

ABSTRACT

A switching apparatus component connecting device for connecting electric components of a switching apparatus including a bus conductor to each other, the apparatus including a first contact terminal electrically connected to a first electric component, an electrically insulating tubular member attached to the first electric component and having an inner circumferential wall surface surrounding the first contact terminal and having a diameter gradually decreasing from an open end toward a closed end, a second contact terminal connected to a second electric component, and an electrically insulating column member attached to the second electric component and supporting said second contact terminal at its tip, having an outer circumferential wall surface having a diameter gradually decreasing toward the tip in correspondence with said inner circumferential wall surface of said insulating tubular member. When the insulating column member is inserted into the insulating tubular member, the first and second contact terminals are brought into electrical contact with each other with the outer circumferential wall surface intimately contacting with the inner circumferential wall surface.