

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

**SECTION G61.104.2**  
**Issue 2, November, 1949**  
**AT&T Co Standard**

**TERMINALS**  
**SHEATH-MOUNTED DISTRIBUTION**  
**CABLE TERMINALS—**  
**LOCATING**

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Page</b>
1. General .....	1
2. Locating Sheath-Mounted Terminals .....	2

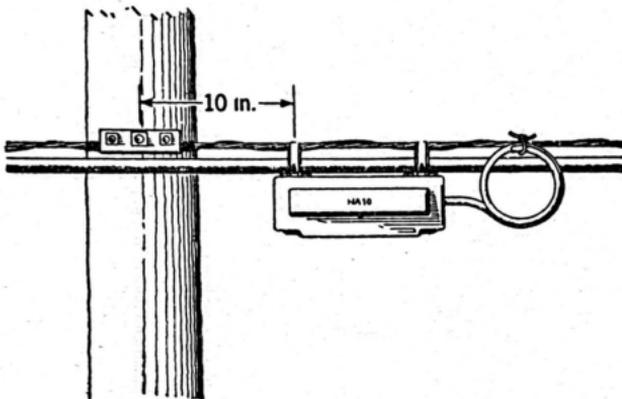
**1. GENERAL**

1.01 This section covers the location of sheath-mounted distribution cable terminals on aerial and block cables which are either lashed to or ring supported from cable suspension strand. It supersedes Issue 1.

1.02 The description of the various terminals and their placing are covered in Sections G61.104.1 and G61.104.3 respectively.

## 2. LOCATING SHEATH-MOUNTED TERMINALS

2.01 **At Intermediate Cable Poles:** Locate the terminal to the right of the pole at a distance of 10 inches between the cable suspension bolt and the nearest terminal support as illustrated below. The front of the terminal is placed on the cable side of the pole.

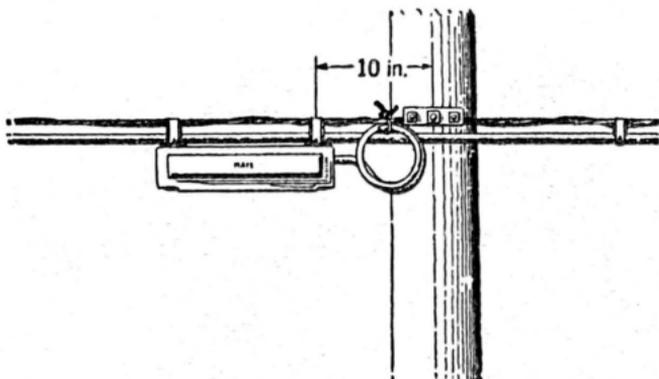


2.02 Where the available space between the pole and an existing splice will not permit the terminal to be located as prescribed in Paragraph 2.01, it may be moved nearer to the pole to a point where its near end falls in line with the side of the pole.

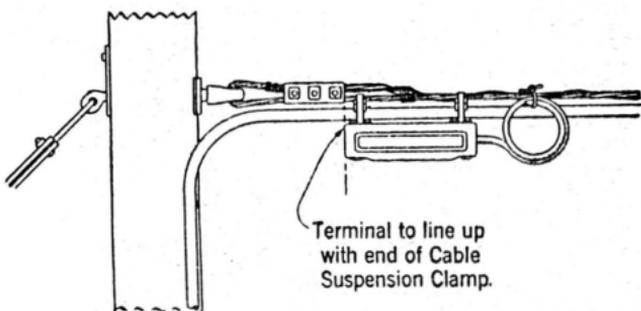
2.03 Locate the terminal to the left of the pole under the following conditions:—

- (1) Where the minimum conditions of Paragraph 2.02 can not be met.
- (2) Where a new terminal splice is to be located on the left side of the pole in order to avoid making a four-way of an existing splice on the right side.
- (3) Where an existing splice is to the left of the pole with ample space between pole and splice to accommodate the terminal.

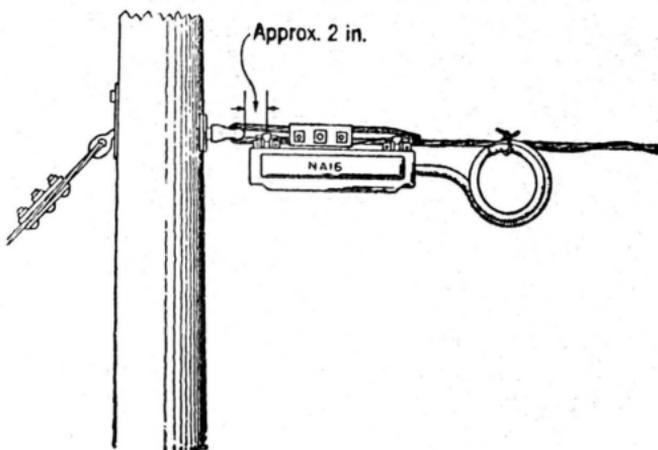
2.04 If it is necessary to locate the terminal on the left side of pole with the stub cable crossing the pole, the arrangement is as illustrated below.



2.05 **At Underground-Aerial Cable Poles:** Locate terminals in the position shown in the following illustration.

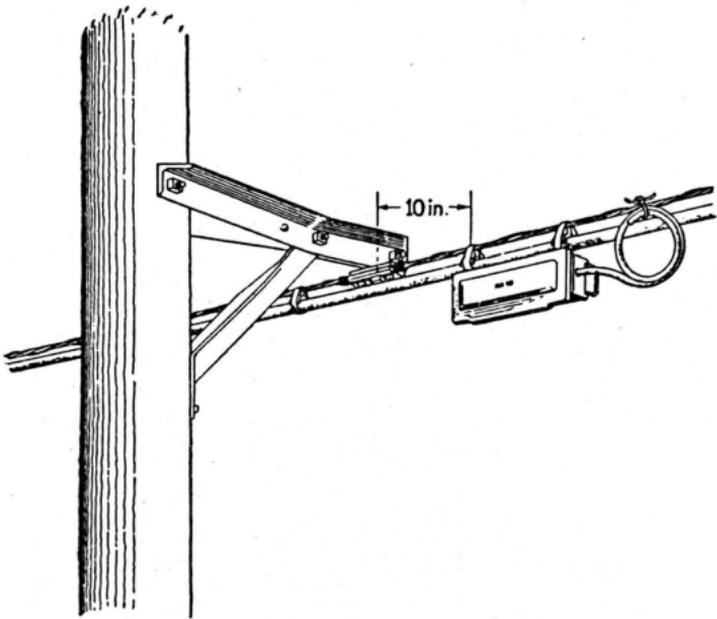


2.06 **At Cable End Poles:** Locate terminal in the position shown in the following illustration.



TERMINALS  
SHEATH-  
MOUNTED  
CABLETER-  
MINALS—  
LOCATING

2.07 Where the cable is supported by strand attached to a B or C Cable Extension Arm or other extension fixture, locate the terminal preferably to the left of the pole, viewed from the cable side as shown in the following illustration.



2.08 Where an existing splice adjacent to a cable extension fixture interferes with locating the terminal as outlined in Paragraph 2.07 and also where there is a lamp bracket or vertical power run on the quadrant of the pole toward the preferred terminal location, locate the terminal in a similar position on the opposite side of the extension fixture.