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OPEN WIRE POLE TOP ASSEMBLY UNITS

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CHART 1, WIRE DEAD LOADS

- 1. GENERAL
 - 1.01 This section is intended to provide REA borrowers, consulting engineers, contractors, and other interested parties with technical information for use in the design and construction of REA borrowers' telephone systems. It discusses in particular the open wire pole top assembly units that are designed to meet the various situations encountered in the construction of open wire plant.
 - 1.02 This section replaces REA TE & CM-625, Issue No. 5, dated December 1960. The section is revised to bring it into conformity with the issue of REA Form 511, "Telephone System Construction Contract," dated March 1962.
 - 1.03 Additions include steel brackets for supporting insulated open wires, (PA1-6 and PA2-4 units); new single and buckarm two-pin deadend crossarms (Type DEP) (PB1-6 and PB1-7 units); single and double four-pin crossarms (Type 6C) for eight insulated open wires (PB4-1 and PB4-2 units); single and double crossarms (Type 10C) drilled for supporting twelve insulated open wires (PB6-1 and PB6-2); two single crossarms (Type DETE) drilled for deadending twelve insulated open wires (PB6-7); one single crossarm (Type DETE) drilled for deadending twelve insulated open wires (PB6-7); pin and insulator (T-2A unit); pins and insulators (T-2S unit); 2-point

pin, insulator and bracket assembly for insulated open wires (T-21 unit); and 4-point transposition bracket for insulated open wires (T-22 unit).

- 1.04 Minor changes were made in some units and 1962 dates are shown on their drawings.
- 1.05 In the construction of a telephone system several different pole top assembly units may be required on a pole in order to make a complete structure. The units have been established so that the required assemblies may be readily specified and combined as needed. In certain unusual situations it may be necessary for the engineer to prepare guide drawings to illustrate the placement of the various assembly units on a pole but these situations should be rare.
- 1.06 Each pole top assembly unit has definite design load limitations based on the inherent strength of its individual components. The design loads indicated for the various assembly units are based on the maximum vertical load, the maximum transverse (horizontal) load or the longitudinal load in the direction of the line, whichever governs, to which they may be subjected.
- 1.07 Pins and insulators are stressed by the transverse (horizontal) and longitudinal (in-line) loads more than by the vertical loads. Deadend crossarms are stressed chiefly by the longitudinal (inline) loads. The design load limits established for the various assembly units occur when the supported conductors are subjected to storm loads as defined in the Sixth Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and stated in REA TE & CM-615, "Design The vertical load is due to the of Bare Open Wire Plant." weight of the conductor plus the weight of the ice, when specified. The transverse loads at corners in the line and the loads at deadends are due to the tension of the conductors in the presence of code loadings. Data are available from the various conductor manufacturers which indicate the pull or load of the conductors at various line angles (corners) and at deadends. The data are based on the tension of the conductors that would occur for various span lengths when the conductor is subjected to code loading in the heavy, medium, or light loading districts. Attention is called to the fact that the data available from the wire manufacturers indicate the load on the basis of a pair of conductors whereas the loads indicated in this section are on a per conductor basis and the loadings in the heavy, medium, and light loading districts are calculated as required by the NESC for 0°, 15°, and 30°F, respectively for these districts.

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- Wire Loads: Chart 1 is included to give vertical wire load 1.08 information for use in judging whether a particular pole top unit is strong enough to support the load. The chart shows the vertical loads for wires in the heavy, medium, and light storm loading districts. The data are for spans where the poles are of the same height and on level ground. It is assumed in this case that a pole supports the load of a half span in each direction from it, in tangent construction. Where one pole supports its load at a higher level than the two adjacent poles, it will be supporting the load of more then the two half spans in each direction from it; and some assumption of load increase may be advisable if the difference in pole height is great. Where the poles are in a line going up a long grade, the load per pole will be about the same on each pole and equal to the load on one span if the spans are nearly equal.
- 2. ASSEMBLY UNITS ON EXISTING POLES (N Units)
 - 2.01 Crossarm type pole top assembly units shall have a prefix N applied to them if they are to be placed on existing poles carrying electric, telephone, or other service.
- 3. INSULATED LINE WIRE ASSEMBLY UNITS

Fig. 1, PA1-6, Single Steel Support Bracket
Fig. 2, PA2-4, Double Steel Support Bracket
Fig. 3, PB4-1, Single Four-pin Crossarm (Type 6C)
Fig. 4, PB4-2, Double Four-pin Crossarm (Type 6C)
Fig. 5, PB6-1, Single Six-pin Crossarm (Type 10C)
Fig. 6, PB6-2, Double Six-pin Crossarm (Type 10C)
Fig. 7, PB6-7, Deadend, Two Single Crossarms (Type DETE) (Buckarm)
Fig. 8, PB6-8, Deadend, Single Crossarm (Type DETE)
Fig. 9, T-21, Two-point Bracket
Fig. 10, T-22, Four-point Transposition Bracket
Fig. 11, Insulated Wire Supports on Double Armed Pole
Fig. 12, Insulated Wire Supports on Double Steel Support Bracket

