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1 TYPICAL RACK ELEVATION FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ROOMS



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**NOTE:** The correct specification for the PDU is to feed it with a two power sources. Power inputs should originate from two independent power sources. Each input will use identical specs: WYE (3-wire) config/ground, 208V, 30A, three-phase, terminating in a NEMA L21-30P locking receptacle. The neutral conductor should be uprated one gauge to match the uprated neutral conductors in the PDU units. The neutral uprating should ideally be continued in the power distribution system back to the UPS or transformer winding pole. This increases the efficiency of the power distribution system and suppresses harmonics in the system.

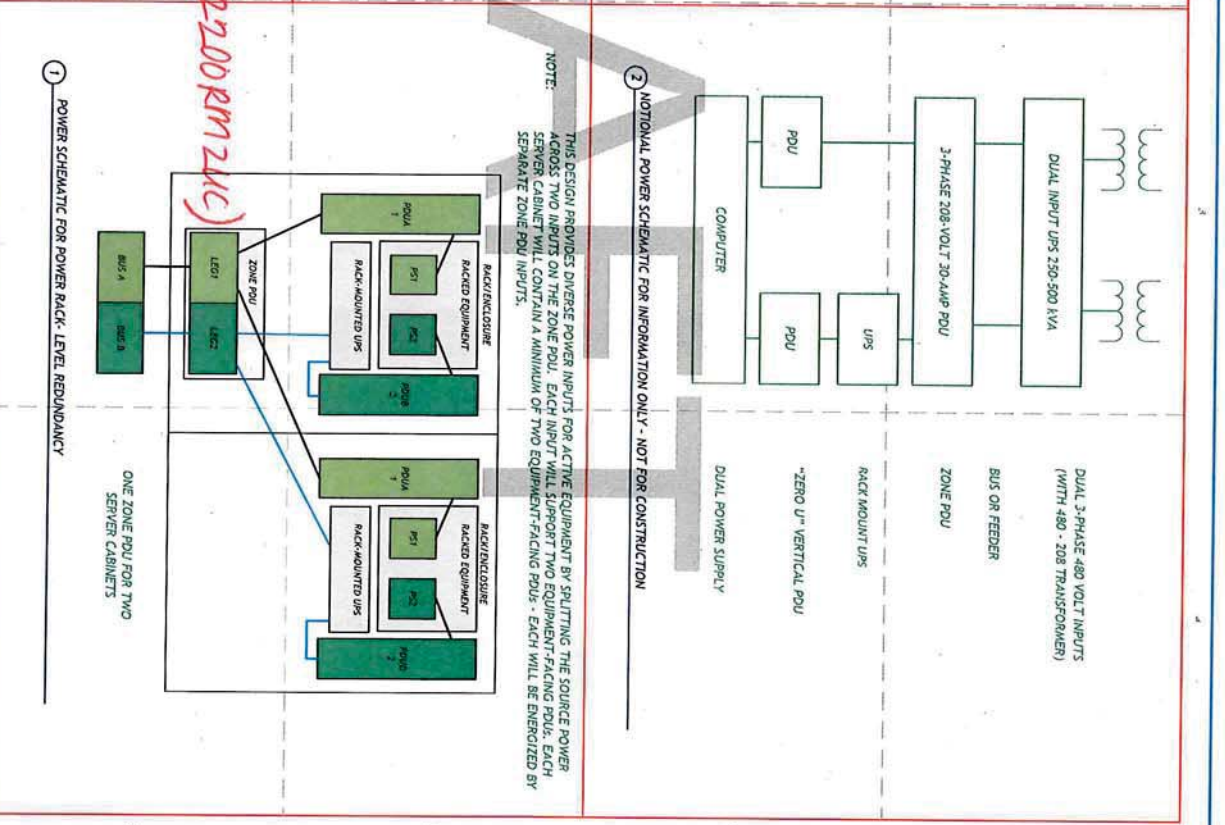
**30 Amp 3-Phase PDU BASE UNIT - FRONT**  
REQUIRES TWO 30 AMP 3-PHASE (WYE) CIRCUITS WITH L21-30P RECEPTACLES (OR EQUIVALENT)

**30 Amp 3-Phase PDU BASE UNIT - REAR**  
FOUR (4) L21-30P SIX (6) NEMA 5-15/20 T-SLOT (OR EQUIVALENT)

**110 VOLT PDU FOR PLACEMENT AS NEEDED**  
\* must include NIC card:  
APC AP7900 Rack PDU, Switched, 110, 15A, 100/120V, 1815-15 APC Switched Rack PDU - Input: 120V (OR EQUIVALENT)

**APC SMARTUPS X 2200 VA LCD**  
100-127V w/ NIC (model SMT2200RM2UC)

**208 VOLT PDU FOR EQUIPMENT POWER - TO BE ENERGIZED BY ZONE PDU**  
APC AP8961 Rack PDU 3C Switched, 200 U.S. 3W, 200V, 208V, (2) C13 & (2) C19, 6, 600W  
REQUIRES ONE (1) L21-30R  
Needed?







