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Operation and Maintenance of Communications Systems

Part 1 – General

It is the responsibility of the Owner (Information Technology Services department) to ensure that a fully compliant and efficient communication infrastructure is in place for the Owner's needs. These standards are in place to accomplish that goal. These standards are for the use of all campus departments as well as all Design Professionals, developers and Contractors involved in construction on campus. All Work shall be in accordance to Building Industry Consulting Services International (BICSI) recommended installation practices and standards/ codes stated below. Coordination with Owner (Project Manager and ITS department) shall be required prior to actual construction and wiring placement. Owner has pre-approved the following manufacturer to be in compliance with these standards: Ramtel. Model number pre-approved by Owner (ITS).

Quality Assurance

The following requirements must be met by the telecommunications contractor, whether that contractor is hired directly by Owner as the prime Contractor or hired by the Contractor as a subcontractor.

- A. The telecommunications contractor shall have a Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD) with Outside Plant (OSP) Design Certification as a company employee for the company and on project staff, and shall be an approved Belden Certified Installer.
- B. A copy of the certification documents of the firm and the installers must be submitted to Owner for verification that certification requirements are met prior to receipt of bids.
- C. All price quotes with the specified warranty solution submitted to Owner for approval shall have all the part numbers and documents pertaining to the specifications of the materials being used for the project being quoted along with as-builts pertaining to BDF/IDF layouts.
- D. The system shall be designed by a RCDD/OSP certified designer.
- E. The system installer shall perform overall project management/installation oversight by a BICSI certified RCDD/ OSP on a weekly basis.
- F. The system installer shall have a certified BICSI Technician as the lead technician, employed on staff and on-site during project construction at all times. The lead technician shall be OSHA 30 trained and verified.
- G. All installers/technicians shall be BICSI certified or enrolled in a State authorized apprenticeship program. New members added to the installation team must be approved by Owner (ITS). All members of the installation team shall be OSHA 10 trained. A copy of current certifications of all members of the installation team shall be submitted with the quote.
- H. A system warranty for 25 years covering all components, equipment and workmanship shall be submitted in writing with system documentation as

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	part of the closeout process. Owner has pre-approved the following solutions to be in compliance with these standards: SureBit, ChannelMate.
I.	Should the cabling system fail to perform its expected operation within the contractor warranty period due to inferior or faulty installation and/or workmanship, the contractor shall promptly make all required corrections without cost to Owner.
J.	Copper System shall be complete Belden SureBit/ChannelMate Solution System. No mixing of warranty solutions will be allowed in a building. Faulty materials shall be promptly corrected by the manufacturer at no cost to Owner.
K.	Verify with Owner for intended warranty on a per job basis.
L.	Fiber optics shall be Belden.
M.	No portion of the telecommunications cabling contract may be subbed out to another entity unless prior approval is granted by Owner.
N.	All subcontractors/ contractors shall wear in plain sight photo ID at all times during project construction stating company name, employee name and current BICSI credential.
O.	Removal of all abandoned cabling shall be included in all Telecommunications installations and upgrades.
P.	Owner has pre-approved the following manufacturers to be in compliance with these standards: Belden

Note: Preliminary as-builts shall be included in Contractor's quote and provided prior to Substantial Completion of project.

Prior to sign-off of the FS #15 at time of Substantial or Final completion and release of payments: Owner reserves the right to test and verify compliance of all fiber and copper cables installed under contract.

Codes and Standards Compliance

- A. Reference Division 01 41 13 for applicable codes.
- B. All materials and installation practices shall comply with the applicable sections of the following telecommunications industry standards and all applicable addendums:
 1. ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-C.0-2009+A1:2010+A2:2012, Generic Telecommunications Cabling for Customer Premise Standard
 2. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.1-2009+A1:2012, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard,
 3. ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.2-2009+A1:2010, Balanced Twisted Pair Telecommunications Cabling and Components Standard

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4.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.3-2009+A1:2010,Optical Fiber Telecommunications Cabling Systems Standard
5.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-C.3-2009+A1:2011, Optical Fiber Cabling and Components Standard
6.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-1: Transmission Performance Specification for 4-Pair 100 Ω Category 6 Cabling (Standard).
7.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-C-2012, Commercial Building Standards for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces
8.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-570-C-2012, Residential Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard
9.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-B-2012, The Administration Standard for Commercial Telecommunications
10.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-607-B-2013, Commercial Building Grounding (Earthing) and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications
11.	NECA/BICSI 607-2011 or current revision, Standard for Bonding and Grounding Planning and Installation Methods for Commercial Buildings.
12.	ANSI/TIA/EIA-758-B-2012, Customer Owned Outside Plant Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard
13.	TIA/EIA-1005-A-2012 Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Industrial Premises
14.	BICSI/NECA-607 Telecommunications Bonding and Grounding, Planning and Installation Methods for Commercial Buildings
15.	TIA/EIA-942-A-2012 Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Data Centers
16.	TIA-TSB-190, 2011 Guidelines on Shared Pathways and Shared Sheath
17.	NFPA 780- Standard for Installation of Lightening Protection Systems, latest issue
18.	Telecommunications designers/ Contractors and installers shall have read the above documents and must be familiar with the requirements that pertain to this installation. The documents may be obtained from:
	IEEE-Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY, 10017-2394, 800-678-IEEE, fax: 732-981-9667, http://standards.ieee.org/

For any questions or further information on Owner's ITS cabling standards, designs and layouts, please contact Owner for clarification.

Part 2 – Products

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	<p><u>Part 3 – Execution</u> Any design or installation that does not meet all applicable codes and standards shall be remediated by the Contractor at no charge to Owner.</p>
27 01 10	<p>Operation and Maintenance of Structured Cabling and Enclosures</p> <p>The operation and maintenance of all structured cabling systems are the responsibility of Owner and any and all changes or modification shall be coordinated with Owner (NAU ITS).</p>
27 01 20	<p>Operation and Maintenance of Data Communications</p> <p>The operation and maintenance of all data communications are the responsibility of Owner and any and all changes or modification shall be coordinated with Owner (NAU ITS).</p>
27 01 30	<p>Operation and Maintenance of Voice Communications</p> <p>The operation and maintenance of all voice communications are the responsibility of Owner and any and all changes or modification shall be coordinated with Owner (NAU ITS).</p>
27 05 00	Common Work Results For Communications
27 05 13	<p>Communication Services All voice and data communication services to be supplied by or coordinated with Owner (NAU ITS). This includes dial tone services, T1 services, DSL services, Network services.</p>
27 05 13.43	<p>Cable Services</p> <p><u>Cable Television Equipment and Signal;</u></p> <p>The system shall meet or exceed ALL technical standards set forth in FCC Rules & Regulations Part 76; http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=3100d6c36aa8d24cb14d0de0e94df597&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title47/47cfr76_main_02.tpl</p> <p>Band width of ALL active and passive devices shall have a minimum of 54 MHz to 860 MHz (forward/downstream) and 5 MHz to 42 MHz (reverse/upstream).</p>

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All CATV/ TV locations shall consist of (2) station cable and (1) drop cable as listed below

Station Location

All Category 6 cables to TV locations shall consist of a minimum two (2) Category 6 100ohm White cable terminated in the BDF on its own Category 6 Patch Panel. If distance is an issue than the cable will terminate in the closest IDF/ TR within the distance limitation.

Drop Cable

RG-6 series with a minimum 60% braid (minimum SCTE standard); 18 AWG copper covered steel center conductor; foam dielectric material (FEP); inner shield aluminum-poly, bonded – 100% aluminum laminated tape with overlap bonded to dielectric; outer shield of 34 AWG bare aluminum braid wire; jacket of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plenum rated material.

Feeder Cable;

0.500 P3 series copper clad aluminum center conductor: expanded polyethylene dielectric; solid aluminum sheath; outer jacketed of black high molecular weight polyethylene.

Trunk Cable;

0.750 P3 series copper clad aluminum center conductor; expanded polyethylene dielectric; solid aluminum sheath; outer jacket of black high molecular weight polyethylene.

Connectors;

Drop cable; RG-6 compression type. CROSS REFERENCE: ICM F-CONN#FS6PL2/Corning-Gilbert#GF-UR-6-PL.

Feeder cable; .500 pin type Gilbert #GRS 500CH-DU-01

Trunk cable; .750 pin type Gilbert #GRS 750CH-DU-01.

Fiber (singlemode); “APC” type SC/FC (min.-60dB return-loss).

