

DROP AND BLOCK WIRE

DISPOSITION OF WIRE AT TERMINAL OR POLE

ON DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G32.175.2 with information on the type of lines to be disconnected at the terminal and the treatment of disconnections at the 101A and 105A wire terminals.

See Addendum should be marked in G32.175.2 to indicate the following:

- Paragraph 1.03 is replaced.
- Paragraph 1.06 is added.
- Paragraph 2.01(2) is supplemented.
- Paragraph 2.01(5) Note is added.
- Paragraph 4.02 is supplemented.
- Paragraph 4.03 is added.
- Paragraph 6.01 is replaced.

1. GENERAL

1.03 Ends of disconnected drop wire should be tagged with suitable tag, locally provided, (P-199), only where it is considered necessary for future identification. The tag should indicate the location of the building end of drop wire and be so wrapped around the end of the wire to be read through the plastic cap.

1.06 For individual lines, generator and battery feeds, disconnect the wire at the cable terminal and cross-connecting terminals. For party lines, disconnect the wire at the cable terminal and remove cross connection at terminal boxes if no other party is being served by the line.

2. PLACING B DROP WIRE CAP ON END OF DISCONNECTED DROP WIRE

- 2.01(2) Eyelet should be cut off identification tag to facilitate inserting in cap.
- 2.01(5) Note: Wires should be straightened as illustrated, only where required to prevent pulling of grommets.
- "D" Drop Wire cap, shown in illustrations should be corrected to read "B".

4.02 When disconnecting party lines and other bridged circuits at a bridging point where the service drop is terminated in a 101A wire terminal, follow the procedure outlined below:

- (1) On open wire lines where one service drop is terminated in a 101A wire terminal, remove the jumper between the open wire and the 101A terminal and leave the drop wire connected to the terminal.
- (2) On open wire lines where two service drops are terminated in a 101A terminal and only one is to be disconnected, remove the drop from the terminal and treat as outlined in Paragraph 4.02 of G32.175.2.

4.03 When disconnecting drops from the 105A wire terminal, proceed as follows:

- (1) Remove the terminal cover.
- (2) Disconnect the drop and cap the end.
- (3) Bend the drop back free of the distribution wire.
- (4) Tape the drop back against itself in the span toward the first attachment.
- (5) Leave the 105A wire terminal in place on the support wire and attached to the conductors.
- (6) Replace the terminal cover.

6. DISCONNECTING DROP WIRE AT CROSS CONNECTING TERMINALS

- 6.01 Disconnect drop wire, cap the end, bend it back on itself, and tape free end inside the terminal.