DOW ELECTRICAL & TELECOMMUNICATIONS BACKGROUND

Dow Electrical & Telecommunications (Dow E&T), a business unit of The Dow Chemical Company (“Dow”), is a leading global provider of products, technology, solutions and knowledge that sets standards for reliability, longevity, efficiency, ease of installation and protection that the power and telecommunications industries can count on in the transmission, distribution and consumption of power, voice and data. Understanding that collaboration is essential to success, Dow E&T works together with cable makers, other industry suppliers, utilities, municipalities, testing institutes and other organizations around the world to help develop solutions and create mutual value that will sustain these industries for years to come.

Real Solutions
Excellent products that address the distinct processing and performance requirements of current and next-generation wire and cable products are just one part of the offering from Dow E&T to efficiently and reliably help keep the lights on and help people stay connected. These products continue to set and may even exceed industry standards worldwide for reliability, consistency, cleanliness and quality.

In addition, Dow E&T provides technical support from formulation through installation. The organization’s Technology and Materials Processing Skill Centers around the world have dedicated scientists, engineers, equipment and expertise to provide a high level of customer-focused technology, testing, training and troubleshooting services.

Dow E&T’s dedication to the industry does not stop with products, technology and customer support. The overall environment for repairing aging power systems, installing new power infrastructure and maintaining all of it reliably for years to come is ever changing. Government legislation, manufacturing and installation practices, connecting industrial and residential customers to new renewable sources of energy – all present challenges.

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Dow E&T, with the support of resources within the entire Dow organization, continues to work with customers, governmental bodies and non-government organizations to anticipate and drive trends and issues in power and telecommunications to support the industry to its fullest capability.

Global Support
Dow E&T fully leverages its integrated global capabilities to provide differentiated products, service performance and technology know-how. From more than a dozen manufacturing and technical service facilities around the world, Dow E&T provides innovative solutions that deliver value and lower total system cost to support cable manufacturers, utilities and the industry in North America, Europe, India, Middle East and Africa, Latin America and Asia Pacific.

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