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[54] **CORONA-RESISTANT SOLID DIELECTRIC CABLE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A conductor is surrounded by an inner shielding layer, an insulating layer of solid dielectric material such as polyethylene, and an outer shielding layer of polymeric material which adheres but is unbonded to the insulating layer and which has a resistivity of at least 1.0 million ohms-cm., whereby the outer shielding layer substantially suppresses the effects of corona discharge and can be readily stripped from the insulating layer for splicing or terminating the cable.

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