

CABLE SPLICING

REPAIR OF AERIAL CABLE

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This Addendum supplements Section G74.410 and has been issued to provide new information on wiping and unwiping joints on cables.

The cross-reference "See Addendum" should be written in Section G74.410 at Part 2, Precautions, Paragraph 2.09 which is replaced and following Paragraph 2.09 to indicate the addition of new information.

2. PRECAUTIONS

Cables Under Pressure

2.09 Advise the test deskman at the office where the alarm is located before releasing the pressure. In wiping or unwiping joints or running seams on sleeves in cables maintained under pressure, a hole shall be drilled in the sleeve or sheath with the cable boring tool, or, if there is a valve in the sleeve, the valve core shall be removed so that gas may escape through the opening while solder work is in progress.

Exchange and Toll Cables

2.10 Before unwiping joints on cables, a hole shall be drilled in the lead sleeve with the cable boring tool, or, if there is a valve on the cable, the core shall be removed. This will permit any gas that may have been left in the cable after maintenance testing to escape at a location other than through the molten solder which would not only interfere with soldering operations but might blow particles of hot solder from the work.