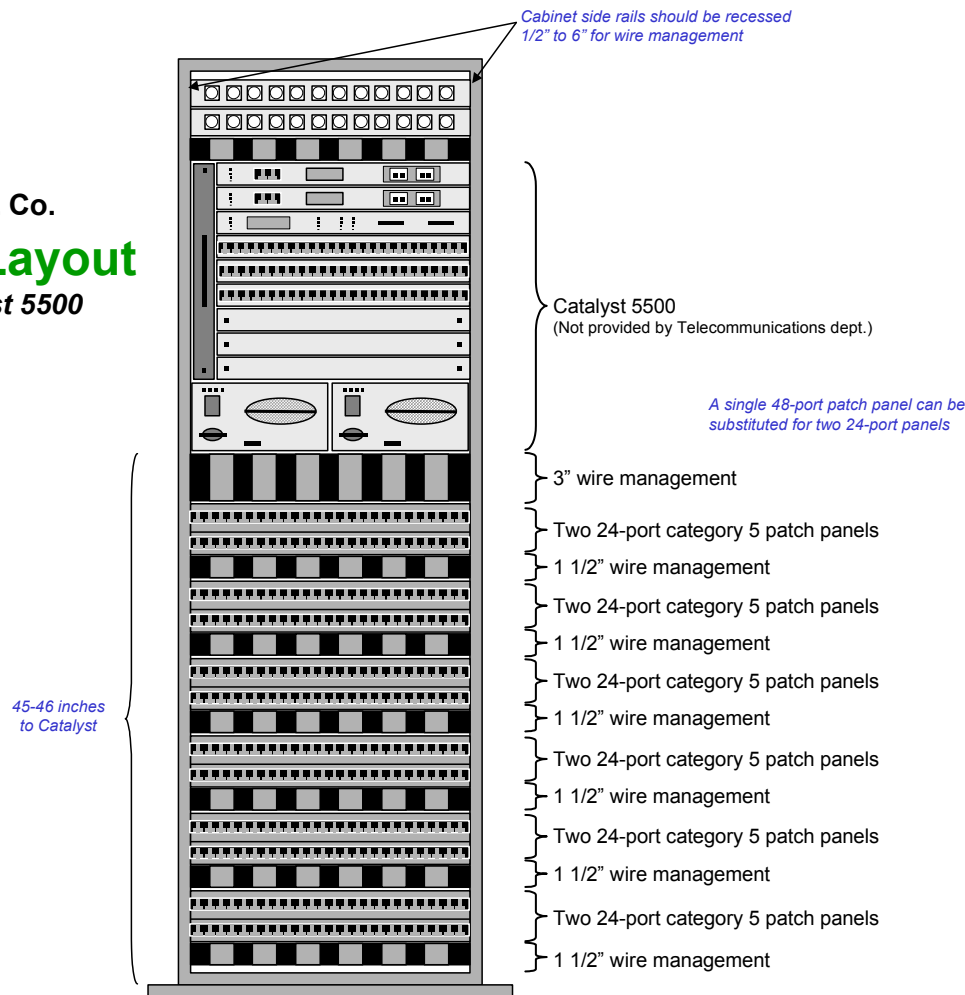


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1.2.5. Inter-Floor Tie Cabling

When necessary, tie cabling is installed for linking telecommunications networks between discrete floors at a site. Tie cabling is specified and installed under the following guidelines:

- XYZ Co. technicians research and specify the tie cabling requirements for a site. This includes specification of either *plenum* or *PVC* tie cabling, as required.
- When appropriate, fiber optic tie cabling is installed for data transmission between floors. Fiber optic cabling should be shielded in *innerduct* from point to point.

1.2.6. Vendors and Testing

All vendors of telecommunications equipment installed at XYZ Co. sites are required to test all equipment. They are also required to provide XYZ Co. with complete documentation of the test results in hard copy and electronic (diskette) formats.

Testing should be performed using one of the following authorized test facility/environments:

- Wavetech