

Negligent damage to cable TV fiber optic cable



Article Overview

Negligent damage to fiber optic cables can result in legal liability, costly repairs, service disruptions, and potential insurance claims, depending on the circumstances and adherence to safety standards.

Legal Liability and Damages

Negligent damage occurs when a party fails to exercise reasonable care, causing harm to fiber optic infrastructure. Liability can arise from improper installation, maintenance neglect, or unsafe conditions, such as hanging cables below recommended clearance levels (). Damages may include repair or replacement costs, lost revenue from service outages, and consequential losses. Arbitration and court cases have held contractors and subcontractors liable for misrouted or damaged fiber, emphasizing the importance of expert testimony and technical evidence like network diagrams and OTDR testing ().

Common Causes of Negligent Damage

Fiber optic cables are highly sensitive due to their thin glass or plastic cores. Mechanical stress is the leading cause of damage, including:

- Excessive bending or kinking beyond the minimum bend radius, which can crack the core and cause signal loss ().
- Physical impact or snagging, such as vehicles hitting low-hanging cables ()....

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