

Unbundled Loop ordered on DLC systems

Is existing system UDLC?

1 Yes
Utilize appropriate cards for UBL circuit or Line & station transfer (LST) to copper facilities for UBL installation

No
Are existing UDLC or copper pairs available?

2 Yes
Line & station transfer (LST) as required for UBL installation

No
Is IDLC system INA capable?

3 Yes
Establish, augment or use existing INA Digroup to install UBL circuit

INA capability is only possible in systems with Time Slot Interchange (TSI) components.

No
Is this IDLC system ISC303?

Yes
4 Create/use Universal Digroup D?

Yes
Unbundled Loop using Universal Digroup D

No
Is a 1/0 DCS existing in C.O.?

5 Yes

Yes
Unbundle Loop using 1/0 DCS

No
Is total UBL demand >3 circuits at CO?

6 Yes

Yes
Unbundle Loop using appropriate COT equipment. (i.e., LS2000, SLC96, SER5)

No
Unbundle Loop using Hairpins, not to exceed 3 at CO.

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Note:
As a last resort, Hairpins can be used to complete the installation of UBLs in very small quantities (3 loops or less). This method has been used by Qwest in the past and remains a very difficult method, although **not** recommended due to several severe administrative complications. Use of Hairpins **requires** Director level approval to proceed.

Note:
Manufacture Discontinued (MD) COT equipment should be obtained from Reuse stock