

TERMINALS

RELOCATION OF AERIAL CABLE TERMINALS

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This Section outlines the methods to be followed in relocating aerial cable distribution terminals where it is not possible to replace the pole, joint or non-joint, in the same location.

1.02 Wherever possible, either a joint or a non-joint pole containing a pole mounted terminal or a sheath mounted terminal, shall be replaced in the same location to maintain standard plant conditions.

1.03 Generally, terminal poles containing cable or extension arms shall be treated the same as poles without such attachments.

2. POLE MOUNTED TERMINALS

2.01 Where it is not possible to replace a pole in the same location, one of the following methods for relocating the terminal may be used.

1. Where the new pole is placed between the terminal splice and the old pole, the terminal may be moved down on the new pole as required. The distance between the edge of the wiped joint and the cable suspension bolt on the new pole, shall not be closer than 10 inches. When this method is used grade clamps shall be placed on the cable as specified in the section on grade clamps.

2. Where the new pole is placed away from the terminal splice, the terminal may be moved up on the new pole as high as required so long as free removal of the terminal cover is permitted. Where necessary the terminal may be moved to the face or back of the new pole.

2.02 If either of the above limitations cannot be met the matter shall be referred to the Engineer for replacement of the terminal.

3. SHEATH MOUNTED TERMINALS

3.01 If it is not possible to replace the pole in the same location, one of the following methods may be used to relocate the terminal at the new pole.

1. Where the new pole is placed between the terminal and the terminal splice, the terminal may be mounted to the left of the pole with the stub extending across the pole to the splice. The distance from the edge of the wiped joint on the sleeve to the cable suspension bolt shall not be closer than 10 inches.

2. Where the new pole is placed in line with the terminal, the terminal should be mounted across the pole with a mounting clamp on each side of the cable suspension clamp.

3. Where the new pole is moved away from the terminal the maximum distance between the near edge of the new pole and the end of the terminal housing shall not exceed 30 inches.

3.02 Where one of the above limitations cannot be met in relocating a sheath mounted terminal the matter shall be referred to the Engineer for replacement of the terminal.