

TOPIC: Utility Mark-out Services for NMCI Outside Cable Plant

ISSUE:

- Determine EDS' responsibility to locate (mark-out) underground NMCI infrastructure.

DECISION:

- EDS is responsible for locating (marking-out) its buried cables when requested to support trenching, drilling, or excavation by others in the vicinity of its' infrastructure.
- EDS shall provide utility location aids when installing exterior cables in accordance with the following commercial standards:
 - BICSI Customer-Owned Outside Plant (CO-OSP) Design Manual and the BICSI Telecommunication Distribution Methods Manual (TDMM).
 - Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA/EIA) Standard-590A.

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