CUT-CLOSED CABLE TRANSFER PROCEDURES FOR MAIN DISTRIBUTING FRAMES

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1. GENERAL

- 1.01 This section describes the procedures to be followed by the Main Distributing Frame (MDF) forces associated with Cable Transfers (CTs) being worked using the "cut-closed" method.
- 1.02 (Reserved for future use)
- 1.03 These procedures may only be used with an approved transfer test device. Currently, the Perkins PR54A Transfer Test Switch is one such device approved for cable transfers.
- 1.04 The toning, identifying and transferring of working pairs is complicated and time consuming. Exact timing and close coordination among all work groups is mandatory.
- 1.05 A Cable Transfer Committee, as specified in Section 620-050-020PT, must be established to control coordination and timing of cable transfers.

2. CABLE TRANSFER INFORMATION

2.01 The Special Service and Defective Pair List, Form P 1557, lists all special and designed services involved in the transfer (see Exhibit 1). It also details which, if any, services may not be transferred under these procedures. Section 680-300-012PT describes entries and coding used on the P 1557.

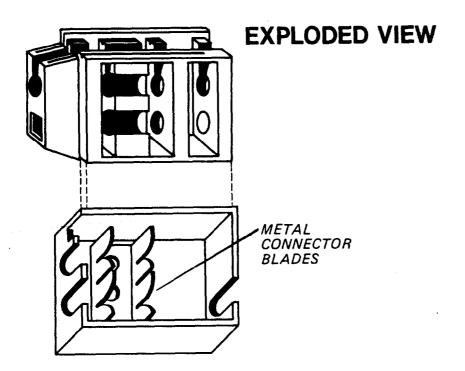
Note: Testing and verification work is the responsibility of the Splicing forces. In some areas the Frame forces may be requested to perform this function.

- 2.02 Providing pair identification for the Splicing
 Technician can be done by the Frame forces
 depending on local conditions. Automatic identifiers
 or a tone method may be used. The Frame supervisor will be notified by the Splicing supervisor at
 least 24 hours before tagging is required, if the
 Frame forces are to be used.
- 2.03 A Request for Verification/Pretest Post Test, Form CO 4991 (see Exhibit 2), shall be received by the Frames forces prior to receipt of Form P 2010, Cable Transfer sheet (see Exhibit 3). The pretests will be made if previously agreed upon, otherwise the vacancy check will be made.

3. PREPARATION AND VERIFICATION

- 3.01 If the Frames forces have agreed to complete the Verification/Pretest/Post Test function, receipt of Form CO 4991 will key the Frame supervisor or Frame Control Center to price and load the requested work. By following the procedures outlined in Section 620-050-020PT, the Frame forces shall complete the required work.
- 3.02 Forms P 2010, P 2201 and P 1557 issued to the Frame forces will be priced and loaded for the starting of the advance work operation. Existing practices and policies shall be followed to prevent service interruptions. (See Section 620-050-020PT.)
- 3.03 Special circuits identified for inclusion in a cut-closed cable transfer will be advanced and terminated in the same manner that is used for POTS customers. Where it is not possible to terminate another jumper on the equipment block, such as frames equipped with single notch soldered or single quick-connect terminals, use the in-line splice device. (See Fig. 1.)

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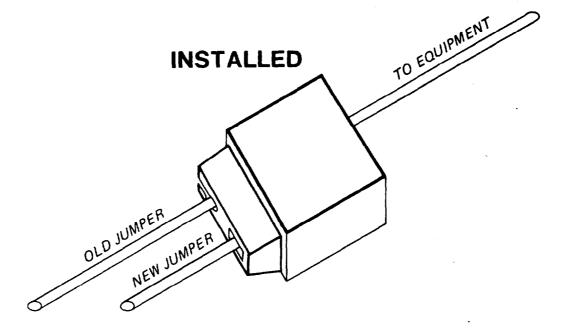


Fig. 1

- 3.04 The in-line connector should be placed to the rear of the fanning strip leaving enough slack in the "to" jumper to allow for retermination of the jumper when a release is obtained by the Repair Service Bureau (RSB).
- 3.05 All pairs that are spliced with the in-line connector will be noted on the P 2010 to track removal of the connector. All connectors must have been removed upon completion of the transfer. Removing the in-line connector is now part of the back tap removal process.

Note: FYI Frame News, CDC Code P522, will be used to disseminate information on new or improved half-tapping devices.

3.06 When required, the Frame forces will validate back taps to ensure continuity using Dynatel* 505 Automatic Number Announcement, frame talk circuits, etc.

4. CUTOVER PROCEDURES

Center will be notified by the Splicing Technician, after an opening number has been obtained from the RSB, to place coils in a portion of the "to" count. The transfer will continue with the Frame forces placing and removing coils under the direction of the Splicing Technician. The coils must be removed from the "from" pair within 20 minutes of notification.

- 4.02 The cutover of special and designed services which cannot be transferred with these procedures (see 2.01) will be coordinated by the RSB. On these services, the Frame forces will be required to lift the old jumper and terminate the new jumper when directed by the RSB.
- 4.03 The frames may also request the RSB to obtain releases on circuits for removal of the in-line connector.
- 4.04 The Splicing Technician will test all transferred pairs and obtain a closing number and an OK number from the RSB. The RSB will transmit the OK number to the Frame forces.
- 4.05 When the Frame forces perform the post test, testing procedures as outlined in Section 620-050-020PT, Appendix 1 will be used to test the pairs involved in the transfer. Test results will be entered on Form CO 4991.
- -4.06 Upon completion of the transfer, all circuit jumpers that had in-line connectors installed will be checked to assure that all of the connectors have been removed. (See 3.05.)

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- 4.07 Those frames that are on the Computer System for Main Frame Operations (COSMOS) will update the COSMOS data base using procedures outlined in the COSMOS User Manual PA 6P031.
- 4.08 Additional information on cable transfers in a COSMOS operation is given in Section 680-300-012PT. Appendix 2. It covers preparation of lists of working cable pairs and special service/defective cable pairs.

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