

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-9)
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S. No.	Queries	Document Ref:	USF Response
1	For village connectivity requirement, where the minimum fiber requirement is 12F, is the Service Provider permitted to install a duct size appropriate for 12F cable rather than a standard 48F duct , required in Caluse B-2 of Schedule A, Part-II of SSA?.	Schedule A (Part II) of SSA	For village connectivity, the Service Provider may choose a duct size as per their design and future expansion preferances. USF does not apply any limitation on that.
2	For village connectivity requirement, are route markers required? If yes, will route markers still be needed in the case of aerial cable deployment?	Schedule A (Part II) of SSA	Yes, route markers are required for village connectivity, both for burried/aerial cable deployment.