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Re: Improper Citation of Plug and Jack
Requirements in Manufacturer Data Sheets

Jim

It has come to the attention of our TR-41.9 Subcommittee that connector data sheets provided by a number of modular plug and jack manufacturers incorrectly reference compliance with Part 68, Subpart F of the FCC rules (which no longer exists) instead of ANSI/TIA-1096-A, *Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Connector Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network*. The original ANSI/TIA-1096 standard was published in 2006, and the current “A” revision was completed in 2008.

TR-41 would like to request the assistance of ACTA in making plug and jack manufacturers aware that they need to be ensuring compliance of their products to ANSI/TIA-1096-A and should cite this standard in their product literature. Perhaps ACTA can issue a press release or otherwise post information on its web site to help raise awareness concerning this subject.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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