Quality Alert

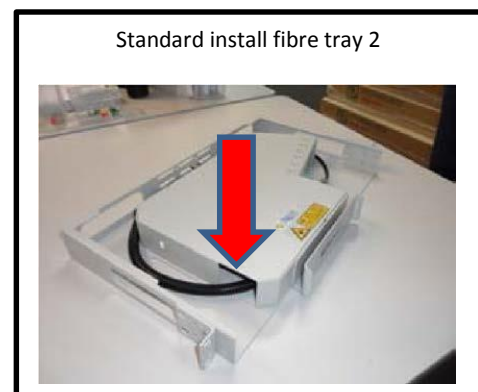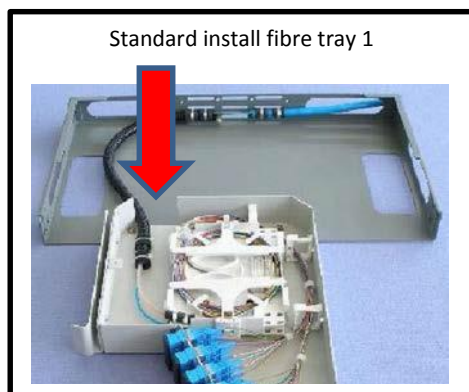**Event Number:** 16206
Event Date: 07/06/2016

Fibre block's missing

Description of Event: On the 07/6/2016, BAL T2 controller went offline. Service Provider found the fibre cores in the T2 cabinet had been chewed through causing the controller to stop communicating with the SMS. The fibre tray was installed as part of the BAL 110kV Bus Zone / SMS Installation Project, and the rodent proofing blocks were on back order. This delay in installation allowed the mice to enter the fibre tray.

Standard install fibre tray 1

Standard install fibre tray 2

Contributing Factors: Fibre blocks missing from fibre trays.

Actions to Prevent Reoccurrence:

- Ensure all fibre trays have rodent blocks installed to prevent mice from getting in.
- Add a quality check specifying rodent blocks installed to all fibre work.
- Remind all maintenance staff doing sub checks to check for rodent activity especially post project or where rodent proofing has been disturbed.

Fibre tray Rodent block installed

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