

ACTA Working Group to Increase Commission Involvement in ACTA and Enforcement of Part 68

- The WG met for the first time virtually on November 3, 2010 and has held 4 additional meetings.
- The WG has 6 active members not including staff.
- Some of the topics covered by the WG have been/are:
 - The WG discussed that ACTA should circle back to contacts within the FCC to express its concerns.
 - It was discussed that the lack of enforcement for ACTA could potentially be a resource issue for the FCC.
 - It was discussed that there is a need for a document summarizing the problems ACTA is facing in regards to enforcement.
 - WG participants suggested that it would be worthwhile for ACTA to partner with HAC related groups, since the lack of compliance with Part68 and registration with ACTA has an impact on them as well.
 - The group reviewed and discussed the *21st Century Communications & Video Accessibility Act*.
 - Based on the *21st Century Communications & Video Accessibility Act*, the group discussed an Ex Parte with the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau. Further action is still pending.
 - The WG reviewed and submitted comments on the FCC Biennial Review. The comments are available at: http://www.atis.org/legal/Docs/ACTA/CGB-2010_Biennial_Review_Final.pdf. A press release regarding the comments was sent out and is available at: <http://www.atis.org/PRESS/pressreleases2011/021111.html>.
 - The WG and Staff are reviewing penalties for non-compliance with Part 68 rules to determine if there was any boiler plate language that ACTA could use. Further action is still pending.
- Any IS Reps interested in participating on this WG should contact Milt Bush (Themcos@aol.com) and Kerri Conn (kconn@atis.org)