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NTCA-Corning Rural Broadband Supply Program Overview

Bridging the Digital Divide Together

NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association and Corning have collaborated to ensure rural telephone companies have access to the critical fiber broadband materials needed to bridge the digital divide and connect rural Americans to high-speed internet. Exclusively for NTCA members, Corning is offering a bundle of connectivity solutions and cable specially reserved for this program.

Eligible Products – Basket of Goods

Optical Connectivity Solutions (OCS)		Optical Fiber and Cable (OFC)		
	FlexNAP [®] System Bulk cabling system with pre-installed network access points along the length of the cable	Loose Tube Bulk (Cable	Available Feet
	Outdoor Cabinets Pad- or pole-mount outdoor cabinets, or splitter modules		ALTOS® loose tube cable (up to 288 fiber)	20,000,000
	Closures Above- or below-grade outdoor closures		SOLO® all-dielectric self-support cable (up to 288 fiber)	1,000,000
	Evolv[®] Terminals Non re-enterable stubbed or splitter terminals			
	Pushlok [®] Drop Cable Assemblies 1- or 2-fiber preconnectorized ROC [™] or SST-Drop [™] cables	Ribbon Bulk Cable		Available Feet
	Customer Premises Hardware • Fiber transition housings • Field-installable connectors • Clear Indoor/outdoor fiber drop • Clear Track MDU Solutions • RPDpass® indoor riser cable assembly Painter of extent burge contents		 SST-Ribbon[™] cable (72 to 216 fiber) SST-UltraRibbon[™] cable (288 fiber and higher) 	1,000,000
	 Point-of-entry boxes or wall boxes/outlets Centrix[™] System Indoor Hardware Frames/racks 1U, 2U, or 4U housing Cassettes/modules 		 RPX[®] dielectric cable (up to 144 fiber) RPX toneable cable (up to 144 fiber) 	13,000,000
132	Accessories Cleaners, tools, brackets, and other non-cable products		 RocketRibbon[®] dielectric cable (216 fiber and higher) RocketRibbon toneable cable (216 fiber and higher) 	4,000,000
	Flat Drop Cable SST-Drop dielectric cable (4 to 12 fiber) SST-Drop toneable cable (4 to 12 fiber) 			

Non-eligible Products (may still be purchased separately)

- 1- and 2-fiber bulk flat drop cable
- OptiTap[®]-based terminals
- Preconnectorized OptiTap drop cable assemblies
- MiniXtend® MicroCable

Program Rules*

- Only current NTCA members are eligible
- ✓ Products not eligible under this special program may still be ordered separately
- This basket of goods is limited to a total of 45 million feet in fiber cable purchases and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
- ✓ All orders must be submitted via non-cancellable purchase orders within the designated order entry window
- ✓ Requested delivery must occur in 2024 or 2025

*Additional terms and conditions may apply

How to Participate

- The official purchase window opened Monday, February 12 and ends on December 21, 2024
- Members can choose from the following distributors when placing their order:
- Wesco/TVC
- Graybar
- KGPCo
- Power & Tel
- CSSA

For questions on this program, please contact:

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