Distribution, fiber nodes, RF Amplifiers;

All equipment shall be installed & labeled in appropriate equipment rooms as designated by project/design. All cable drops shall be home runs to the designated equipment rooms and labeled with its corresponding room number. Fiber nodes/RX's and RF amplifiers shall be premise power type (115VAC). It is recommended that these active components be of the same manufacturer/model type currently being utilized throughout the campus CATV system. CROSS REFERENCE: Scientific Atlanta mod. #90090 (fiber Rx/amplifier), Blonder Tongue

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	mod. #FRDA/FRRA (wall/rack mount fiber Rx/amplifier), Blonder Tongue mod. #BIDA (RF distribution amplifier).

Back-up/spare “active” equipment shall be provided by the Contractor.

ALL active/passive components as well as any other equipment or specifications outlined in this standards sheet should be discussed with Owner personnel prior to any design, purchase and/ or implementation.

Note: As-builts shall be included in contractors quote and provided prior to Substantial Completion of project.

27 05 26	Grounding and Bonding for Communications Systems
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A Telecommunications Main Grounding Bus bar (TMGB) connected to the electrical grounding system is required in all buildings. All communication equipment spaces require a Telecommunication Grounding Bus bar (TGB) connected to the TMGB and bonded to approved building ground. All connections bonded with a minimum 6 AWG conductor. All cable tray, equipment racks, and equipment cabinets bonded to TGB. All Telecommunication protectors and associated metallic cable sheaths to be grounded to selected TGB with a minimum 6 AWG insulated conductor. All copper pairs to be protected at building entrance facility with gas tube type 350VDC protector modules.

27 05 28	Pathways for Communications Systems
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All communication cabling shall be routed in a designed and approved pathway system per ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-C, (Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces) and meet or exceed all National, State and Local codes and standards. Pathways shall run parallel to the building design. Design shall be documented in floor plans and have built in flexibility for tenant movement and expansion and designed for maintenance and relocation of cables as easy as possible. Any and all pathway sleeves shall be rigidly secured on both sides of the wall. ISP and OSP fiber optic cabling that is not in conduit shall be placed inside plastic inner-duct unless an armored cable is used for safety, identification and protection of the fiber. Pathways shall not exceed 40% initial fill volume when installed. Pathways shall not exceed 40% initial fill volume when installed. When necessary additional sleeves and pathways shall be installed to meet the standard to not exceed 40% initial fill volume. A free and clear pull-line with minimum 200lb pull rating will be available for future use will be left in all main bundles/pathways and conduits. All cable colors to be bundled separately in the ceiling and in all BDF's/ IDF's or TR's.

When cables enter the closets they will be packed neatly (i.e. cigarette packing)

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	OSP pathways refer to Div. 33 80 00 for standards for pathways.
	Fire Wall penetrations shall be installed in accordance to the current Division 21 specifications. Owner has pre-approved the following manufacturers for pre-fabricated fire stop solutions to be in compliance with these standards: 3M, Hilti and STI (Specified Technologies Inc.).
27 05 28.29	<p>Hangers and Support for Communications Systems</p> <p>All cable supports shall be located on maximum of 48" on center and attached to both sides and ends of cable tray. All cable tray systems shall be comprised of the manufacturers recommended hardware for a complete system. All cable supports shall be rated for Fiber Optic, Category 6 and 6a structured cabling system. In a ceiling distribution design a minimum of 3" clearance between ceiling tile and cable or the lowest point in the support/anchoring of the communications system. All hangers and supports must be suspended from or attached to the structural ceiling or walls with hardware designed to support the tray's maximum load bearing rate. Only Velcro-type cable straps shall be used for dressing or securing Fiber Optics, Category 6 and 6a Cabling. J-Hook or straps for the support system shall be installed no greater than 48" on center and in accordance to all BICSI Design standards and best practices.</p>
27 05 28.33	<p>Conduits and Back Boxes for Communication Systems</p> <p>All conduits shall be rigid. Flexible conduit is not acceptable for any application. Design and installation of conduits shall be run in most direct route possible with no more than two 90-degree bends and should not contain any electrical condulets (LB's). Conduit should not be placed over or adjacent to boilers, incinerators, hot water lines, electrical convertors/rectifiers/panels or steam lines. Conduits 2" or smaller require a bend radius of 6 times the internal conduit diameter, more than 2"require 10 times the internal conduit diameter. All conduit ends should be reamed and fitted with insulated bushing. Specify a minimum two 1" conduits to each office type room on opposite walls and stubbed out to accessible location in the same room. All other rooms (labs, classrooms, etc.) require consultation with Owner. Conduits to terminate in a 5"x5" double gang box with a single gang device cover and routed to communication cable tray or stubbed to accessible location. Equip all conduits with a pull cord that has a minimum test rating of 200 lb. All conduits dedicated to communication structured cabling system and shall not be shared with any other services. Underground conduits that contain telecommunications cables shall terminate with Conduit End Bells inside the BDF/IDF, vault or manhole and sealed after, whether in use or not. Conduits seals shall be re-enterable. Type of seal shall be approved by Owner. No rigid foams permitted.</p>

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27 05 28.36	Cable Trays for Communications Systems

Type and design of cable tray distribution system shall be pre-approved by Owner. Cable tray installation must be installed to meet NEC article-392 and all state and local codes. Cable tray shall be dedicated to telecommunication use only and not shared with electrical. A/V (Audio/ Video) and Security may reside in the same pathway as Telecommunications **ONLY** with prior approval through Owner. Physical separation shall be required when multiple applications other than telecommunications reside in the same tray. Design should be such that all requirements for a maximum 40% initial fill volume and a certified Category 6 and 6a structured cabling system will be met (i.e. bend radius, clearances and distances etc.). Minimum (2) supports per section of cable tray and attached to both sides shall be maintained throughout the entire system.

Cable tray to be sized so as not to exceed the allowable initial maximum fill volume of 40% for all services residing in the cable tray or support system. All metallic cable trays shall be grounded and clearly marked in accordance with ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-A and ANSI J-STD-607-B-2013.

27 05 28.39	Surface Raceways for Communications Systems
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Surface raceway should only be considered as last resort and with prior coordination with Owner. Raceway design should be of a type that conforms to Category 6 and 6a certification for bend radius, interference and separation. Raceway must be capable of accepting the specified warranty solution's wiring products including jacks and faceplates. If electrical power and telecommunications services are both run in raceway separate compartments are required and must comply with applicable electrical codes. If a metallic barrier is provided, it must be bonded to ground. Raceway shall be sized so as not to exceed 40% initial fill rating.

All raceway shall be secured to surfaces via anchors of the appropriate type for the wall being attached to. Color of raceway shall match the wall being attached to.

27 05 28.40	Furniture Raceways and Pathways
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All furniture pathways to adhere to ANSI/TIA/EIA-569-C current standards. Maximum pathway fill shall be 40%. Minimum size pathway shall not force the cable into a bend radius less than 1" under condition of maximum fill. Any parallel pathway to electrical must have proper separation. All furniture pathways must be capable of accepting the approved warranty products brand termination hardware.

27 05 43	Underground Ducts and Raceways for Communication Systems
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See Division 33 for site communications ducts and manholes. Under floor ducts systems shall be dedicated space for telecommunication cables and not shared with any other utility. The guideline for planning duct capacity is 1 in² of cross section for each 100 ft² of useable floor space. Junction boxes shall be placed at a maximum of 60 ft to allow access for cable placement. All distribution ducts must be physically linked to a telecommunication room directly or through no more than one feeder duct. Ducts entering the telecommunications room must terminate in either a slot or elbow.

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STRUCTURED CABLING

In order for Owner (ITS) to maintain ease of available stock, maintenance and administration, Belden systems will be installed.

Complete Belden ChannelMate solution for the structured cabling system to conform to all TIA/EIA Telecommunications Building Wiring Standards, latest edition of BICSI Telecommunications Method Manual and are covered by the ChannelMate System Performance Warranty shall be installed. A Belden Certified Installer will perform the telecommunications and AV structured cabling tasks.

Belden ChannelMate System Solution Warranty shall be required for all work performed on campus.

Berk-Tek Leviton may be used as a substitution of Belden when unavailable.

