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OVERHEAD LINE CAMPAIGN CHANGES – DATA SHEET	
47	REMOVAL OF CONTACT WIRE SPLICES INSTALLED NEXT TO REGISTRATION ARMS OR IN 1ST DROPPER PANELS
COMPONENT	Contact wire splices, where installed next to registration arms or in the first dropper panel.
PROBLEM	The increase in span mass of the splice leads to higher pantograph contact forces, poor current collection and rapid wear of contact wire and pantograph carbons.
	
ACTION REQUIRED	Cut in new lengths of contact wire and relocate splices to optimum locations within span.

Reference Information	
Ellipse standard job number	13047
Ellipse standard job description	Remove contact wire splices in 1st panel
Category	Contact wire
Priority	Yes
Types of OLE affected	All
Original equipment dates	After 1949

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