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Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments Adopts Technical Criteria TIA-968-A-1

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Washington, D.C. – the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (“ACTA” or “Administrative Council”) herein issues notice of adoption of 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 – Addendum 1, TIA-968-A-1 (Addendum to TIA-968-A)*”.

This addendum changes TIA-968-A, “*Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network,*” sections 4.5.2.1.2, 4.5.10, and Table 4.6. The sunset date for these criteria shall be March 8, 2005. After the sunset date, new Telephone Terminal Equipment (“TTE”) and previously approved terminal equipment that is modified shall be approved using the criteria in *TIA-968-A-1*.

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

The newly adopted specification and further information about the ACTA can be obtained from the ACTA web site at <http://www.part68.org>.

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.