires at the protector and serve and tape their ends individually in the manner described in Paragraph 3.01 for drop wire.
- (2) The complete disposition of wires is illustrated below.



3.03 Where station protector or connecting block is used as a bridging point for two or more party-line stations and one station is to be disconnected, disconnect only the associated station wiring at the bridging point. Secure the free end of wire in any one of the following ways:

- (a) Lay free end of wire back on itself about the nearest ring and secure to supporting wire with friction tape or
- (b) Tape the free end of wire with friction tape and secure with inside wiring nails or staples.

If all the party-line stations are to be disconnected at the same time dispose of the drop loop in the manner outlined in Paragraphs 3.01 and 3.02 for single station installations.

4. STATION EQUIPMENT TO BE REMOVED BUT NO ACCESS TO STATION PROTECTOR OR CONNECTING BLOCK

- 4.01 Cut drop wire at entrance hole. Serve and tape the free end as outlined in Paragraph 3.01(3) and (5).

