

Installation of Communication Services

Summary/Purpose: Defines policy for University departments or external vendors wanting to install temporary or permanent internal or external communications services or facilities on campus.

Installation of communications services, defined below, must have approval of the Telecommunications Center.

Communications services are as follows:

- Internal twisted pair wiring
 - Twisted pair wiring used for voice, television, or network services
- External telephone cable
 - Outside cable for voice, television, or network services
- Fiber optics cable – internal or external
 - Fiber optics used for voice, data, or television services
- Coaxial cable – internal or external
 - Cable used for cable television
- Jacks, connectors, faceplates and other ancillary equipment for voice, data or television services
- Cords
 - Line, handset, fiber optics jumpers, patch cords
- Equipment, ancillary devices, and services
 - Satellite receivers – not permitted on student housing, academic, or administrative buildings
 - Routers, hubs, and switches for network services
 - Key systems and telephones (analog or digital)
 - Cellular antennas, kiosks, Cellular on Wheels, displays, tables, etc.
 - Telephone lines from Bell South or other providers
 - Data circuits (DSL, ISDN, T-1, OC-3, etc.)

If approved, installation of communications services must meet or exceed published University specifications found at <http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/telecommunications/specification.html>.

Installation of equipment or services associated with a wireless network requires approval of the Office of Information Technology before installation.

Installation of special wiring for fire alarms, burglar alarms, energy management, door access systems, intercom systems, and so on must be approved by the Physical Plant Department.