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Implementation Date of Newly Adopted of Technical Criteria

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Washington, D.C. – Effective March 20, 2015, the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) has adopted technical criteria from the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited standards developer, entitled, TIA-968-B-2, *Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network.*

Telephone Terminal Equipment (TTE) approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of FCC Part 68, and with the applicable technical criteria adopted by the ACTA. A link to the newly adopted specification and further information about the ACTA can be obtained from the ACTA website at http://www.part68.org.

During its General Council session on April 23, 2015, ACTA in conjunction with TIA Liaisons approved a 6 month implementation period for the newly adopted technical criteria. All TTE submitted after September 20, 2015 shall comply with the new technical criteria. TTE submitted prior to that time has the option of compliance with the new technical criteria.

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

About ACTA

The ACTA is an open organization established to: (1) adopt technical criteria and to act as the clearing-house, publishing technical criteria for terminal equipment developed by ANSI-accredited standards development organizations; and (2) establish and maintain a registration database of equipment approved as compliant with the technical criteria. ACTA is jointly sponsored by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).