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Cutoff Conditions in Three-Layer Cylindrical Dielectric Waveguides

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Exact cutoff expressions for hybrid and circularly symmetric modes in three-layer cylindrical dielectric waveguides are derived. It analytically established that whenever the refractive index of the enter medium (n_{sup2}) is higher than either the refractive index of the core (n_{sub1}) or of the inner cladding (n_{sub2}), i.e., $n_{sub1} > n_{sub3} > n_{sub2}$ or $n_{sub2} > n_{sub3} > n_{sub1}$, the dominant HE_{sub11} mode can have a nonzero cutoff frequency. Inequalities relating the permittivities to the ratio of the cladding radius to the core radius, as conditions for the nonzero cutoff of the HE_{sub11} mode, are determined. The cutoff conditions presented in this paper are also applicable to similar structures used in millimeter-wave communications.

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