BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES Plant Series

SAFEGUARDS TO BE TAKEN

BEFORE CLIMBING POLES

1. GENERAL

1.001 This Addendum supplements Section 620-132-010.

1.002 This Addendum is reissued to revise instructions concerning the reporting of poles found to be unsafe for climbing.

7. REPORTING POLES FOUND TO BE UNSAFE FOR CLIMBING

The following change applies to Part 7 of the Section.

(a) 7.01 - revised

7.01 Poles found to be unsafe for climbing as a result of the tests described above should be reported promptly to your supervisor as being in an unsafe condition. If the pole is believed to be a "Hazardous Plant Condition" as a result of any of the above tests, the procedures outlined in pargraphs 3.03 and 3.04 of General Plant Prac tice Section 002-410-001NE shall be followed.

9. HAZARDOUS OR NON-STANDARD PLANT CONDITIONS

9.01 Report on Form 156 all Plant Conditions which appear to be unsafe or hazardous to workmen, the public, or which endanger the property of others. In this connection the procedures outlined in General Plant Practice Section 002-410-001NE shall be followed.

9.02 When the nature of a hazardous condition is such that immediate remedial action is necessary, notify your supervisor by telephone or other means immediately and take any steps necessary to protect life or property, pending the arrival of proper repair forces.

9.03 Plant which does not conform to the standards of construction and maintenance established by this Company but is not unsafe or hazardous should be reported for correction on other forms available for the purpose such as Form 694, "Plant Upkeep Order", Form 707F-0.P. Upkeep Memorandum.