



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

May 15, 2008

Mr. David Braga
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Dear Mr. Braga:

Technical Standards Committee "A" has granted Rural Development Telecommunications Program technical acceptance to Tyco Electronics RUS Listing addendum for the following:

1. CSX-3 Centralized Splitter and Cross Connect Cabinet

These changes will be included in our List of Materials Acceptable for Use on Telecommunications Systems of RUS Borrower's - IP 344-2 (http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/materials/sec-5_loma.htm.) the next time we update our list, as shown in the enclosure.

This acceptance does not relieve you, the manufacturer, of any responsibility for the satisfactory performance of the products and their conformity to guarantees, specifications or other provisions of contracts covering its sale. This acceptance is further granted with the understanding that a product accepted by the Rural Development (RD) Telecommunications Program shall not be delivered to RD Telecommunications Program 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.

Please note this Committee action does not constitute an Agency "approval" of your product. The Committee determined that your product is "acceptable" for use on telecommunications systems of USDA Rural Development borrowers and for inclusion (listing) of your product in the List of Acceptable Materials with similarly acceptable products of other manufacturers.

We, therefore, ask that if you refer to this Agency in catalogs, informational fliers, news reports, or paid advertisements please refer to "USDA Rural Development acceptance," "USDA Rural Development listing," or "USDA Rural Development listed," and not refer to "USDA Rural Development approval."

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)
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Type BDS Serving Area Interface Cabinet⁽⁴⁾

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

Note: PON users must follow the cable manufacturer's recommended use and practices when installing fiber optic cables in fiber optic enclosures.

Tyco Electronics (Technical Acceptance expires on <u>May 15, 2010.</u>)	SC, APC	CSX-3 ⁽¹⁹⁾
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