

# Professional Services for Electric Cooperatives

## About

Fiber optic communications networks are now critical infrastructure for economic competitiveness in rural areas. Electric cooperatives are ideally positioned to build and deliver next generation services to their customers in rural areas. Although co-ops have deployed fiber for years in backbone applications, designing and deploying fiber to the home (FTTH) can require a different skill set.

As an original inventor of fiber technology, OFS has a deep understanding of fiber networks and have been involved with utility-based fiber networks for decades.

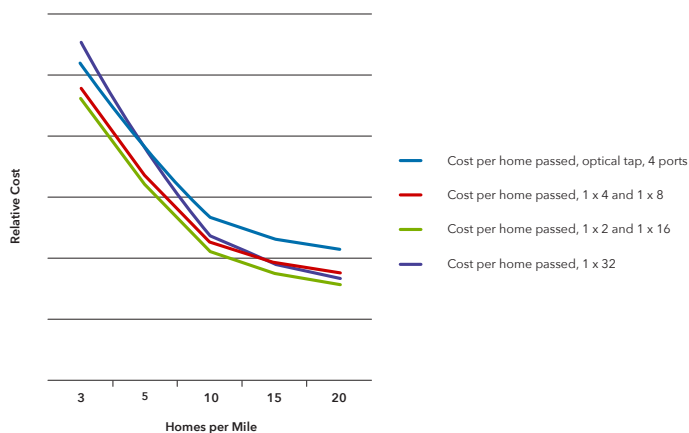
As a partner and participant in large scale FTTH deployments, we know how to efficiently engineer, furnish, and install networks on both small and large scale.

## Why OFS? - Services

We understand that co-op networks pose special challenges, especially in areas of very low customer density. OFS has supplied fiber optic products for electricity providers for over 30 years.

We have a deep understanding of different FTTH architectures and are experts in the design and deployment of distributed split Passive Optical (PON) Networks. Distributed split networks are often the best choice for networks with high subscription rates, but low density, common with electrical co-op deployments.

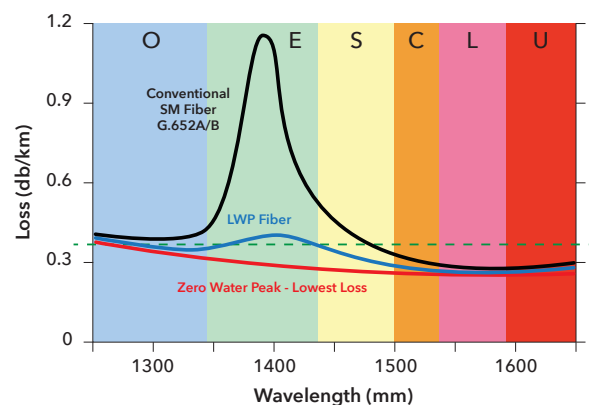
OFS uses techniques that significantly improve network efficiency, meaning that we can often design and deploy a long-lasting network at a lower overall cost than other network designers and builders.



We manufacture a wide range of industry-leading products, ideal for co-op deployments.

Our AllWave<sup>®</sup>+ Zero Water Peak synthetic silica optical fiber provides low attenuation through the optical spectrum, for long-term optical and mechanical reliability

We have 30 years of experience designing and implementing ADSS cable networks. Our PowerGuide<sup>®</sup> DT gel-free ADSS cables are easy to handle, with proven reliability.



**What We Do**

OFS Professional Services will design, furnish, and install all material and labor required to install fiber from central office/substation locations to the Optical Network Terminal (ONT).

**Beginning of Project**

- **Desktop Design**
  - Efficient Designs – A key differentiator for OFS
  - Choose the best architecture for the network
  - Network and splicing information importable into popular network management programs
  - Accurate price estimates Simplified unit rate structures

**Project Management**

- Complete ownership of projects
- Effective project management
- Roadblock mitigation
- Materials procurement and storage
- Easily understood schedules and progress reports with adjustable levels of detail
- Timely and accurate billing

**Installation**

- Knowledgeable and experienced FTTH installation technicians
- Products installed using OFS best practices
- Professional appearance and team performance



Sample Network Design

**Typical Design File Output -**

**KMZ Design File Includes:**

- Cable Segments
- Terminals
- Terminal Serving Areas
- Splitters
- Splitter Serving Areas
- Splice Points
- Existing Poles



Easily Understood Schedules



Easily Understood Progress Reports

Fiber	Tube	Fiber	Fiber	Tube	Fiber	Fiber	Tube	Fiber	Fiber	Tube	Fiber
1	Blue	Blue	25	Green	Blue	49	Slate	Blue	73	Red	Blue
2	Blue	Orange	26	Green	Orange	50	Slate	Orange	74	Red	Orange
3	Blue	Green	27	Green	Green	51	Slate	Green	75	Red	Green
4	Blue	Brown	28	Green	Brown	52	Slate	Brown	76	Red	Brown
5	Blue	Slate	29	Green	Slate	53	Slate	Slate	77	Red	Slate
6	Blue	White	30	Green	White	54	Slate	White	78	Red	White
7	Blue	Red	31	Green	Red	55	Slate	Red	79	Red	Red
8	Blue	Black	32	Green	Black	56	Slate	Black	80	Red	Black
9	Blue	Yellow	33	Green	Yellow	57	Slate	Yellow	81	Red	Yellow
10	Blue	Violet	34	Green	Violet	58	Slate	Violet	82	Red	Violet
11	Blue	Rose	35	Green	Rose	59	Slate	Rose	83	Red	Rose
12	Blue	Aqua	36	Green	Aqua	60	Slate	Aqua	84	Red	Aqua
13	Orange	Blue	37	Brown	Blue	61	White	Blue	85	Black	Blue
14	Orange	Orange	38	Brown	Orange	62	White	Orange	86	Black	Orange
15	Orange	Green	39	Brown	Green	63	White	Green	87	Black	Green
16	Orange	Brown	40	Brown	Brown	64	White	Brown	88	Black	Brown
17	Orange	Slate	41	Brown	Slate	65	White	Slate	89	Black	Slate
18	Orange	White	42	Brown	White	66	White	White	90	Black	White
19	Orange	Red	43	Brown	Red	67	White	Red	91	Black	Red
20	Orange	Black	44	Brown	Black	68	White	Black	92	Black	Black
21	Orange	Yellow	45	Brown	Yellow	69	White	Yellow	93	Black	Yellow
22	Orange	Violet	46	Brown	Violet	70	White	Violet	94	Black	Violet
23	Orange	Rose	47	Brown	Rose	71	White	Rose	95	Black	Rose
24	Orange	Aqua	48	Brown	Aqua	72	White	Aqua	96	Black	Aqua

Detailed Splicing Instructions

**For additional information please contact your sales representative.**

You can also visit our website at [www.ofsoptics.com](http://www.ofsoptics.com) or call 1-888-fiberhelp (1-888-342-3743) USA or 1-770-798-5555 outside the USA.