## METHODS & PRACTICES

Customer Operations

## PACIFIC TELEPHONE



NO. 610

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA Customer Operations

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Locations: A, B, C, D

Levels: B, C, D, F, G, H, K, L

Job Functions: AT, BT, CC, CI, CJ, CL, CO, CP, DR, DY, DZ, LO and for Nevada DC, DD, DF

DG, LE, LI, LJ, LL, TK, TO

This Flash is issued to provide I&R forces with information on the 88-type quickconnect wiring system. File this Flash in front of Section 631-460-202. Retain this Flash until you receive further instructions.

> 88-Type Quick-Connect Hardware and Tools

The use of the 88-type wiring blocks and connecting blocks (and associated hardware) was previously standardized for use in Pacific Telephone.

We have now been informed that some redesigning of 88-type blocks and associated tools was necessary due to design problems. Additional developmental work is going on to provide new wiring/connecting blocks for multiple terminations required on complex installations.

At this time there is a definite compatibility problem when the 88-type blocks are used or mixed with existing terminations used in complex installations.

Due to the compatibility problems and high associated tool cost, we in I&R should not use the 88-type wiring system at this time.

If you require additional information contact your sector staff representatives (GA-MBT)

Staff Director

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