



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

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Mr. Dennis E. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Technical Standards Committee "A" (Telecommunications) has granted RUS technical acceptance to Tyco Electronics CSX-2. This equipment will be included in the RUS List of Non-Domestic Products, as follows:

se - Buried Plant Housings
(Complies with 7 CFR 1755.910)

Type BDS Serving Area Interface Cabinet

Manufacturer

Designation

Tyco Electronics

Terminal
Type (5)
SC, APC

Cabinet
Series
CSX-2(19)

(Technical Acceptance expires on 02/23/08)

Notes:

(19) Fiber Optic housings.

This acceptance does not relieve you, the manufacturer, of any responsibility for the satisfactory performance of the item and its conformity to guarantees, specifications or other provisions of contracts covering its sale. This technical acceptance is further granted with the understanding that no RUS accepted item shall be delivered to RUS borrowers with any changes in design or workmanship affecting the quality, strength, or electrical characteristics of the item without requesting, in writing, and receiving, Technical Standards Committee "A" (Telecommunications) acceptance of the changes.


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norberto Esteves". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NORBERTO ESTEVES
Chairman, Technical Standards
Committee "A" (Telecommunications)
Rural Development Telecommunications Program