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Jason Green Boynton* (jason.boynton@ndsu.edu), 300 Minard Hall, P.O. Box 5075, Fargo, ND 58103. *Pullbacks of Arithmetical Rings.*

We give necessary and sufficient conditions that the pullback of a conductor square be a chain ring (that is, a ring whose ideals are totally ordered by inclusion). We also give necessary and sufficient conditions that the pullback of a conductor square be an arithmetical ring (that is, a ring which is locally a chain ring at every maximal ideal). For any integral domain D with field of fractions K , we characterize all Prüfer domains R between $D[X]$ and $K[X]$ such that the conductor C of $K[X]$ into R is non-zero. As an application, we show that for $n \geq 2$, such a ring R has the n -generator property (every finitely generated ideal can be generated by n elements) if and only if R/C has the same property. (Received December 13, 2006)