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DROP AND BLOCK WIRING
STRAND MOUNTED
T TYPE CABLE TERMINALS

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers wiring of strand mounted T Type Cable Terminals.

1.02 When placing new connections, run the wiring through the three rings on the bottom of the terminal housing in order to provide slack wire for possible changes in cable pair assignment at some future time. Wire should be loosely placed so as to avoid sharp bends around rings which may result in insulation damage.

1.03 In making bridging connection, bridge no more than two conductors on each terminal binding post. Where additional bridging is necessary utilize wire terminals as with other type cable terminals.

1.04 **Precaution: When cutting off ends of wire terminated on terminal binding posts wear eye protection or place the free hand over the binding post before cutting the wire.**

2. **WIRING T TYPE TERMINALS AT POLES**

2.01 Install drive rings and run wiring as shown in the following illustration:

