

6300205 CONDUIT

COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (8-11-23 Industry)

The blanket allowance of split duct for an indefinite length based on a 100 offset seems to open ended. This is typically used when there is a smaller lateral offset <20 ft and for a very limited length <50 ft in length. Also we try to use it only in areas where you can hand pull fiber (pullbox spacing less than 1200'). There are some exceptions on freeways but they typically result in us having problems in the future, so we try to only allow this for maintenance repairs when we know a future widening is funded.

Response:

Agreed. The draft has been edited to remove “or as approved by the Engineer”. The current content limits use to no more than 100’ of overall length.
