

PRECAUTIONS

AERIAL WORK

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum is being issued to add safety precautions in placing strand and cable. The information in the previous addendum on safety strap and rubber glove use is being retained.

The cross-reference, "See Addendum", should be marked in Section G10.205.2 to indicate the following:

- Paragraph 1.04 - Supplemented.
- Paragraph 2.03 - Note added.
- Paragraph 3.03 - Added.
- Paragraph 3.04 - Added.
- Paragraph 3.05 - Added.
- Paragraph 3.06 - Added.

1. CLIMBING POLES AND WORKING ALOFT

- 1.04 The safety strap may be used around the pole in the normal manner when in the act of ascending or descending any pole.

2. HANDLING AND STRINGING WIRE

- 2.03 Note: Rubber gloves must be worn by all workmen when connecting or reconnecting non-working open wire (wire that is not connected to a cable or central office equipment) on jointly used or non-jointly used poles. This includes making connections between open wire circuits as well as when opening such lines for testing or repair work, etc.

3. PLACING STRAND AND CABLE

3.03 As indicated in other sections, the safe handling of heavy loads requires great care and application of methods, tools and material adapted to the job.

Thorough knowledge and habitual use of all general and detail precautions are necessary to perform work operations in a safe manner. Heavy loads are encountered many times in the placing and handling of cable messenger with or without cable. It is impossible to enumerate all possible safety hazards involved in the various operations, therefore, a careful survey and analysis of the job is vital to insure safe work operations.

3.04 Where a strand under tension is to be cut or removed from a cable suspension clamp the weight of the spans shall be safely supported. Lash the cable and strand to the pole or another strand or support with a chain hoist. Do not work under heavy loads unless supported by a standard method.

3.05 Check and test mechanized tools at frequent intervals to insure safe operation.

3.06 Test power driven nut runners or impact tools at the beginning of each workday and at any other time there is any reason to believe it may not be working properly.