

CABLE SPLICING - AERIAL
PREPARATION AND ARRANGEMENT

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G52. 609. 1 and has been issued to provide instructions for the location of splices at the junction of underground and aerial cables, and splices between main and branch cables at a pole.

See Addendum should be marked in G52. 609. 1 to indicate the following:

Paragraphs 3.03, 3.04, 3.05 - Added

3. LOCATION OF SPLICE OPENINGS

3.03 Where underground dips (the junction of underground and aerial cables) are involved, the splice opening should be located 30 inches from the cable suspension bolt; at dead end poles the opening should be located 30 inches from the side of the pole, adjacent to the splice.

3.04 Where a branch cable is spliced into a main cable at a pole, the sheath opening should be made 30 inches from the cable suspension bolt.

3.05 If, because of local conditions, the sheath opening cannot be made at the recommended location, the splicer should shift the location of the sheath opening as required, and rearrange and reterminate the lashing wire so that the completed splice and associated cables can be properly supported.