

BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Outside Plant Construction
and Maintenance

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CABLE SPLICING—UNDERGROUND

SETTING UP LEAD SHEATH CABLE

ONE MAN IN HOLE

1. BENDING CABLE

1.01 Support the cable by means of the strap cable bender. Attach the strap to a wooden beam inserted in a vacant duct, or to a cable rack.

1.02 Make a small bend over the strap and then start the bend which will be adjacent to the rack. By bending the cable alternately at each of these positions, as shown on page 2, the two bends can be made to the best advantage and on completion of the work each bend will be in its proper position.

1.03 After the bends have been made as illustrated, the cable is set up on the racks and adjusted to its permanent racking position.

1.04 If the cable is to be racked in a position above the level of the duct, the bends should be the reverse of those illustrated. This will permit racking with the least amount of rotation of the cable in the duct.

