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Notice of Technical Criteria Submitted for ACTA Adoption

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The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (“ACTA” or “Administrative Council”) herein issues notice of its intent to adopt technical criteria from an American National Standards Institute (“ANSI”) accredited standards developer the Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”) entitled, “*Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network, TIA-968-A, October 2002.*” As noted by TIA, the specification submitted for adoption is a revision of ACTA-adopted TIA/EIA/IS-968 and is intended to replace existing ACTA-adopted specifications TIA/EIA/IS-968 and TIA/EIA/IS-883.

Pursuant to the ACTA Operating Principles and Procedures, and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) rules and regulations governing the adoption of mandatory technical criteria, technical criteria submitted for ACTA-adoption is available for download from the ACTA web site at <http://www.part68.org> for a 30 day public review and comment period.

Parties aggrieved by TIA’s decision to submit the specified technical criteria to the Administrative Council for publication must appeal the decision through the TIA’s ANSI-accredited appeal procedures. Interested parties have 30 days to appeal any aspects of the proposed technical criteria to TIA or to the FCC. Parties appealing the proposed technical criteria must also provide notice of its appeal to the Administrative Council.

If no appeals are filed within 30 days, the Administrative Council will adopt and publish the specified technical criteria as a presumptively valid requirement by the FCC. Additional information and details are available on the Administrative Council web site.

Telephone Terminal Equipment (“TTE”) approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (“PSTN”), or certain private-line services requiring such approval, must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of FCC Part 68, and with the applicable technical criteria adopted by ACTA.

Questions and comments about this notice should be submitted to the ACTA Secretariat via E-mail at acta@atis.org, or by phone at +1.202.628.6380.