Structured Cabling color codes:

Application	Color
Voice	Yellow
Data	Blue
Wireless	Gray
Security,	Green
Card Reader,	Green
Attendance Reader	Green
CATV, A/V	White

Cooper B-Line Wire Management and Racking: (Black finish only unless otherwise specified)

19" Rack	SB556084XUFB
Vertical Management	SB86086D084FB (Used for the outside management in a multiple rack design)
	SB860810D084FB (Used in between racks in a multiple rack design)

(Vertical Management shall run the entire length of the rack)

(Doors, spools and hinges for a complete solution shall be included)

Horizontal Management	SB87019S1FB and SB87019S2FB
Ladder Rack	SB13AL12FB and SB13AL18FB
Elevation Kits	SB227R6FB
Radius Drops	SB13ALDO12FB and SB13ALDO18FB

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(All hardware kits for connectivity and support shall be included for a complete install)

Category 6 cabling is the minimum category cable for all communication designs and plenum in type.

For networks with higher bandwidth needs, Owner recommends a Category 6a structured cabling solution.

Star topology is required for all building layouts. Consult with Owner before following any format that is not a star topology for a building overview with recommendations.

27 11 00**Communications Equipment Room Fittings**

All buildings shall have at least one (depending on building size, footprint and design possibly more) telecommunications room per floor. Building design shall be such that no permanent link horizontal cable run exceeds 90 meters. Design should be that telecommunications rooms are as close to the core of the building as possible. Multiple story buildings shall stack the telecommunications rooms. A minimum of two 4"-conduits from each room to main Building Distribution Frame (BDF) is required. The space shall be dedicated to telecommunications equipment and not shared with electrical or any other building system. Equipment not related to the support of telecommunications closet (e.g., piping, ductwork, etc.) shall not be installed in, pass through, or enter the telecommunications room. Minimum size shall be 10'X12' with no ceiling. Wall finish shall be white in color. Lighting shall be a minimum of 500 lx measured 3ft. above finished floor. Room shall be environmentally controlled to maintain 72° F or lower 24/7. Flooring shall be static free, no carpeting. Power requirements are based on individual building design and need approval of Owner but a minimum of 2 120V quad convenience outlets are required. Each telecommunications room shall be equipped with a grounding bus bar connected to the building telecommunications main grounding busbar (TMGB). All walls shall be covered with 3/4" fire rated A-C plywood painted with (2) coats of white fire retardant paint on all (6) sides. Entrance door shall be minimum of 36" opening outward. Backbone and horizontal cable pathways shall terminate into room. Room cable management shall consist of ladder racks above all wall mount frames and all equipment racks.

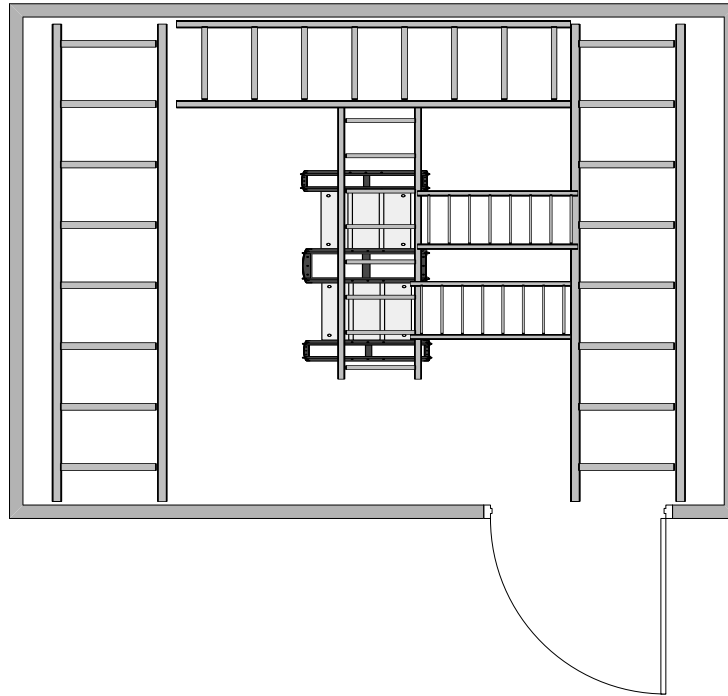
Required BDF/ IDF Layout

Rack Mount 110 Blocks for CAT 3 or CAT 6 backbone cabling. Cable bundles to the patch panel shall be no greater than 24 cables.

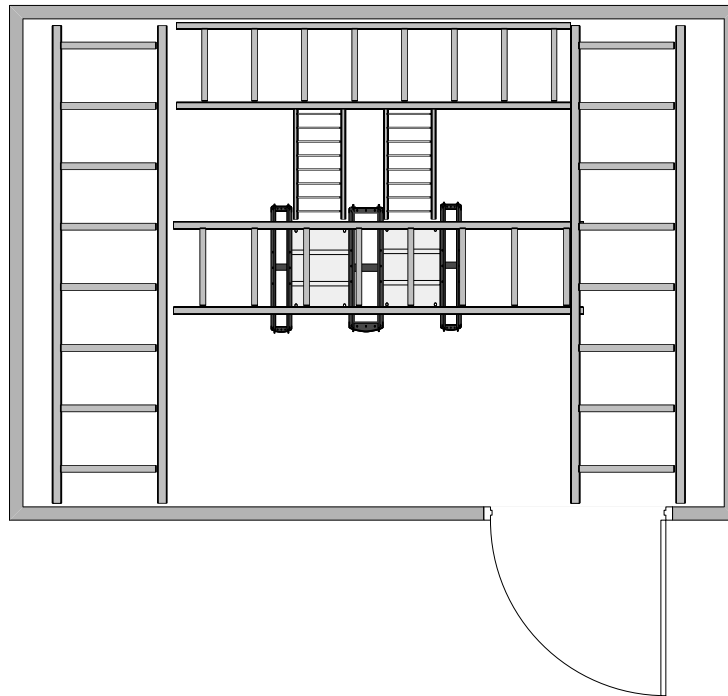
All cable colors to be bundled separately in the ceiling and all closets. When cables enter the BDF/IDF they will be packed neatly (ie: cigarette packing).

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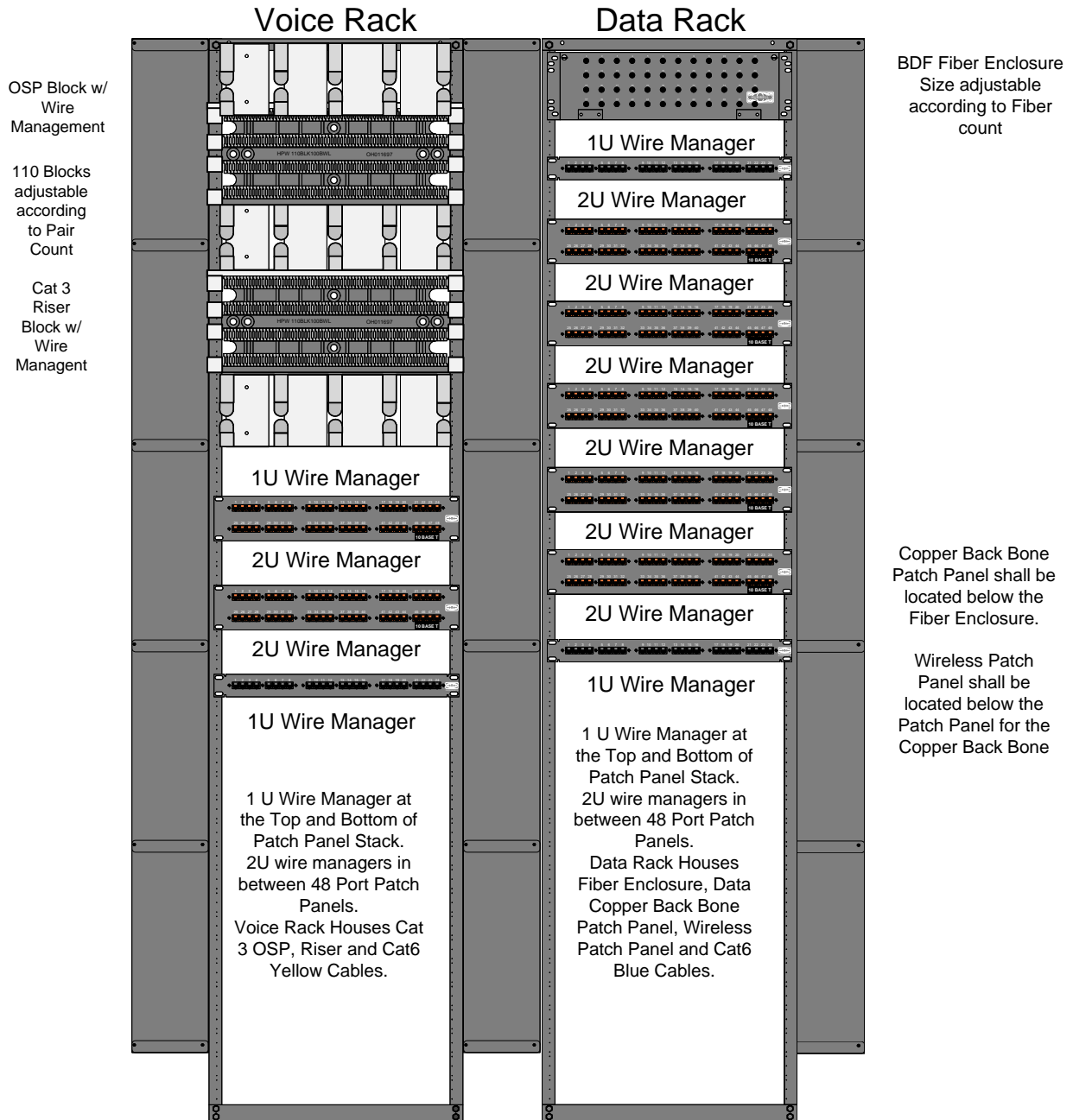
Typical BDF/ IDF Rm. for VoIP Layout.
Cat3 OSP/ ISP Riser and Voice Panels (Yellow Cables) in the Left Rack.
Fiber/ Data Back Bone, WAPs and Data Panels (Blue Cables) in the Right Rack.
Ladder Racking within the Telco Rms shall be 18" wide
Layout is Diagrammatical only.



