

PLANT MAINTENANCE
INSPECTION OF OUTSIDE PLANT
GENERAL

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G10.910.1, and is being reissued to define service hazards, correct information pertaining to plant damages, delete house cable as a part of the scheduled inspection of outside plant and add state law violations. The information on unauthorized attachments to poles covered in previous issue has also been included.

"See Addendum" should be marked in G10.910.1 to indicate the following:

- Paragraph 1.04 - NOTE added
- Paragraph 1.05 - replaced
- Paragraph 1.07 - added
- Paragraph 3.01 (a)(1) - replaced
- Paragraph 3.02 - replaced

1. GENERAL

- 1.04 NOTE - A service hazard as stated herein, is a plant condition that can cause a service interruption within approximately 90 days.
- 1.05 All plant conditions requiring correction due to plant damage shall be handled in accordance with Plant Instructions 740.00 and 962.02.
- 1.07 Unauthorized attachments to poles owned wholly or in part, by the Telephone Company, is prohibited. When unauthorized attachments, such as clotheslines, antennas, guys, signs, posters, etc., are encountered, tactfully request the owner to remove attachment or permit us to remove it. If the owner does not consent, refer the case to the chief special agent.

3. DEPARTMENTAL MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

3.01(a)(1) Scheduled inspections of exchange outside plant.

3.02 All defective plant conditions reported shall be carefully supervised by the department reporting to assure the work is justified from a safety or service and economic point of view, or is required to clear state law violations. Full advantage shall be taken by supervision of the training opportunities presented and individual training given as required.