

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

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## **REMOVING UNDERGROUND CABLE**

### **1. GENERAL**

1.01 This addendum covers a modification of the precautions to be observed in removing underground cable when the pulling frame is used to support the sheaves.

### **2. PRECAUTIONS**

2.01 The instructions contained in Part 2 requiring that the workman leave the manhole while making the initial pull on a cable or at other times when the tension in the pulling line is abnormally high should be adhered to when pulling-in irons are used to anchor the sheaves, and, if practicable, when the pulling frame is employed in the operation. When the pulling frame is used the arrangement of the frame and braces may be such that the manhole opening is restricted to a point where it is impracticable for the workman to climb out of the manhole. When this occurs the workman may remain in the manhole unless there is evidence that the tension in the pulling line is abnormally high in which case he shall leave the manhole before full tension is applied to the pulling line.