



TeAM Policy

Telecom Applications Management

SUBJECT: Roped Ducts

POLICY NO.: 008-00-02

Policy Statement

While in the process of installing telecom facilities, Telecom Companies may encounter cases during field verification where there aren't any spare ducts for telecom use. If it is found during this process that there is more than one duct occupied with rope that does not have an identification tag, the duct(s) may be used by the Telecom Company **at its own risk of being reclaimed** by Con Edison. As always, one spare duct must remain as Con Edison's emergency maintenance duct.

It is the responsibility of the Telecom Company to provide immediate notification to the Project Specialist via E-Mail, of instances where non-labeled roped ducts were used. The Project Specialist will then initiate an Engineering review to verify whether or not upcoming work has been scheduled for that section of duct(s). The cost of the Engineering review will be charged to the Telecom Company. If work is scheduled for those ducts, it is the responsibility of the Telecom Company to immediately remove their telecom facilities from the formerly roped duct(s).