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Typical BDF Rack Layout. Diagrams are for Layout Purposes only, Refer to Part Numbers related to warranty being installed
Bottom Wire Manager shall not drop below the #16 RU Marking. Space below this RU is reserved for Switches, Rack Mount Power Strips and UPS's. If Necessary install a Third rack for Network Equipment

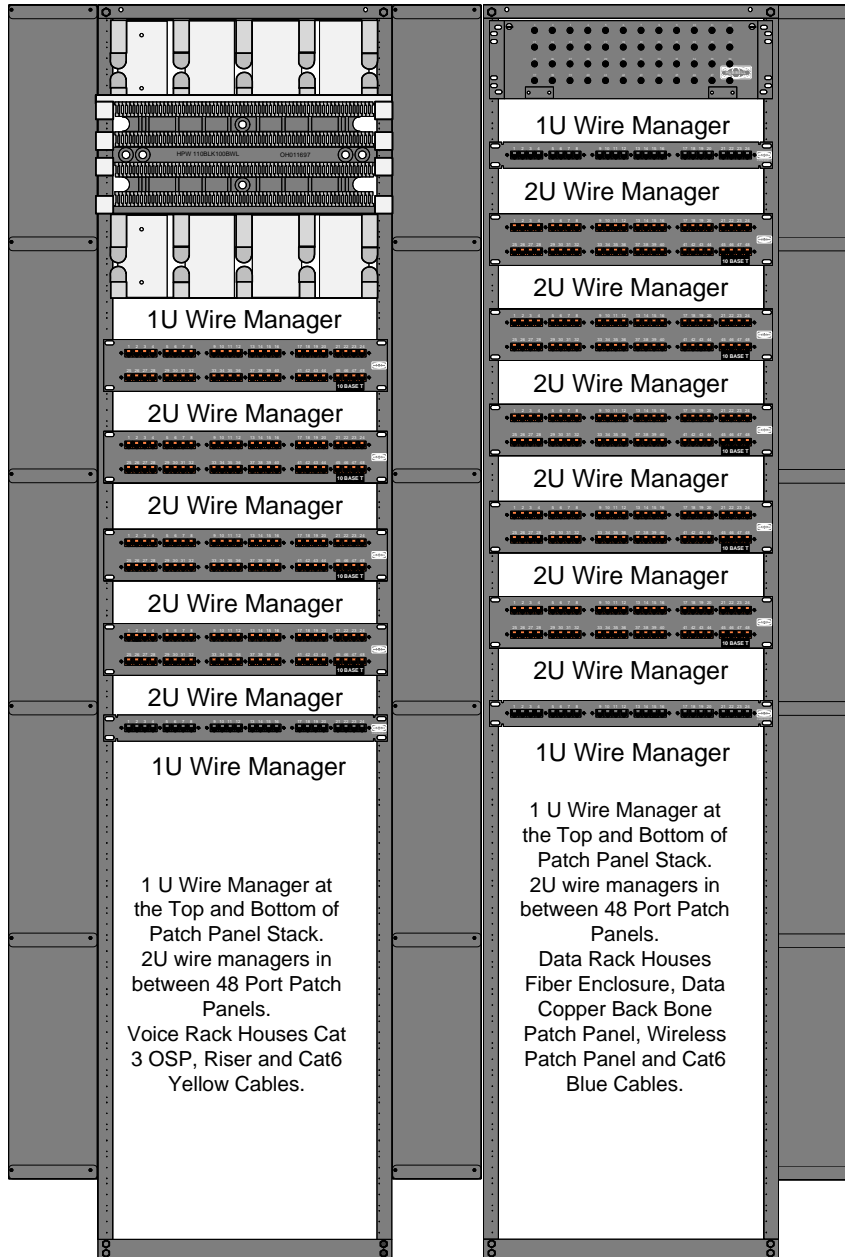
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110 Blocks adjustable according to Pair Count

Cat 3 Riser Block w/ Wire Managent

Voice Rack

Data Rack



IDF Fiber Enclosure Size adjustable according to Fiber count

Copper Back Bone Patch Panel shall be located below the Fiber Enclosure.

Wireless Patch Panel shall be located below the Patch Panel for the Copper Back Bone

Typical IDF Layout. Diagrams are for Layout Purposes only, Refer to Part Numbers related to warranty being installed

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27 11 13	<p>Communications Entrance Protection</p> <p>All copper entrance cable to be terminated on a stub-in and stub-out building entrance terminal, (710 Splicing Only for Stubs In and Out) or a comparable substitute pre-approved by Owner. The Building Entrance Terminal (BET) requires protection by a gas tube type module, capable of handling surges higher than 300 volts, sneak currents and incorporates a positive temperature coefficient self-resetting current limiter as is UL497 listed.</p> <p>Circa 1900-100K series Stub In/ Out 100 pair BETs with covers recommended.</p> <p>Consult with Owner for recommendations and approval on B.E.T.'s.</p>
27 11 16	<p>Communications Cabinets, Racks, Frames, and Enclosures</p> <p>All network and telecommunication equipment will be housed in 7' 19" Black equipment racks, any other enclosure type requires pre-approval of Owner (NAU/ITS). Equipment rack shall meet ANSI/EIA-310-D standard. Rack secured and grounded per manufacturers and all applicable codes. Racks shall be positioned a minimum 4' from any wall in front of or behind it and minimum of 3" from the side of the rack to the wall. Rack equipped with horizontal cable management above and below all patch panels. Vertical cable management required on both sides of the rack and on all rack designs. Racks shall be equipped with rack mount 19" power strip 20A/120v with minimum of 8 NEMA5 -20R receptacles. Rack configuration requires pre- approval of Owner.</p>
27 11 19	<p>Communications Termination Blocks and Patch Panels</p> <p>All OSP twisted pair to be terminated on a stub-in and stub-out building entrance terminal with the stub in and out spliced with 710 modules. BET type must be pre-approved before installation.</p> <p>All Category 3 OSP cabling shall be terminated on BETs with stub in and stub out tails then transitioned to or directly terminated on Rack Mount 110 blocks. Category 6 and 6a cabling to terminate on the same category type patch panels. Any analog or dial tone services shall terminate on 110 blocks in the Telco closets. No 66 Blocks.</p>
27 11 23	<p>Communications Cable Management and Ladder Rack</p> <p>All cable management to conform to industry standards and comply with the specified warranty solution for fiber optic, Category 6 and 6a systems. All active and passive rack mount equipment to be separated by horizontal cable management. Vertical cable management required in all rack designs. Ladder rack required to all racks and for cable entrance into all telecommunication rooms (18" wide Ladder Rack in the BDF/ IDF's). All Category 3 OSP cable termination fields require transitioning to Rack Mount 110 blocks for a cross connect field with horizontal management above and below.</p>
27 11 26	<p>Communications Rack Mounted Power Protection and Power Strips</p>

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Minimum of one horizontal power strip 20A/120V with 8 NEMA5-20R receptacles.
Power cord length shall be a minimum 8' with NEMA5-20R plugs.