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- RACK = RK1 THROUGH RK4 LABELED LEFT TO RIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT THE FRONT OF THE RACK. APPLIES TO RACKS AND CABINETS.
- UTP PATCH PANEL = CPL-RACK NAME-01 THROUGH 45. EXAMPLE: CPL-RK1-01 FOR THE PANEL LOCATED IN RACK UNIT #1 IN RACK #1.
- UTP PATCH PANEL POSITION = PANEL ID.01 THROUGH 24. EXAMPLE CPL-RK1-01.01
- FIBER DISTRIBUTION PANEL = FPL-RACK NAME-01 THROUGH 45. EXAMPLE: FPL-RK1-01 FOR THE PANEL IN RACK UNIT #1 RACK #1.
- FIBER DISTRIBUTION CASSETTE = FCS-RACK NAME-01 THROUGH 45.1 THROUGH 3. EXAMPLE: FCS-RK1-01.1 FOR THE CASSETTE IN POSITION #1 IN PANEL LOCATED IN RACK UNIT #1 IN RACK #1.
- UTP PATCH CORDS = CGAISOURCE PORT/DESTINATION/PORT. EXAMPLE: CGA/CPL-RK1-01.01/1/CPL-RK2-02.02 AS A PATCH CORD CONNECTING PORT #1 IN THE COPPER PATCH PANEL LOCATED IN RACK #1, RACK UNIT #1 WITH PORT 2 LOCATED IN RACK 2, RACK UNIT #2.
- FIBER PATCH CORDS = FGAISOURCE/PORT/DESTINATION/PORT. EXAMPLE: FGA/FPL-RK1-01.01/1/FPL-RK2-02.02 AS A PATCH CORD CONNECTING PORT #1 IN THE FIBER PATCH PANEL LOCATED IN RACK #1, RACK UNIT #1 WITH PORT 2 LOCATED IN RACK 2, RACK UNIT #2.
- FACEPLATE = TR ROOM NUMBER-PATCH PANEL ID.POR. EXAMPLE: 1A-CPL-RK1-01.1 FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ROOM 1, UTP PANEL IN RACK #1, RACK UNIT #1, PORT POSITION #1.

