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Temporary Memorandum
Western Electric Company, Incorporated
Kearny Works

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CONNECTING
SOLDERLESS LUGS, CONNECTORS, SPLICES AND CONNECTIONS
W.E. MANUFACTURED KS-5537 PARALLEL CONNECTORS

1. GENERAL

1.1 This Temporary Memorandum concerns only KS-5537 Parallel Connectors manufactured by Western Electric. The affected connectors can be identified by "WE" embossed on the cover or stamped on the connector.

1.2 At one time all connectors were manufactured by outside suppliers. Around the year 1950, Western Electric decided to manufacture some of the more frequently used ones. As a result of a recent decision, Western Electric Company will discontinue manufacture of all KS-5537 Parallel Connectors.

2. ACTION

2.1 The following table indicates Installer action on Western Electric List numbers that can be installed and those not acceptable and must be replaced.

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TABLE A

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY KS-5537 PARALLEL CONNECTORS

NO.	KS-5537 LIST NO.	WIRE SIZES MAIN AND BRANCH	ACCEPTABLE FOR USE	REJECTED. JUNK ON JOB & REORDER "OUTSIDE PRODUCT ONLY"	RAW MATERIAL NUMBER
1	89	2/0 - 4		X	RM-784584
	90	2/0 - 6		X	RM-784584
	94	1/0 - 4		X	RM-784584
	95	1/0 - 6		X	RM-784584

TABLE A (Cont'd)

NO.	KS-5537 LIST NO.	WIRE SIZES MAIN AND BRANCH	ACCEPTABLE FOR USE	REJECTED. JUNK ON JOB & REORDER "OUTSIDE PRODUCT ONLY"	RAW MATERIAL NUMBER
2	103	4 - 4	X		RM-784592
	104	4 - 6		X	RM-784593
	105	6 - 6	X		RM-784592
3	108	6 - 12	X		RM-784631
	109	6 - 14	X		RM-784631

3. DISPOSITION OF EXPENSE

3.1 The work outlined above shall be considered a normal job operation and should not be reported to the Area Planner for issuance of a supplementary estimate.

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