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27 13 00	Communications Backbone Cabling
	See Division 33 82 00 for site communications distribution and outside plant requirements. All campus buildings will be fed with twisted pair copper, 8.3 micron single-mode fiber OS2, and 50 micron Laser optimized multi-mode fiber OM3. Number of conductors to be determined by Owner on a per project basis. 20' service loops shall be placed in all vaults, manholes and termination points. Minimum 48 strands of SM OS2 to each building. All fiber optic and copper communications backbone cabling shall be labeled every 25' throughout. Communication backbone cabling shall be labeled every 50' along its path excluding inside conduits.
27 13 13	Communications Copper Backbone Cabling
27 13 13.01	Intra Building Copper Backbone
	Building voice backbone cabling shall consist of Category 6 (4)pr cabling certified to Category 6 specification and be compliant for the building system performance warranty. All cable will be homerun and terminated at both ends on Rack Mount 110 blocks. All pairs tested for continuity, shorts grounds and wire map.
	Building Data backbone will consist of 8.3 micron single-mode fiber OS2, and 50 micron Laser optimized multi-mode fiber OM3 for data intra building backbone cabling. White Category 6 cables certified at Category 6 specifications and be compliant for system performance warranty specified for that job along.
27 13 13.02	Inter Building Copper Cable Backbone
	Copper cable shall be PE 39 type and meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 AWG pair count determined by NAU/ITS per project • Cable shall meet the requirements of ANSI/CEA S-84-608. • Buried service wire to conform to ANSI/CEA S-86-634. • The transmission requirements of connecting hardware used in the OSP shall comply with the connecting hardware requirements of ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-A.
27 13 13.13	Communications Copper Cable Splicing
	All splicing and splice closures to conform to TIA/EIA-758 and be of the water tight and re-enterable type unless otherwise approved by Owner. All splicing shall be completed with 710 type multiple pair connectors only. No bridge-taps, and 25-pair binder groups shall not be split between termination points. All splices housed in a closure compatible with all materials used in the construction of cable, filling compounds, bonding and grounding devices, chemicals, and sealants that the closure would come in contact under normal conditions. Closure construction shall be reusable and re-enterable without factory refurbishing. All closures to be filled with filling compound. Replacement parts shall be readily available.

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27 13 13.14	<p data-bbox="375 233 651 264">Copper Cable Testing</p> <p data-bbox="375 268 1443 342">All Category 3 OSP twisted pair cable to be tested with complete wire map and 100 % pass rate for following:</p> <ul data-bbox="375 346 943 667" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="375 346 667 378">• DC loop resistance <li data-bbox="375 382 553 413">• Wire map <li data-bbox="375 417 748 449">• Continuity to remote end <li data-bbox="375 453 943 485">• Shorts between two or more conductors <li data-bbox="375 489 586 520">• Crossed pairs <li data-bbox="375 525 602 556">• Reversed pairs <li data-bbox="375 560 553 592">• Split pairs <li data-bbox="375 596 699 627">• Any other miss-wiring <p data-bbox="375 709 1443 821">All Voice and Data Category 6 and 6a twisted pair cables will be tested with a 100% pass rate to the cable categories applicable standard for the following in accordance to Amendment 10 of the TIA/EIA-568-B.2 document:</p> <ul data-bbox="375 825 1073 1354" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="375 825 634 856">• Insertion Loss (IL) <li data-bbox="375 861 748 892">• Near End Crosstalk (NEXT) <li data-bbox="375 896 943 928">• Power Sum Near End Crosstalk (PSNEXT) <li data-bbox="375 932 878 963">• Attenuation to Crosstalk Ratio (ACR) <li data-bbox="375 968 1057 999">• Power Sum Attenuation to crosstalk Ratio (PSACR) <li data-bbox="375 1003 732 1035">• Far End Crosstalk (FEXT) <li data-bbox="375 1039 911 1071">• Equal Level Far End Crosstalk (ELFEXT) <li data-bbox="375 1075 1073 1106">• Power Sum Equal Level Far End Crosstalk (PSELFEXT) <li data-bbox="375 1110 618 1142">• Return Loss (RL) <li data-bbox="375 1146 553 1178">• Wire Map <li data-bbox="375 1182 651 1213">• Propagation Delay <li data-bbox="375 1218 570 1249">• Delay Skew <li data-bbox="375 1253 505 1285">• Length
27 13 23	<p data-bbox="375 1392 992 1423">Communications Optical Fiber Backbone Cabling</p> <p data-bbox="375 1428 911 1459">Fiber Optic cabling system shall be Belden.</p> <p data-bbox="375 1507 505 1539">Fiber- SM</p> <p data-bbox="375 1543 1443 1738">Maximum fusion splice loss shall be no greater than .03db. A germania-doped silica core surrounded by a concentric silica glass cladding shall comprise each optical fiber. The fiber shall be a matched clad design manufactured by the outside vapor deposition process (OVD). Each optical fiber refractive index profile shall be step index.</p> <p data-bbox="375 1780 1443 1890">Each fiber shall be proof tested by the fiber manufacturer at a minimum of 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m²). The fiber shall be coated with a dual acrylate protective coating and the coating shall be in physical contact with the cladding surface. The single-mode</p>

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fiber shall meet EIA/TIA-492CAAB, "Detail Specification for Class IVa Dispersion-Unshifted Single-Mode Optical Fibers with Low Water Peak," and ITU-T G.652.C, "Characteristics of Single-Mode Optical Fiber Cable." Fiber shall have a mode field diameter of $9.20 \pm 0.40 \mu\text{m}$ at 1310 nm and $10.40 \pm 0.50 \mu\text{m}$ at 1550 nm. Fiber core-clad concentricity shall be $\leq 0.5 \mu\text{m}$. Fiber cladding diameter shall be $125.0 \pm 0.7 \mu\text{m}$. Fiber cladding non-circularity shall be $\leq 0.7\%$. Fiber coating diameter shall be $245 \pm 5 \mu\text{m}$.

The attenuation specification shall be a maximum value for each cabled fiber at $23 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ on the original shipping reel. The cabled fiber attenuation for Loose Tube and Ribbon cable constructions shall be $< 0.4 \text{ dB/km}$ at 1310 nm and $< 0.3 \text{ dB/km}$ at 1550 nm. For tight buffered constructions the cabled fiber attenuation shall be $< 1.0 \text{ dB/km}$ at 1310 nm and $< 0.75 \text{ dB/km}$ at 1550 nm. The attenuation at the water peak (1383 nm) shall not exceed the 1310 nm attenuation value. The cabled fiber shall be capable of operating in the 1360 nm to 1480 nm water peak region.

The attenuation due to 100 turns of fiber around a $50 \pm 2 \text{ mm}$ diameter mandrel shall not exceed 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 0.10 dB at 1550 nm. The attenuation due to 100 turns of fiber around a $75 \pm 2 \text{ mm}$ diameter mandrel shall not exceed 0.10 dB at 1625 nm. There shall be no point discontinuities greater than 0.10 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.

The maximum dispersion shall be $\leq 3.2 \text{ ps}/(\text{nm}\cdot\text{km})$ from 1285 nm to 1330 nm and shall be $\leq 18 \text{ ps}/(\text{nm}\cdot\text{km})$ at 1550 nm. The cabled fiber shall support Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) operation according to the 1000BASE-LX (1310 nm) specifications up to 5000 m in accordance with the GbE standard. The cabled fiber shall support laser-based 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GbE) operation according to the 10GBASE-LX4 (1300 nm region), 10GBASE-L (1310 nm) and 10GBASE-E (1550 nm) specifications for distances of 10 km, 10 km and 40 km, respectively.

The cabled optical fiber shall support industry-standard multi-gigabit fiber channel physical interface specifications.

