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Substation This week, our contractor received material for the dead end structures. They erected dead end structures and set the remaining switches. They also ran ground tails to about half of the structures. Problems encountered include: No steel pieces were provided for standoff insulator mounts on the dead end structures. Some of the mounting brackets on the NE dead end were welded onto the structure at the wrong angle so new mounting holes will have to be drilled on the structure.

Line work This week, our contractor spotted 48 complete structures (497 to date). They framed 52 structures (485 to date), set 30 structures (407 to date), and installed 13 ground rods (258 to date). They pulled and sagged conductor from 40-107 (11.22 Ckt miles). They also pulled and sagged fiber from 73-107 (11.55 Ckt miles). They clipped in conductor and fiber on structures 2-4, 31, 41-73, 79, 80, and 100 (7.97 Ckt miles).

Safety: Contractors held tailboard meetings each day with a discussion of safety concerns relevant to the task for the day. JHA discussions were held during the tailboard meeting and forms were completed for that. Rigging and signaling methods were also reviewed and discussed with the crane operator from IBI before starting erection of the dead ends. Line contractor had their weekly safety meeting coordinated by Ryan Smith. There were 79 people in attendance. They mainly talked about accident causes, prevention, and control.

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