4. BARE WIRE CROSSARM ASSEMBLY UNITS

Fig. 13, PB1-1A, Two-pin Crossarm (Type 2A) Fig. 14, PB1-2, Double Two-pin Crossarm (Type 2A) Fig. 15, PB1-3, Two-pin Crossarm (Type 2A) (With Brace) Fig. 16, PB1-4, Single Two-pin Sidearm (Type 2B) Fig. 17, PB1-5, Double Two-pin Sidearm (Type 2B) Fig. 18, PB1-6, Deadend, Single Crossarm (Type DEP)

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Fig. 19, PB1-7, Deadend, Two Single Crossarms (Type DEP) (Buckarm) Fig. 20, PB3-1, Single Six-pin Crossarm (Type 6A) Fig. 21, PB3-2, Double Six-pin Crossarm (Type 6A) Fig. 22, PB3-3, Single Six-pin Crossarm (Type 6B) Fig. 23, PB3-4, Double Six-pin Crossarm (Type 6B) Fig. 24, PB3-7, Single Six-pin Sidearm (Type 6A) Fig. 25, PB3-3, Two Single Six-pin Sidearms (Type 6A) Fig. 26. PB5-1, Single Ten-pin Crossarm (Type 10A) Fig. 27, **PB5-2**, Double Ten-pin Crossarm (Type 10A) Fig. 28, PB5-3, Single Ten-pin Crossarm (Type 10B) Fig. 29, PB5-4, Double Ten-pin Crossarm (Type 10B) Fig. 30, PB5-5, Deadend, Two Single Crossarms (Type DE) (Buckarm) Fig. 31, PB5-6, Deadend, Single Crossarm (Type DE) Fig. 32, PB5-7, Deadend, Two Single Crossarms (Type DET) (Buckarm) Fig. 33, PB5-3, Deadend, Single Crossarm (Type DET) Fig. 34, PB5-9 Single Ten-pin Sidearm (Type 10A) Fig. 39, PB5-10, Two Single Ten-pin Sidearms (Type 10A) Fig. 36, PB5-11, -12, -14, Deadends Single Crossarm (Types DETA, DETB, DETD) Fig. 37, PB5-15, Deadend, Single Crossarm (Type DETC) H Frame Fig. 38, PB5-16, -17, -18, -19, Deadend, Two Single Crossarms (Types DETA, DETB, DETC, DETD) (Buckarm)

5. MISCELLANEOUS ASSEMBLY UNIT

Fig. 39, PML, Pole Lightning Protection Assembly
Fig. 40, PM2, Pole Ground Assembly
Fig. 41, PM2B, Aerial Ground Wire Assembly
Fig. 42, PM3, Pole Top Extension
Fig. 43, PM10, Metal Pole Gain
Fig. 44, PM14, Fush Brace Accessories
Fig. 45, PM52, -1, -2, Pole Marking
Fig. 46, P3-1, -5, Lightning Arresters (Single and Five Pairs)
Fig. 48, P4-5, Open Wire Power Contact Protector (Single Pair)
Fig. 49, P5-1, Drainage Unit (Capacitor-Resistor Type) Nonjoint Use
Fig. 50, P6-1A, Drainage Unit (Inductor-Capacitor Type) Joint Use, (Connection to Ground Rod)
Fig. 51, P6-1C, Drainage Unit (Inductor-Capacitor Type) Joint Use

6. PINS, INSULATORS, TRANSPOSITION BRACKETS AND CLEVISES

Fig. 52, T-1, T-2, T-2A, Pin and Insulator Units Fig. 53, T-2S, T-3, T-3A, Pin and Transposition Insulator Units Fig. 54, T-5, Two-wire Flat Deadend (Clevises) Fig. 55, T-5A, Double Two-wire Flat Deadend (Clevises)

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Fig. 56, T-6, Tandem Transposition (Type B, Light Duty) Fig. 57, T-7, Tandem Transposition (Type C, Heavy Duty) Fig. 58, T-18, T-19, Reinforced Heavy Duty Point Transposition

Brackets

Fig. 59, T-20, Reinforced Heavy Duty Point Transposition Bracket

Note: Assembly Unit drawings herein are reproductions of these drawings as shown in REA Form 511, dated March 1962.

