

West Region Premises Technician Scope of Work Intent Language
Agreed to at the Bargaining Table on May 26, 2017 between
CWA and AT&T West

The parties recognize and agree that there is no way to accurately predict what new products, services and/or technologies will be developed in the future and which products, services and/or technologies the Company will provide or use in the future.

- *Reference West Region Premises Technician Job Description Page 2 Bullet 7; Page 3 Bullet 2 (Perform all necessary field connections...)*

The intent behind the phrase "all necessary field connections" as used in the Premises Technician Job Description for the 2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement is to ensure that, as technologies, tools, materials and/or equipment are updated and or changed, that Premises Technicians will continue to perform the same or similar job functions as set out in the Job Description for the 2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Premises Technicians may not splice in the feeder or distribution network (aerial or underground). Premises Technicians may connect pairs from the face of the serving terminal up to and including the customer's premises.

- *Reference West Region Premises Technician Job Description Page 1 Bullet 5; Page 2 Bullet 7; Page 3 Bullet 1; Page 3 Bullet 2*

Premises Technicians may work with fiber at cross connection points and from the face of the serving terminal up to and including the customer's premises. Fusion fiber splicing is reserved for Core Technicians. Premises Technicians may not perform fiber splicing in the feeder or distribution network (aerial or underground).

- *Reference West Region Premises Technician Job Description Page 2 Bullet 20*

Premises Technicians may place, replace or remove Bridged Tap Cancellation Devices. Premises Technicians may not splice a Bridged Tap Cancellation Device directly to a feeder or distribution network (aerial or underground) cable pair. Place on Binding Post only.

Splicing connecting blocks or binding posts in a ready access terminal is reserved for Core Technicians.

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Premises Technicians may perform pair changes, port swaps, Line Station Transfers.

Premises Technicians may test the spare pairs provided to ensure they are using a good pair. If the pair is defective the Premises Technician will update the facility records as required marking the pair as defective and, if necessary, open a helper ticket.

Repair functions such as splicing defective cable pairs and taking steps to correct a defective condition in the feeder or distribution network (aerial or underground) are reserved for Core Technicians.