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(54) **MAKE-BEFORE-BREAK ADSL/VDSL SPLITTER CARD**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methodologies and structure are provided for use in association with circuit cards employed in make-before-break systems to reduce or eliminate cross-talk between input and output circuit portions of splitter circuits that may be associated with ADSL/VDSL systems. Shielding structures are positioned as integral portions of printed circuit boards supporting splitter circuits in arrangements that reduce or eliminate signal coupling between parallel spaced conductive circuit card fingers that may be used to couple input and output signals to the high frequency circuits.

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