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- b) re-statement of the equations for insertion loss and return loss using logarithmic forms more common in the industry;
- c) additional recommendations with respect to the creation of fibre terminations;
- d) additional discussion on the characterization of the optical sources used in this document;
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