



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

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Mr. Kevin Walker
OFS Product Engineer
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Carrollton, GA 30117

Dear Mr. Walker:

Technical Standards Committee A has granted Rural Development Telecommunications Program product acceptance to ofs' Orbital™ Fiber Distribution Cabinets. These cabinets will be included in our List of Acceptable Materials, as follows:

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.

Type BDS Serving Area Interface Cabinet⁽⁴⁾

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Terminal Type⁽⁵⁾</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Cabinet Series</u>
ofs	SCA, LCA, MPO, SC, LC		Orbital 160 ⁽²⁶⁾ Orbital 288 ⁽²⁶⁾ Orbital 576 ⁽²⁶⁾

Notes:

- (4) SAI housings equipped with two doors, front and back are also available upon request.
- (5) Use the block or module recommended by the SAI manufacturer.
- (26) Order pad or pole mounting hardware in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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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 acceptance is further granted with the understanding that an item accepted by the Rural Development (RD) Telecommunications Program shall not be delivered to RD Telecommunications 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 that this Committee action does not constitute RD "approval" of your product. The Committee determined that your product is "acceptable" for use on telecommunications systems of RD Telecommunications Program 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 RD Telecommunications Program in catalogs, informational fliers, news reports, or paid advertisements, please refer to "RD Telecommunications Program acceptance or listing," or "RD Telecommunications Program accepted or listed" and not refer to "RD Telecommunications Program approval."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norberto Esteves".

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