

BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Outside Plant Construction
and Maintenance

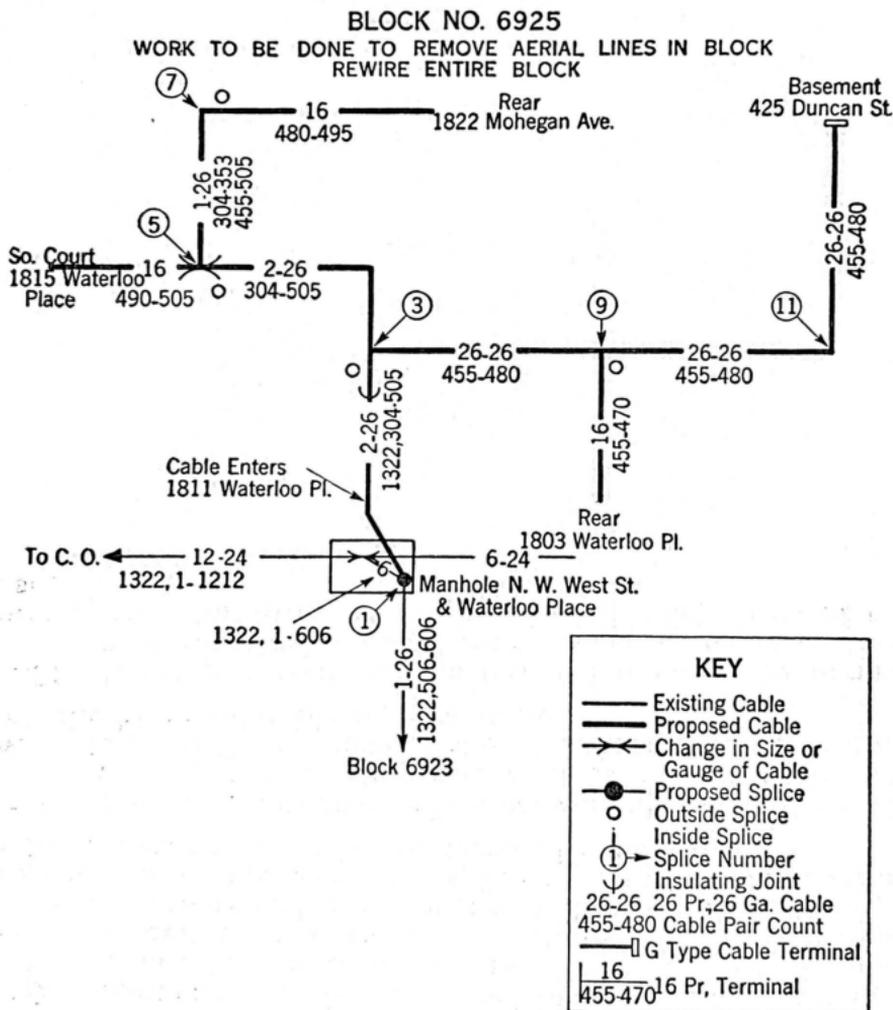
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1.01 Block cable splicing diagrams, similar to the one shown below, will usually be furnished.



1.02 Splices should be so located that the cables extending from a "Y" splice will not parallel each other any more than is necessary. If wires are to be left dead in a splice and it is planned to extend these wires to a branch cable or terminal at some future time, locate the splice so as to facilitate splicing to the future branch cable or terminal stub.

1.03 The cable terminals will usually be placed by the cable placing forces. However, if it is necessary for the splicer to place the terminal, it should be located in accordance with the block cable placing practices.

1.04 If the pair count of the terminal is not to be permanently marked, the pair count should be indicated temporarily on a tag attached to one of the binding posts of the first pair.