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Each fiber in the cable must be usable and meet required specifications. Each optical fiber shall be sufficiently free of surface imperfections and inclusions to meet the optical, mechanical and environmental requirements of this specification. A germania-doped silica core surrounded by a concentric silica glass cladding shall comprise each optical fiber. The fiber shall be a matched clad design manufactured by the outside vapor deposition process (OVD). Each optical fiber shall be proof tested by the fiber manufacturer at a minimum of 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m^2). The fiber shall be coated with a dual-layer acrylate protective coating. The coating shall be in physical contact with the cladding surface. The attenuation specification shall be a maximum value for each cabled fiber at $23 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ on the original shipping reel. The

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	<p>multimode fiber shall meet TIA-492AAAC, "Detail Specification for 850-nm Laser-Optimized, 50-μm Core Diameter/125-μm Cladding Diameter Class Ia Graded-Index Multimode Optical Fibers."</p> <p>The core diameter shall be $50.0 \pm 2.5 \mu\text{m}$. The cladding diameter shall be $125.0 \pm 2.0 \mu\text{m}$. The cladding non-circularity shall be = 1.0%. The core-clad concentricity shall be = $1.5 \mu\text{m}$. The coating diameter shall be $245 \pm 5 \mu\text{m}$. The optical fiber refractive index profile shall be graded. The numerical aperture of the fiber shall be 0.200 ± 0.015.</p> <p>The maximum cabled fiber attenuation shall be 3.0 dB/km at 850 nm and 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm for all cable types. The cabled optical fiber shall have a minimum effective modal bandwidth (EMB) of 2000 MHz•km at 850 nm in accordance with FOTP-220 for 10 Gigabit Ethernet. The cabled optical fiber shall have a minimum over-filled launch (OFL) bandwidth of 1500/600 MHz•km at 850/1300 nm. The cabled optical fiber shall have a minimum restricted mode launch (RML) bandwidth of 1400 MHz•km at 850 nm in accordance with FOTP-204 for Gigabit Ethernet.</p> <p>The cabled optical fiber shall support industry-standard IEEE 802.3 10GBASE-S (10 Gigabit Ethernet at 850 nm) physical layer specifications for 300 m. The cabled optical fiber shall support industry-standard IEEE 802.3 1000BASE-SX (Gigabit Ethernet at 850 nm) physical layer specifications for 1000 m and 1000BASE-LX (Gigabit Ethernet at 1300 nm) for 600 m. The cabled optical fiber shall support industry-standard multi-gigabit Fibre Channel physical interface specifications.</p> <p>There shall be no point discontinuity greater than 0.2 dB. The attenuation coefficient at 1380 nm shall not exceed the attenuation coefficient at 1300 nm by more than 3.0 dB/km. The attenuation due to 100 turns of fiber around a 75 mm diameter mandrel shall not exceed 0.5 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.</p>
27 13 23.01	<p>Building Optical Fiber Cable Backbone</p> <p>Single-Mode OS2 and 50 Micron Laser optimized Multi-mode OM3 fiber optic backbone required between BDF and all IDF locations. All cable to be homerun with no splices and installed in a 1" plenum or riser rated (depending on the application) suitable inner duct unless armored type is used. Strand count to be determined by Owner on a per project basis. 48 Strands of SM OS2 Minimum to each building.</p> <p>ISP Cable- MIC 2-24 fibers plenum</p> <p>Cable shall be plenum-rated, all-dielectric, with two to twenty-four $900 \pm 50 \mu\text{m}$ tight-buffered fibers. Owner has pre-approved the following product to be in compliance with these standards: TBII® Tight-Buffered Fiber shall be made of a PVC material and shall have a UV-cured acrylate coating (low-friction slip layer) between the acrylate coating of the optical fiber and the PVC buffer.</p>

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The fiber coating, low-friction slip layer and PVC buffer shall be removable with commercially available stripping tools in a single pass for termination or splicing. The individual fibers shall be color-coded for identification. The optical fiber color coding shall be in accordance with TIA/EIA-598-B, "Optical Fiber Cable Color Coding." Fibers shall be stranded together around jacketed or non-jacketed dielectric strength members via reverse oscillation and surrounded with dielectric strength members and a ripcord. Cables containing 12 to 24 fibers shall have a dual-layer stranded design. The cable jacket color shall be orange for cables containing all multimode fiber, except for cables containing 50/125 μm , 850 nm laser optimized fiber, which shall have an aqua colored outer jacket. The cable jacket color shall be yellow for cables containing all single mode fiber. Cable shall have a storage temperature range of -40° to 70°C on the original shipping reel, installation temperature range of 0° to 60°C, and an operating temperature range of 0° to 70°C. Cable manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 registered.

ISP Cable- UMIC 24-144 fibers plenum

Cable shall be all-dielectric and contain 36 to 144 $900 \pm 50 \mu\text{m}$ tight-buffered fibers. TBII® Tight-Buffered Fiber shall be made of a PVC material and shall have a UV-cured acrylate coating (low friction slip layer) between the acrylate coating of the optical fiber and the PVC buffer. The fiber coating, low friction slip layer and PVC buffer shall be removable with commercially available stripping tools in a single pass for termination or splicing. The individual fibers shall be color-coded for identification. The optical fiber color coding shall be in accordance with TIA/EIA-598-B, "Optical Fiber Cable Color Coding." Fibers shall be stranded via reverse oscillation with dielectric strength members and a ripcord in either 6-fiber or 12 fiber subunits. Cable with < 60 fibers shall contain 6-fiber subunits, otherwise cable shall contain 12-fiber subunits. Subunits shall be stranded together in a planetary configuration around a jacketed or bare glass reinforced plastic (GRP) dielectric central member. Cable shall contain a ripcord underneath outer cable jacket to facilitate jacket removal. Each subunit jacket shall be made of a PVC material and shall be identified with a unique number at periodic intervals. Subunit color containing multimode fiber shall be orange. Subunit color containing 50/125 μm , 850 nm laser optimized fiber shall be aqua. Subunit color containing single-mode fiber shall be yellow. A dual-layer subunit design shall be used for cables containing 108 to 144 fibers. The cable jacket color shall be orange for cables containing all multimode fiber, except for cables containing 50/125 μm , 850 nm laser optimized fiber, which shall have an aqua colored outer jacket. The cable jacket color shall be yellow for cables containing all single mode fiber. Hybrid cables (containing more than one type of fiber) shall have an outer jacket with the color corresponding to the greatest percentage of total fibers within the cable, except for hybrid cables containing 50/125 μm , 850 nm laser optimized fiber, which shall have an aqua colored outer jacket. Cable shall be listed OFNP/FT-6 and be fully compliant with ICEA S-83-596. Cable outer jacket shall be marked with the manufacturer's name or ETL file number, date of manufacture, fiber count, fiber type, flame rating, listing symbol,

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	<p>and sequential length markings every two feet (e.g., "NAME BRAND CABLE - 01/00 – 72 SM– TB2 - OFNP (ETL) OFN FT6 (CSA) 0001 FEET"). The marking shall be in contrasting color to the cable jacket.</p> <p>Cable shall have a storage temperature range of -40°C to +70°C, installation temperature range of 0°C to +60°C, and an operating temperature range of 0°C to +70°C. Cable manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 registered.</p>
27 13 23.02	<p>Inter Building Optical Fiber Cable</p> <p>Fiber Optic cable shall meet following requirements:</p> <p>Cable shall be all-dielectric, stranded loose-tube design with dry water blocking for outdoor duct and aerial installations in fiber counts from two to 288. Each fiber shall be distinguishable by means of color-coding in accordance with TIA/EIA-598-B, "Optical Fiber Cable Color Coding." The fibers shall be colored with ultraviolet (UV) curable inks. Buffer tubes shall be made from polypropylene. Each buffer tube shall contain a water swellable yarn for water blocking protection. The water-swellable yarn shall be non-nutritive to fungus, electrically non-conductive, and homogeneous. It shall also be free from dirt or foreign matter. This yarn will preclude the need for other water blocking material; the buffer tube shall be gel free. The optical fibers shall not require cleaning before placement into a splice tray or fan out kit. The buffer tube shall be manufactured to a standard 3.0 mm in size, regardless of fiber count, to reduce the number of required installation and termination tools. Buffer tubes containing fibers shall be color coded with distinct and recognizable colors in accordance with TIA/EIA-598-B. Buffer tube colored stripes shall be inlaid in the tube by means of co extrusion when required. The nominal stripe width shall be 1 mm. Buffer tubes in a hybrid cable (cable containing more than one type of fiber) shall contain only one fiber type. Identification of fiber types in a hybrid cable shall correspond to fiber core diameter (or mode field diameter) from smallest to largest in accordance with TIA/EIA-598-B. Buffer tubes shall be stranded around the dielectric central member using the reverse oscillation stranding process. Two polyester yarn binders shall be applied contra helically with sufficient tension to secure each buffer tube layer to the dielectric central member without crushing the buffer tubes. The binders shall be non-hygroscopic, non-wicking, and dielectric with low shrinkage. Water swellable yarn(s) shall be applied longitudinally along the central member during stranding. For dual-layer cables, a second (outer) layer of buffer tubes shall be stranded over the original core to form a two-layer core. A water swellable tape shall be applied longitudinally over both the inner and outer layer. The water-swellable tape shall be non-nutritive to fungus, electrically non-conductive, and homogenous. It shall also be free from dirt and foreign matter. Cable shall be comprised of water-swellable yarns and/or tapes, dielectric strength members (as required), ripcord(s) and an MDPE jacket containing carbon black to provide ultraviolet light protection while inhibiting the growth of fungus. Cable jacket shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, month and year of manufacture, sequential meter or foot markings, a telecommunication</p>

