

Down to the wire

Berg Ventura connects on fast-track Citrix Project

Who better to deliver on the fast-track schedule for new facilities that will allow Citrix—the global leader in application delivery infrastructure—to provide even better connectivity from remote places, than one of Citrix's best customers? Bergelectric—of course.

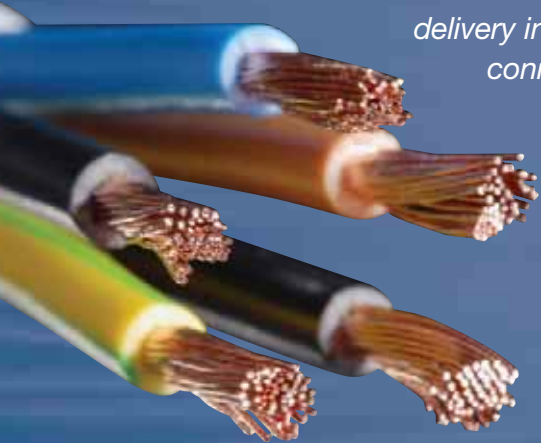
Berg counts on **Citrix** systems to maintain communication across the country including corporate, regional and project offices. The new facilities for **Citrix** were a case in point for the company's connectivity capabilities. And when general contractor **RCI Builders** was looking for the right electrical

subcontractor to make delivery of such a complex project possible, they knew they could count on Bergelectric.

Ventura Team Takes Ownership to Stay on Fast Track

Bergelectric's Ventura office embraced the challenge of transforming two existing buildings totaling over 55,000 s.f. of space into **Citrix Online's** 24-hour call center, sales department and a state-of-the-art data center, which will both be driven by a new central plant. The facility will be a hub of **Citrix** operations so it is critical that it be flexible enough to meet changing usage requirements.

Berg drew on its manpower, crew dedication and design-assistance expertise throughout the extensive design coordination and construction process. "We have our entire Ventura team to thank for this accomplishment—the field team met incredible deadlines and the whole office joined together to purchase, submit, order, expedite and continuously monitor ship schedules on this dynamically-changing project," said Ventura Operations Manager Steve Parks.



Berg Crews Navigate Massive Cabling

Bergelectric crews coordinated a substantial amount of electrical equipment and installed rows of overhead Starline busways through which **Citrix** powers data racks that process the enormous quantity of information that is the heart of its operations. "Installation was further complicated because of the congested ceiling that houses massive amounts of data cabling," said Bergelectric Superintendent Ron Crane. The server room itself required two layers of smoke detection and ductwork, a 2,000-amp transfer switch, an 800-amp transfer switch, two USP systems, generator back-up and a design-build smoke-detection system that features continuous air-sampling capabilities.

"I've had a relationship with Bergelectric since 1987 and I know if I'm faced with a fast-track complicated project, Berg can handle it," stated Steve Rice, president of **RCI Builders**—a Ventura County-based general contractor that is focused on work along the US 101 Corridor. "The **Citrix** facility was intense—Berg's Ventura office really took ownership in the project and came through on aggressive deadlines that enabled our client to move into its facilities quickly and efficiently," Rice added.

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