① EXAMPLE INSIDE PLANT ADMINISTRATION



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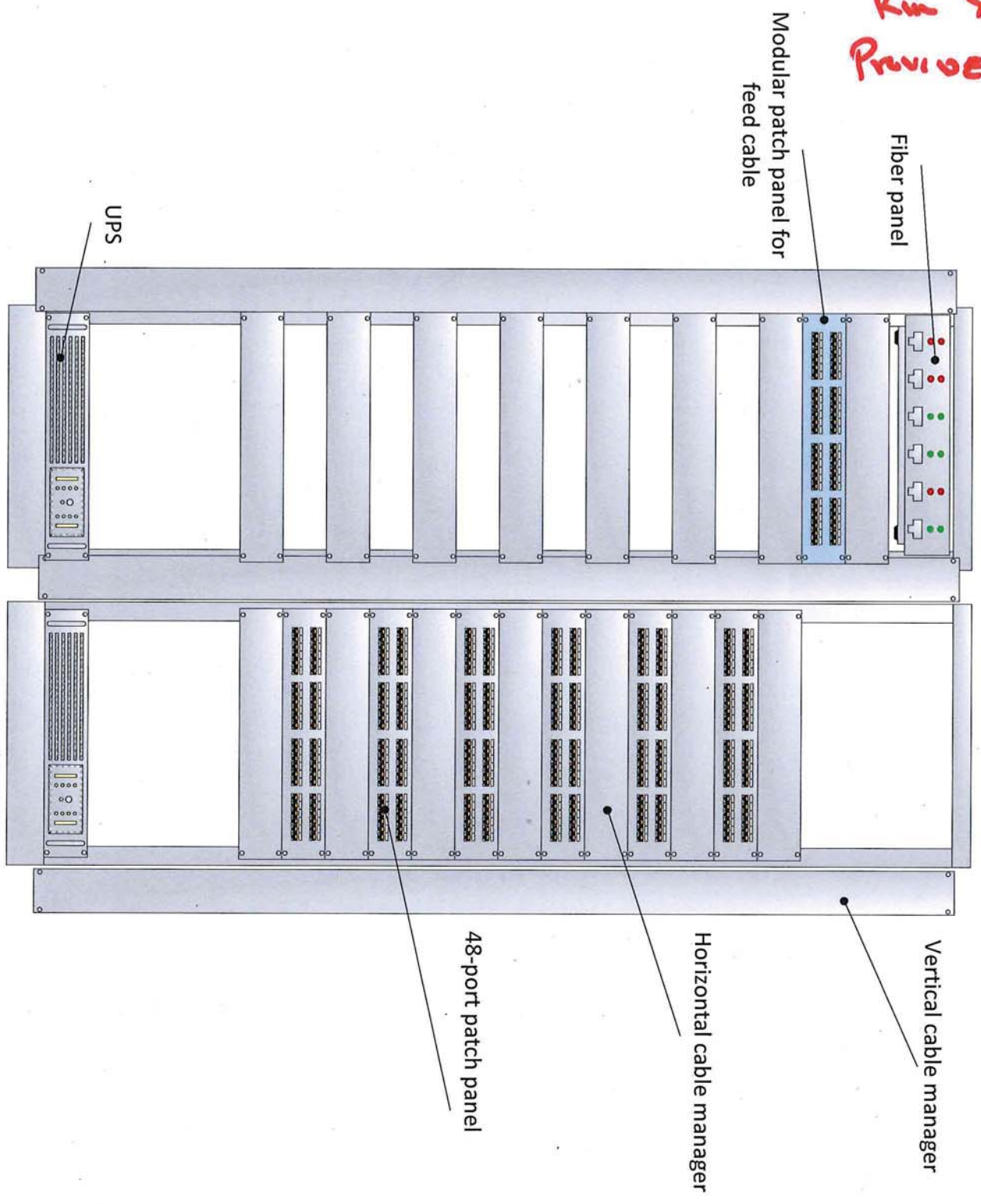
PRIMARY ATTRIBUTE		SECONDARY ATTRIBUTE		SPECIFICATION	
1	COPPER PATCH PANELS	PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	CATEGORY 6A (10 GBE)		
		POSITION COUNT	24 (4 SIX-PORT MODULES)		
		FORM FACTOR	ANGLED		
		SIZE	ONE RACK UNIT		
		COLOR CODING	BLACK		
		CASSETTE CAPACITY	24 STRAND (TWO 12-STRAND MULTI-FIBER PUSH ON (MPO))		
2	FIBER DISTRIBUTION CASSETTES	CASSETTE USER INTERFACES	LC QUAD CONNECTORS		
		CASSETTE BACKBONE INTERFACES	MPO		
		PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS	OM4 LASER ENHANCED 40 GBE 50/125 MULTIMODE		
		FORM FACTOR	ONE (1) RU		
		PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	CATEGORY 6A (10 GBE)		
		PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	MEETS OR EXCEEDS TIA-EIA-568-C.2-10, T58-155. BLUE (HORIZONTAL), WHITE (1 <sup>ST</sup> LEVEL BACKBONE)		
3	UTP (HORIZONTAL AND FIRST LEVEL BACKBONE)	JACKET COLOR	ONE RACK UNIT		
		SIZE	BLACK		
		COLOR CODING	BLACK		
		PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	OM4 LASER ENHANCED TO 40 GIGABIT ETHERNET (GBE)		
		PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	LASER OPTIMIZED 50/125 OM4 FIBERS WITH EFFECTIVE MODAL BANDWIDTH OF AT LEAST 4,700 MHz·KM AT 850 NM		
		MODE	MULTIMODE		
4	FIBER (HORIZONTAL AND FIRST LEVEL BACKBONE)	MEDIA CONNECTOR	AQUA		
		STRAND COUNT	PRE-TERMINATED WITH MPO, TYPE A		
		BUNDLING	LOOSE TUBE		
		PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	CATEGORY 6A, 26-GAUGE, STRANDED		
		PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	CENTER TUNED TO HORIZONTAL MEDIA		
		JACKET COLOR	BLUE		
5	UTP PATCH CORDS	TERMINATION METHOD	FACTORY PRE-TERMINATED		
		PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	OM4 LASER ENHANCED TO 40 GIGABIT ETHERNET (GBE)		
		PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	OM4		
		MODE	MULTIMODE		
		JACKET COLOR	AQUA		
		MEDIA CONNECTOR	PRE-TERMINATED WITH DUPLEX LC		
6	FIBER PATCH CORDS	JACKET COLOR	AQUA		
		MEDIA CONNECTOR	PRE-TERMINATED WITH DUPLEX LC		



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## VA OIT Standards and Criteria

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VA Engineering and all contractors will ensure that all construction projects at any VA facility will adhere to the standards and criteria as defined by the Office of Information Technology (OIT) in this document.