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27 13 23.13	<p>handset symbol as required by Section 350G of the National Electrical Safety Code® (NESC®), fiber count, and fiber type. The actual length of the cable shall be within -0/+1% of the length markings. The print color shall be white, with the exception that cable jackets containing one or more coextruded white stripes, which shall be printed in light blue. The height of the marking shall be approximately 2.5 mm. Cable shall contain reverse oscillation lay (ROL) markings as needed. Cable shall have a storage temperature range of -40° to 70°C, an installation temperature range of -30 to 70°C, and an operating temperature range of -40° to 70°C. Cable shall have a short-term tensile rating of 2700 N. No fiber strain shall occur over the service life of the cable when subjected to a maximum, long-term tensile rating of 890 N. Cable shall meet the functional requirements of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) 7 CFR 1755.900 and be fully compliant with ICEA S-87-640. Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and TL 9000 registered.</p> <p>Optical Fiber Splicing and Terminations and Testing</p> <p>Rack mount Housings:</p> <p>Housing shall be of the same specified warranty as the structured cabling provided. Housings shall be mountable in an EIA-310 compatible 465- or 592 mm rack. Housings shall be available in both 1U ,2U and 4U sizes. One EIA rack space or panel height (denoted as 1U) is defined as being 44.45 mm in height. The unit shall meet all applicable design requirements listed in ANSI/TIA/EIA-568, ANSI/TIA/EIA-942, and the polymer compounds flammability requirements of UL 94 V-0. Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and TL 9000 registered. Housings shall be manufactured using 16-gauge aluminum or equivalent for structural integrity and shall be finished with a black powder coat for durability. All joints shall be welded and finished in a workman-like manner. Installation fasteners shall be included and shall match the housing color. The unit shall include a cable clamping mechanism to provide cable strain-relief.</p> <p>The front and rear doors shall be lockable when used with an optional key lock kit. The connector housings shall have a labeling scheme that complies with ANSI/TIA/EIA-606. The housings shall be available with factory-installed connectorized cable stubs in multiple cable and connector types. The housing shall have the ability to accommodate fusion splicing with additional hardware. The housing shall be 16 inches deep for extra cable routing.</p> <p>All fiber optic terminations/splices shall be fusion spliced.</p> <p>Connectors LC SM</p> <p>Connector shall be compliant with industry standard ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.3. The connector shall comply with the TIA/EIA Fiber Optic Connector Inter-mate ability Standard (FOCIS) document, TIA/EIA-604-2. The connector installation shall not require the use of epoxies, adhesives or ovens. The connector shall be installable</p>

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	<p>upon 900 μm buffered fiber in one minute or less and upon 2.9 mm jacketed cable in three minutes or less total time. The connector shall be installable upon single-mode optical fiber. Ferrule material shall be ceramic. Connector shall be consistently capable of insertion losses of 0.3 dB (typical) and shall be 0.75 dB (maximum) when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedure and tested in accordance with FOTP-171. Connector reflectance shall be measured after manufacture to be less than or equal to -40/-55 dB ultra physical contact (UPC). Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and TL 9000 registered. The manufacturer shall have an in-depth knowledge, and more than 10-year history, of manufacturing and supporting connector technology that does not require epoxy or polishing in the field.</p>

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Connector shall be compliant with industry standard ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.3. The connector shall comply with TIA/EIA Fiber Optic Connector Inter-mate ability Standard (FOCIS) document, TIA/EIA-604-2. The connector installation shall not require the use of epoxies, adhesives or ovens. The connector shall be installable upon 900 μm buffered fiber in one minute or less and upon 2.9 mm jacketed cable in three minutes or less total time. The connector shall be installable upon 50/125 μm multimode optical fiber. Ferrule material shall be ceramic. The connector crimp on mechanism shall protect the bare fiber from the ingress of air or waterborne contaminants. Connector shall be consistently capable of insertion losses of 0.3 dB (typical) and shall be 0.75 dB (maximum) when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedure and tested in accordance with FOTP-171. Connector reflectance shall be less than or equal to -20 dB. Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and TL 9000 registered.

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Connector shall be compliant with industry standard ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.3. The connector shall comply with TIA/EIA Fiber Optic Connector Inter-mate ability Standard (FOCIS) document, TIA/EIA-604-2. The connector installation shall not require the use of epoxies, adhesives or ovens. The connector shall be installable upon 900 μm buffered fiber in one minute or less and upon 2.9 mm jacketed cable in three minutes or less total time. The connector shall be installable upon 850-nm laser-optimized 50 μm multimode optical fiber. Ferrule material shall be ceramic. The connector crimp on mechanism shall protect the bare fiber from the ingress of air or waterborne contaminants. Connector shall be consistently capable of insertion losses of 0.3 dB (typical) and shall be 0.75 dB (maximum) when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedure and tested in accordance with FOTP-171. Connector reflectance shall be less than or equal to -20 dB. Manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 and TL 9000 registered.

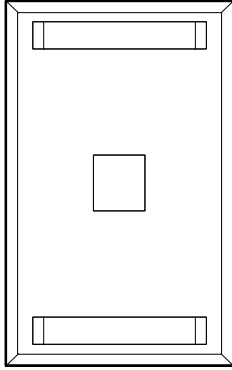
Splice cases:

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	<p>The fiber splice enclosures shall be available in canister (butt) and in-line styles to fit most applications. All end-caps feature two express ports for uncut feeder cables.</p> <p>Splice case shall be resistant to solvents, stress cracking and creep. The housing materials shall also be compatible with chemicals and other materials to which they might be exposed in normal applications. The optical fiber closure shall be capable of accepting any optical fiber cable commonly used in interoffice, outside plant and building entrance facilities. As an option, the ability to double the cable capacity of an installed canister splice closure by use of a kit shall be available. Such a conversion shall not disturb existing cables or splices.</p> <p>Encapsulation shall not be required to resist water penetration. The splice closure shall be re-enterable. The closure end-cap shall be capable of accepting additional cables without removal of the sheath retention or strength-member-clamping hardware on previously installed cables or disturbing existing splices. The optical fiber splice closure shall provide a clamping mechanism to prevent pistoning of the central member or strength members and to prevent cable sheath slip or pullout. The splice closure shall have appropriate hardware and installation procedures to facilitate the bonding and grounding of metal components in the closure and the armored cable sheath. The cable bonding hardware shall be able to accommodate a copper conductor equal to or larger than 6 AWG.</p> <p>Aerial splice closures shall have available the necessary hardware to attach and secure the closure to an aerial strand. The closure shall accommodate splice trays suitable for single-fiber, single fiber heat-shrink, mechanical or ribbon heat-shrink splices. The small splice closure shall accommodate up to 72 single-fiber splices or 144 ribbon fiber splices using 12-fiber ribbons. The medium-sized closure shall accommodate up to 288 single-fiber splices or 432 ribbon-fiber splices. The large closure shall accommodate up to 480 single-fiber splices or 864 ribbon-fiber splices. The installation of the splice closure shall not require specialized tools or equipment, other than those normally carried by installation crews.</p> <p>All fibers (inter and intra building) tested for continuity and tagged at both ends with building number and ID number. All fibers tested for insertion loss, both directions, at 850nm and 1350nm on multi-mode, and at 1310nm and 1550nm on single-mode bi-directionally. All results documented and provided electronically. OTDR signature trace documents on all fibers with pertinent points documented (splice, endpoints, etc.) Only test results with Owner (ITS) personnel present will be accepted.</p>

