

MARKING MAIN FRAMES

GENERAL

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum has been issued to make the written instructions agree with various illustrations regarding the color to be used when marking cable numbers on main frame Designation Boards, and to clarify the system of numbering Verticals, Cables and Cable Pairs. Also, it provides additional marking information.

The following should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated:

- Paragraph 7.01 - Replaced
- Paragraph 7.02 - Replaced
- Paragraph 8.03(e) - Added
- Part 9 - Added
- Part 10 - Added

7. MARKING DESIGNATION BOARDS

7.01 Vertical numbers shall be indicated by black numerals on aluminum finished or light colored designation boards and by white characters on black finished boards. Cable numbers (or names of toll and trunk cables, when this method of designation is used) shall be indicated by red characters. Abbreviate names when necessary.

7.02 Frame: Verticals, cables and cable pairs shall be numbered as outlined below:

- (a) Verticals and cables shall be numbered consecutively in the direction of the growth of the office.

(b) In existing offices, cable pairs on the vertical side of the main frame shall be numbered to conform with the existing numbering scheme and in a downward direction.

(c) In new offices the cable pairs on the vertical side of the main frame shall be numbered in the direction of the growth of the office and in a downward direction.

(d) On double sided protector frames, the cable pairs on both the "A" and "B" sides shall be numbered to coincide with the direction of the corresponding pairs on the associated main frame. The letter "A" shall be used to designate the verticals on the side of the protector frame away from the main distributing frame and the letter "B" to indicate the verticals on the side of the protector frame adjacent to the main distributing frame.

8. MARKING FRAMEWORK ON HORIZONTAL SIDE OF FRAME

8.03(e) If there are three or more cables on one vertical, paint a 1/16-inch white stripe across the upright approximately in the center of each available marking space to separate the numbers of cables located on the upper and lower halves of the vertical. Stamp the vertical number at the top of each space, followed by the cable numbers and the first and last pair numbers of each cable, in the order that the cables appear on the frame.

9. MARKING TERMINATION

9.01 A horizontal black strip (3/8" letter I) shall be stamped on the face of the fanning strip at the right side, adjacent to each fanning hole associated with a protector on which the pair number is marked.

10. CHANGING FRAME MARKINGS

10.01 Paint over the present numbers on designation boards with aluminum enamel or black paint, depending on the original color. Pair numbers on protector springs can be obliterated by sandpapering, or by removing the plastic number plates as the case might be.