### A. CABLE REQUIREMENTS

1. The cabling contractor shall be responsible for all parts and labor required to completely install, test, and turnover the new cable infrastructure.
2. No cable shall terminate on equipment located in the interstitial.
3. Fiber
  - a. All installations will be direct connections from the new IDF to the existing fiber rack in room BB102A.
  - b. The use of single mode fiber optic cable is required regardless of distance. The minimum pull shall be 24 strands of 8-micron yellow cable.
  - c. Contractor will terminate at both ends with LC-LC connectors unless otherwise directed by a designated OIT representative.
4. Voice feed cable
  - a. Quantity of CAT 3 cable pairs will be determined by an OIT representative prior to installation. A minimum of 50 telephone feed cable pairs will be pulled to the new IDF.
  - b. Installations in existing buildings located at the primary Medical Center
    - i. Cable must be terminated on 110 blocks at the MDF in room B165.
    - ii. In new IDF, cable must be terminated on modular patch panels on the rack, one pair per jack. Pairs 24 and 25 will be a single two pair jack.
  - c. Installations in new buildings constructed on the primary Medical Center campus
    - i. Cable must be terminated on 110 blocks at the MDF in room B165.
    - ii. In the new building, terminate cable at ground floor IDF and branch cables evenly to all other IDFs.
    - iii. All cables run outside of a building must have gas tube protection at each end to protect it from the environmental elements.
  - d. Installations in buildings other than on the primary Medical Center campus
    - i. Contractor must provide feed cable from the MPOE to the primary ground floor IDF. Feed cable must be integrated into the network service provider (telco) provided equipment.
    - ii. In new IDF, cable must be terminated on modular patch panels on the rack, one pair per jack. Pairs 24 and 25 will be a single two pair jack.
5. Workstation requirements
  - a. Copper cable runs must not exceed a distance of 100 meters (~328 feet).
  - b. Cable shall be CAT 6, four pair, 100 ohm UTP. Superior Essex or equivalent brand will be used unless otherwise specified by an OIT representative.
6. All cable runs shall follow the cable trays that are above the drop ceilings.
7. Cables shall not be attached to removable ceiling grid supports or laid directly on the ceiling grid. Cables shall not be attached to or supported by fire sprinkler heads, delivery systems or any environmental sensor in the ceiling air space.
8. All cable runs inside walls will be pulled by the contractor and shall be enclosed in Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) and single gang boxes.
9. The cabling contractor will be responsible for ensuring that the fire-rated structures (core walls) retain their existing fire-rating by installing proper sleeves and fire stops at all the accesses from the core area once the cabling effort has been completed.
10. All previously abandoned voice and/or data cable in the construction area shall be removed completely from end to end by the contractor once verified by VA OIT representative.

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### **B. JACK CONFIGURATIONS**

1. Data drops will be in a three jack configuration on a four port faceplate.
2. All drops shall be wired to a T568a standard.
3. Faceplates will be labeled in accordance with VA specifications
  - a. Numbering convention
    1. Building number (where applicable)
    2. Floor, to include wing designation if applicable
    3. Panel
  - b. Jacks are to be labeled as building – IDF – patch panel (alphanumeric) – jack port number. For example, building 1, IDF room number B116, patch panel C, jack location 07 is to be identified as 1-B116-C-07.
  - c. Prior to labeling, contractor shall obtain approval from OIT representative to ensure proposed numbering scheme meets OIT standards.
4. Contractor will terminate the station side with Panduit gray, blue, and white jacks, and terminate the IDF end with the corresponding gray, blue, or white RJ45 port on the patch panel.
5. Each station will be tested and certified with full documentation provided to the VA representative.
6. Contractor will provide “as built” documentation identifying all jack locations and their associated labels.
7. There will be a minimum of one triple data drop location installed on every wall in all rooms.

