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LASHED AERIAL CABLE

ARRANGEMENT OF SUPPORTS

1A1 AND 1B1 CLOSURES

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1. GENERAL

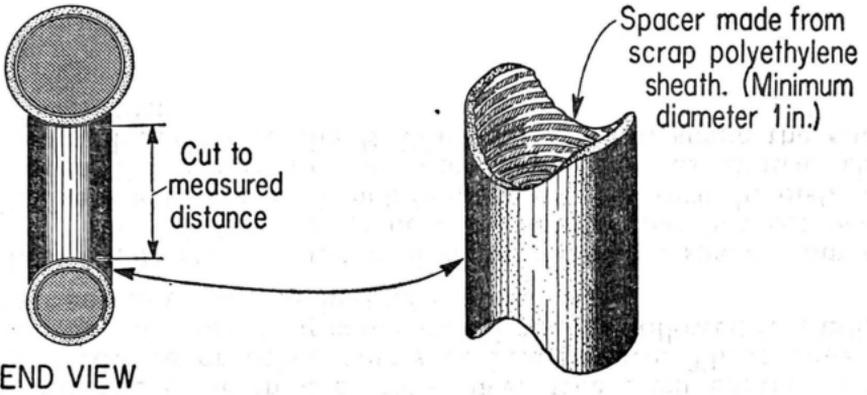
1.01 This section covers the permanent arrangement of supports for lashed cable at 1A1 and 1B1 Closures.

1.02 At closure locations clamp the lashing wire with lashing wire grips before cutting the wire and support the unlashd portion of the cable with loops of lashing wire, house-line or other suitable material, before installing the closure.

1.03 If the lashing wire has been terminated but must be relocated, it is important that the lashing wire first be secured to the strand by means of lashing wire grips to keep it from slacking off.

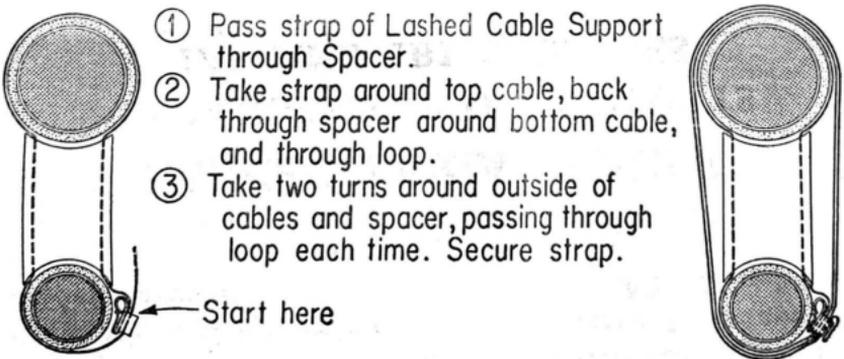
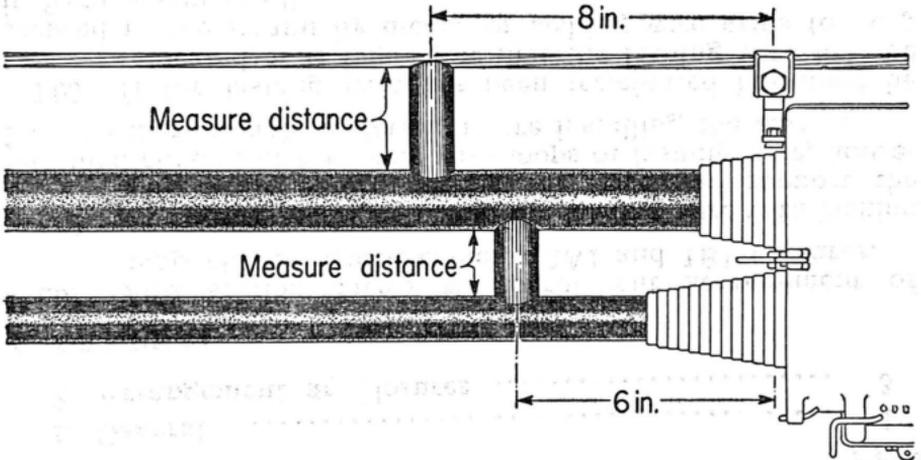
1.04 The methods shown for supporting the cable wherever it is not lashed snugly to the strand are designed to hold the cable in a smooth curve free from contact with any hardware or other points of interference. These general principles of supporting cable should also be followed in similar situations not covered in this section.

1.05 In supporting the cables, form suitable spacers out of discarded polyethylene cable sheath that has not been slit. Use sheath at least 1 inch in diameter. Measure the distance between the cables and cut the ends to fit, as shown. Use scissors, diagonals or the B Washer Cutter to shape the ends of the spacer.



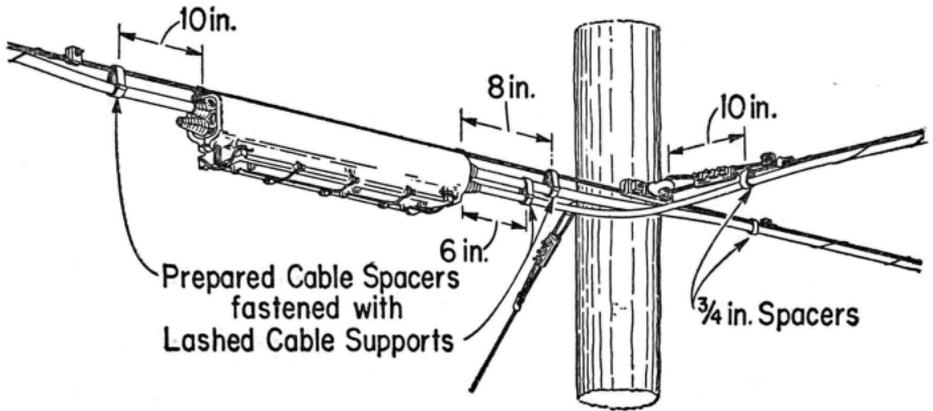
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1.06 Lash the spacers in place as shown.



2. ARRANGEMENT AT CLOSURES

2.01 At an aerial branch, arrange the supports as shown.



2.02 At junction with vertical cable run on a pole, arrange the supports as shown.