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Notes: 1. Bracket is equipped with integrally mounted insulator pins by manufacturers.							
2. Plastic bushings must be installed on the insulator pins in the field before installing the glass insulators.							
 Locust bushing must be us wood pins. 	sed when 1	bracket i	s mounted us	sing holes drilled for			
4. At corners the two pins nearest to the center of the bracket must face the angle.							
USED AS POINT TRANSPOSITION ON 4-INCH SPACED INSULATED OPEN WIRE LINES ON 6C AND C CROSSARMS; CANNOT BE USED ON DOUBLE-ARMED POLES. SEE FIGURE 11 FOR LATTER SITUATION; WIRES ARE PLACED IN BOTTOM GROOVES OF ALL FOUR INSULATORS. CORNER LIMITATION, MAXIMUM 35 DEGREES.							
RURAL TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES FOUR POINT TRANSPOSITION BRACKET (INSULATED OPEN WIRE CONSTRUCTION)							
	SCALE:	NTS		March 1, 1962			
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l 1/2 in. x 5/8 in. Carriage Bolt in Hole Nearest Pole	\mathcal{A}				
T-22, Four-point Transposition Bracket Unit. 30 Inch Armor Rods on Each Wire. Both Wires in Bottom Grooves.		T-2S Pin and Transposition Insulator Unit. 12 Inch Armor Rod on Each Wire. Both Wires in Bottom Grooves. PA2-4 Double Steel Support			
Insulated Line Wires 4 Inch Spaced Pairs.		Bracket Unit. (Comprises Two PA1-6 Single Steel Support Brackets)			
Armored Wires to be Tied Pe Guide Drawings 163-5 or 163-6.	er				
	Rural Telephone Construction Practice Insulated Wire Supports on Double Steel Support Bracket				
	Scale: NTS	June 20, 1962			

Figure 12

























Figure 23



REA TE & CM-625 pm 10" ¦ Distance governed by length of back c-d-ek brace Drill hole ЪЪ Position of "o guy Drill hole ā R c-d-ek с ac c-d USED ON NON-JOINT POLES TO AVOID TREES OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS. LIMITATIONS: MAXIMUM CORNER FIVE DEGREES WITHOUT GUY; 225 POUNDS MAXIMUM VERTICAL LOAD PER CONDUCTOR; TEN PERCENT MAXIMUM DOWNWARD GRADE CHANGE; REQUIRES POLE ONE CLASS LARGER THAN OTHERS IN NON-JOINT LINES. RURAL TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES TWO SINGLE 6-PIN SIDE ARMS (TYPE 6A) January 18, 1956 Scale: NTS PB3-8





REA TE & CM-625 c-d-ek g Position of guy Side Elevation Elevation USED ON NON-JOINT POLES AT JOINT POLE CROSSINGS WITH POWER LINES; ALSO USED ON TANGENT AND CORNER POLES IN JOINT LINES, AND IS PER- . MISSIBLE FOR NON-JOINT EXTENSIONS TO JOINT LINES. LIMITATIONS: MAXIMUM CORNER 35 DEGREES; 225 LBS. MAXIMUM VERTICAL LOAD PER CON-DUCTOR; 10 PERCENT MAXIMUM DOWNWARD GRADE CHANGE. RURAL TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES SINGLE TEN-PIN CROSSARM (TYPE 10B) December 3, 1954 Scale: NTS PB5-3



REA TE & CM-625 WHERE ONE OF THE TWO SPANS HAS AN UP-PULL PLACE ITS CIRCUITS ON UPPER CROSSARM. 1 IF ONE HAS A DOWNPULL PLACE ITS c-d-ek CIRCUITS ON LOWER ARM. IF BOTH SPANS PULL UP OR DOWN ADJUST SEPARATION OF CROSSARMS TO GIVE INCREASED SEPARATION BETWEEN Position of top arm guy R THE WIRES IN THE TWO SPANS. c-d-ek . h Position of lower arm guy Minimum Ł clearance Elevation Plan USED ON JOINT OR NON-JOINT CORNER POLES. LIMITATIONS: CORNERS 60 TO 90 DEGREES. MAXIMUM LONGITUDINAL PULL 650 LBS. PER CONDUCTOR. WHERE DEADENDING ONLY 4 TO 6 WIRES WITH THE REMAINING PIN POSITIONS NOT TO BE OCCUPIED ULTIMATELY, THE MAXIMUM LOAD PER WIRE MAY BE PRO-PORTIONALLY INCREASED. NOT TO BE USED ON LINES USING REA-1 TRANS-POSITION SYSTEM. SEE FIGURES 36, 37, AND 38 FOR THESE EXCEPTIONS. SEE GUIDE DRAWING 702 FOR NOTE ON CLIMBING SPACE. RURAL TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES DEADEND, TWO SINGLE CROSSARMS (TYPE DE) Scale: NTS November 13, 1958 PB5-5









REA TE & CM-625 10" 5-4" Drill holes g Position c-d-ek c-d of guy ac c-d 613 USED ON NON-JOINT POLES TO AVOID TREES OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS. LIMITATIONS: MAXIMUM CORNER 5 DEGREES WITHOUT GUY; 225 LBS. MAXI-MUM CORNER 5 DEGREES WITHOUT GUY; 225 LBS. MAXIMUM VERTICAL LOAD PER CONDUCTOR; 10 PERCENT MAXIMUM DOWNWARD GRADE CHANGE. REQUIRES POLE ONE CLASS LARGER THAN OTHERS IN NON-JOINT LINES. RURAL TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES SINGLE 10-PIN SIDEARM (TYPE 10A) Scale: NTS December 30, 1955 PB5-9





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