### **C. WIRELESS NETWORKS**

1. Areas with an existing wireless network
  - a. OIT is to be notified prior to the start of construction to allow for the removal of all wireless access points (WAPs).
  - b. Contractor will install new green CAT 6 cable to each WAP and terminate in the new IDF if a new data closet is included in construction.
  - c. Contractor will reinstall WAPs in their original locations.
2. Wireless network installation in new buildings
  - a. VA private wireless network
    - i. All new construction must include cabling for the VA wireless network using green CAT 6 cable.
    - ii. VA Engineering or contractor must provide CAD drawings for OIT to design the wireless network.
    - iii. OIT will provide the WAPs and associated hardware.
    - iv. Contractor will install WAPs in all locations identified on the diagram provided by OIT.
  - b. Guest (public) wireless network
    - i. New construction must also include cabling for the guest wireless network separate from the VA network.
    - ii. OIT has no involvement with or responsibility for the public network. All cabling, hardware, network equipment, and transport circuits are to be provided by VA Engineering or their designated contractor.
    - iii. All components of the guest network are required to reside outside of OIT rooms.

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### **D. ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. The cabling contractor is responsible for grounding and bonding the entire infrastructure provided in the project.
  - a. Use #6 grounding conductors and two-hole irreversible compression connectors to bond racks to the room's telecommunications grounding bus-bar (TGB).
  - b. The contractor shall provide and install the proper grounding kits for the voice terminations and patch panels as required by manufacturer.
  - c. The contractor shall ground and bond the telecommunications rack.
  - d. Contractor is also responsible to ensure grounding bus bar is properly grounded per NEC section 606.
2. A dedicated NEMA L5-30R 120V 30A electrical circuit shall be mounted directly above each rack. The two 120V 30A circuits will have a dedicated uninterruptible power supply (UPS) plugged into the outlets. The equipment rack will require two 6 Ft multiple outlet power strips mounted at the back of the rack. Each individual power strip will be plugged into a separate UPS.
3. Each receptacle must be powered by a separate electrical panel.
4. A minimum of one electrical receptacle connected to E-power in all locations within the Medical Center campus or where otherwise available is required.
5. The National Electrical Code (NEC) will be adhered to for all installations in addition to any site-specific requirements.

### **E. DATA CLOSETS**

1. Contractor will extend the telco circuit to the MDF or IDF as applicable.
2. Physical Requirements
  - a. IT closets shall house nothing other than IT equipment.
  - b. Space must be a minimum of 120 sq. ft.
  - c. The IT closet is required to be enclosed with a hard lid ceiling.
  - d. Doors need to be fire rated in accordance with specifications required by VA Engineering management.
  - e. The closet requires a dedicated Environmental Control Unit (air conditioning) not part of the facility system.
  - f. In addition to the quantity of 4-inch conduit stubs contractor requires to terminate all cables in the IDF, two empty 4-inch conduit stubs must be made available for future expansion.
  - g. Conduits shall lead to the nearest accessible drop ceiling location, preferably in a hallway.
  - h. Data and phone closets are to be cleaned of all dust and debris from racks, walls, and floor.
3. Racks
  - a. Two 45U 7' x 19" two-post racks will be provided and installed by the contractor
  - b. Minimum three feet of clearance is required on all sides of racks, also accounting for the 26" depth of the UPS.
  - c. Cable managers will be provided by the contractor
    - a. Vertical cable management will be provided on both ends of each rack (including between racks) from the floor to top of rack.
    - b. Racks shall be separated only by vertical cable managers.
    - c. Horizontal cable management will be placed between each patch panel with a corresponding number of panels installed on the second rack.

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- d. Cable management will include ladder racks above the racks and on both sides of racks, extending to the wall where cables enter the closet.
  - e. Racks must be securely mounted to the floor.
4. Patch Panels
- a. Fiber panel must be mounted in the highest position on the rack that does not hold the patch panels.
  - b. A modular patch panel for feed cable termination will be installed directly under the fiber panel, separated only by a horizontal cable manager.
  - c. Contractor will provide and install a minimum of six 48-port patch panels in the second rack.
  - d. Jacks on the patch panels are to be labeled according to the numbering scheme stated above and corresponding to the faceplates to which they are connected.
  - e. Standard rack layout depicting contractor responsibilities is diagramed below.
5. UPS
- a. Two uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units will be provided by and installed in each IT closet by the contractor.
  - b. One UPS will be installed in each rack.
  - c. UPS must be in the bottom position of the rack.
  - d. The model to be installed will be a rack mountable APC SMART-UPS X 2200VA LCD 100-127V with NIC (model SMT2200RM2UC) or equivalent.
  - e. UPS must also include the compatible network management card (model AP9630).

### **F. VA (NON-IT) PROVIDED SYSTEMS**

- 1. A scramble pad compatible with the existing VA access control system must be installed on all IT closet doors.
- 2. A security camera monitored by VA Police must be placed in the vicinity of the IT closet to record video footage of all who enter and exit the room.
- 3. Wireless temperature sensor will be installed as part of the existing VA Engineering monitoring system.