

CABLE MAINTENANCE

CABLE FAILURES - RESTORATION OF CABLES

CONTAINING VIDEO PAIRS

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Long Lines Section G74. 940. 4 and is being issued to provide additional information on restoration of video pairs and to replace information that does not apply in this Area.

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

Replaced - 1.01 and 1.02
Added - 2.01(a)
Supplemented - 4.01(a)

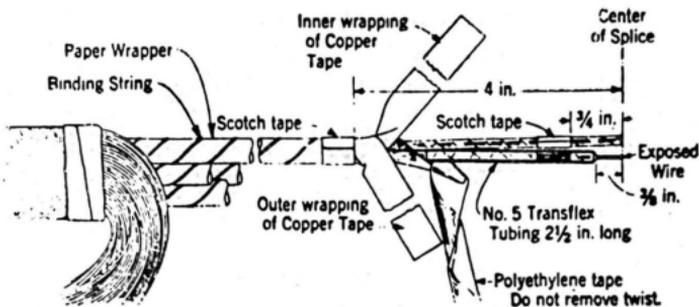
1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes the methods to be used in restoring video facilities involved in cable failures.

1.02 Cables containing video pairs may also contain paired, quad-ded, or coaxial facilities. The restoration of these facilities is covered in other Sections of the Practices. Exact methods of restoration, for the various facilities in composite cable, will be determined by the Supervisor in charge of Outside Plant Forces, depending on the nature of the cable failure, safety factors involved, and the service priority of the various circuits.

2. VIDEO CABLE MAKEUP AND NUMBERING SYSTEM

2.01(a) The older type video pairs were also constructed as shown in the following sketch that illustrates preparing a video pair.



4. RESTORATION METHODS - OPENING A SPLICE IN VIDEO CABLE

4.01(a) In addition to visual identification of video pairs by color code and tags, audible tone, supplied from the terminating points, may be used to establish service restoration priority for defective video pairs. In some cases where localized video pairs appear under the same sheath with main video pairs at a junction splice, audible tone identification may be necessary.