

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

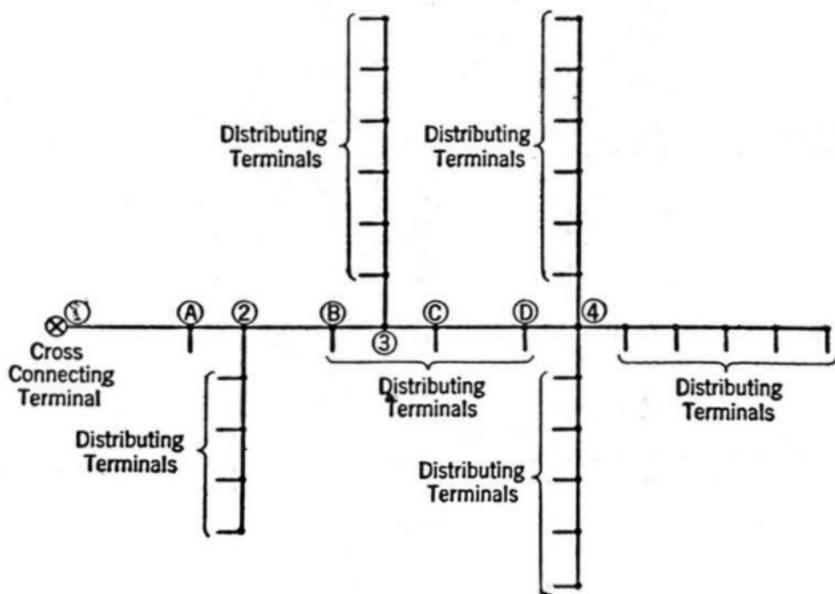
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# CABLE SPLICING—AERIAL

## GENERAL

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1.01 A typical layout of an aerial cable job is shown below, the orders in which splices at branches are to be made being indicated by the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. In such a job, the terminals of each branch cable should be spliced before the branch cable is connected to the main cable. The terminals at A, B, C and D, which are to be cut into the main cable direct, can be spliced either before or after the branch cables have been connected to the main cable.



1.02 Aerial splicing diagrams similar to the one shown below will usually be furnished.

