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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### ***2013 Responsible Party Code (RPC) Data Validation Program***

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**Washington, D.C.** – Effective November 1, 2012, the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) announces that the Responsible Parties may now validate their RPC data for the 2013 calendar year. The established fee for RPC Data Validation is \$125.00. A discounted rate of \$95.00 will be in affect from November 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013. RPC Data are **required** to be validated on an **annual** basis.

An important responsibility of the ACTA is to maintain an accurate and up-to-date database of all Part 68 Telephone Terminal Equipment (TTE). The information associated with a Responsible Party Code (RPC) is extremely important to Federal Communications Commission (FCC), U.S. Customs and consumers. The RPC is the main piece of information that establishes the connection between the responsible party and the telephone equipment stored in the database. As a result, it is imperative that the information be correct, not only at the time of the filing, but on an on-going basis.

Inaccurate contact information associated with an RPC poses a problem not only for FCC, U.S. Customs and consumers who have questions/issues with products or company information, but also for ACTA when releasing important information regarding Part 68 compliance.

The RPC Data Validation Program is processed through an online system that permits authorized filers to update and confirm RPC data on an annual basis. Responsible Party Codes that are updated will be noted by a “label” to show that the RPC data have been validated and are accurate. On at least an annual basis, ACTA will provide the FCC with reports detailing those responsible parties who have, and have not, validated their data.

Questions and comments about this notice should be submitted to the ACTA Secretariat via Email at [acta@atis.org](mailto: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). For more details about ACTA and the registration of TTE equipment to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), visit: [www.part68.org](http://www.part68.org).