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TITLEWIRE MANAGEMENT ADAPTERS FOR TERMINATING A CABLE

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10 A wire management adapter for organizing wires for
presentment to a connector include a member having an array of
grooves at the leading edge thereof. In one aspect, guideways are
provided for positioning the wires of a cable for receipt within the
grooves. The guideways accept both standard and coaxial
conductors. A pocket carries a clip with insulation displacement
tines to contact the braid of the coaxial conductor. In a second
15 aspect, the member has alternating arrays of shallow and deeper
grooves on each surface. The shallow and deeper grooves on each
surface communicate with each other via a groove in the leading
edge of the member. The shallow and deeper grooves on each
surface register with the respective deeper and shallow grooves
20 on the other surface.