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27 15 00	Communications Horizontal Cabling
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27 15 01.16	Voice Communications Horizontal Cabling All work stations shall be fed by one (1) 4-pair 100 ohm balanced Category 6 plenum rated with yellow jacket cable with matching color jacks. No horizontal permanent link cable run shall exceed 90 meters. Cable shall be terminated at the work station on one (1) Category 6 yellow jack capable of Gigabit Ethernet (GbE). All Voice jacks should have Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) capability. All Terminations shall be 568-A. All work stations shall consist of one (1) yellow Cat6 and one (1) blue Cat6 cables with matching color jacks. All cable colors to be bundled separately in the ceiling and all closets. When cables enter the closets they will be packed neatly (i.e. cigarette packing).
27 15 01.19	Data Communications Horizontal Cabling All work stations shall be fed by one (1) 4-pair 100 ohm balanced Category 6 plenum rated with blue jacket cable with matching color jack. Manufacturer of cable must be accepted by the proposed warranty. No horizontal cable run shall exceed 90 meters. Cable shall be terminated at workstation on Category 6 jack and terminated at the BDF/IDF on Category 6 patch panel. All cables tested and certified to Category 6 standard. All data jacks should have a Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) capability. Computer labs, classrooms, and all other special applications require the input of Owner on number and location of drops. Only Velcro type cable ties shall be used with Category 6 and 6a cabling. All Terminations shall be 568-A. All work stations shall consist of one (1) yellow Cat6 and one (1) blue Cat6 cable with matching color jacks. All cable colors to be bundled separately in the ceiling and all closets. When cables enter the closets they will be packed neatly (i.e. cigarette packing).
27 15 01.20	Wireless Data Communication Horizontal Cabling Owner's wireless solution is Cisco 3602I or 3602E w/ external antennae (Cisco Aironet 2.4-GHz/5-GHz MIMO 4-Element Patch Antenna (AIR-ANT2566P4W-R)) 802.11n access points utilizing WISM 2 Controllers. Horizontal cabling shall be designed to meet minimum -67db signal strength in all areas. This is generally achieved with AP locations placement at a 35' radius. Wireless design should be completed using the planning mode of the Cisco Prime Infrastructure (PI) or other comparable software to generate the locations that meet these parameters as well as any user requirements such as increased client density loads found in classroom and large capacity spaces.

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27 15 43	<p data-bbox="375 195 1443 499">WAP locations should be located so that horizontal mounting will be allowed. All WAP locations shall consist of (2) Category 6a gray cables with matching color jacks. No permanent link run shall exceed 80 meters (242') including the 30' service loop at the device end. All installations shall be installed in accordance to current TIA TSB-162-A. Wireless Cables shall be terminated 568-A on Cat6a Patch Panels separate from the station cable Patch Panels. All wireless cabling shall terminate in the BDF unless distance is an issue. Telecommunications installing contractor is responsible for the mounting of all WAPs and station side patching on all installations.</p> <p data-bbox="375 541 1443 573">Communications Faceplates and Connectors</p> <p data-bbox="375 583 1443 772">Consult with Owner for specified port openings per faceplate. Workstation locations fed by two (2) Category 6 4-pair cables. (color and material of the face plate to be determined by Owner) with two (2) Category 6 modular jacks and one blank with matching color to the face plate if necessary. (Category 6 and Category 6a cables and jacks terminated T568A).</p> <p data-bbox="375 814 1443 926">Owner recommended faceplate is white with modular jack colors matching the cable jacket colors. All work stations shall consist of one (1) yellow Cat6 and one (1) blue Cat6 cable with matching color jacks terminated 568-A.</p>

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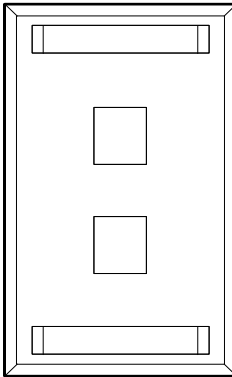
1 Port Jack Color Layout
Yellow

All workstations shall consist of:
(1) Double Gang Outlet box with Reducing Cover/ No Reducing Cover for double gang face plates

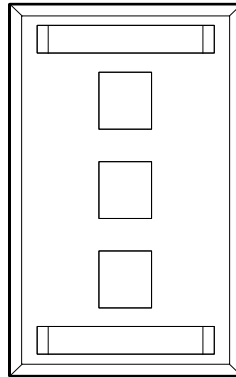
(1) Yellow Cat6 Jack

(1) Blue Cat6 Jack

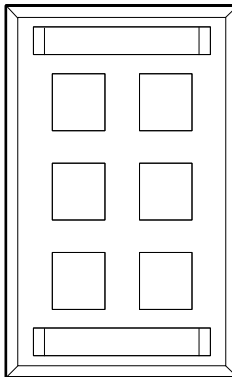
All data only locations shall have the colors split (eg: 2 data only shall consist of one yellow and one blue cables and jacks
4 data only shall consist of 2 yellow and 2 blue cables and jacks)



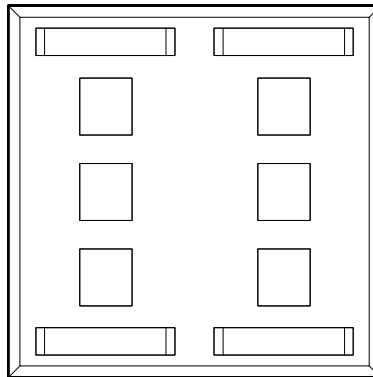
2 Port Jack Color Layout
Yellow
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3 Port Jack Color Layout
Yellow
Blue
Blank



6 Port FP Jack Color Layout
Station 1 Station 2
Yellow Blue
Yellow Blue
Yellow Blue



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27 16 00	Communications Connecting Cords, Devices, and Adapters
27 16 13	Communications Custom Cable Assemblies All custom-built cable assemblies shall be tested and certified to appropriate category level and meet performance level of all applicable codes and standards.
27 16 16	Communications Media Converters, Adapters, and Transceivers Furnished by Owner.
27 16 19	Communications Patch Cords, Stations Cords, and Cross Connect Wire Patch cords, equipment cords, and work area cords must be manufactured by the approved warranty provider and meet the applicable performance requirements in ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2. All cords associated with the data horizontal cable system must be 4-pair Category 6 or Category 6a rated, factory terminated, meet horizontal cable specifications and shall be included in the System Warranty. All patch cords sized to provide a neat appearance. Patch cord colors shall match the designated application it is being used for.

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27 20 00	DATA COMMUNICATIONS
27 21 00	Data Communications Network Equipment All Data Communication Equipment furnished by Owner.

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27 30 00	VOICE COMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING AND ROUTING EQUIPMENT
27 31 00	Voice Communications Switching and Routing Equipment All equipment furnished by Owner.
27 32 00	Voice Communications Telephone Sets, Facsimiles, and Modems All telephone sets and ancillary equipment furnished by Owner except elevator and emergency telephones.
27 32 23	Elevator Telephones All models shall be all-campus alert (ACA) capable and must be pre-approved by Owner (ITS). All site located emergency phones to be fed by a minimum (1) 1" conduit suited for its environment and (1) Category 6 rated cable suited for its environment with station protection and routed to the closest equipment room. Enclosure shall have electrical ground installed within 20 feet and the use of a gas discharge type lightning arrestor is required. The response time should be 1ns or less. If additional surge protection is needed, Surge Arrestor, Pt 800-1018 is required. Housing associated with elevator phones shall be grounded. Owner has pre-approved the following manufacturer to be in compliance with these standards: Ramtel.
27 32 26	Ring-Down Emergency Telephones All models shall be all-campus alert (ACA) capable and must be pre-approved by Owner (ITS). All site located emergency phones to be fed a minimum (1) 1" conduit suited for its environment and (1) Category 6 rated cable suited for its environment with station protection and routed to the closest telecommunications equipment room. Enclosure and columns shall have electrical ground installed within 20 feet and the use of a gas discharge type lightning arrestor is required. The response time should be 1ns or less. If additional surge protection is required, Surge Arrestor, Pt 800-1018 is required. Owner has pre-approved the following manufacturer to be in compliance with these standards: Ramtel.
27 33 00	Voice Communications Messaging All services provided and maintained by Owner.
27 34 00	Call Accounting All services provided and maintained by Owner.
27 35 00	Call Management All services provided and maintained by Owner.
27 40 00	AUDIO-VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS All services provided and maintained by Owner.

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