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Subject: Part 68 Non registered Terminal Equipment

Dear Mr. Anderson,

While reading the minutes of the March 6 meeting, I noticed ATA is concerned with non compliant equipment.

It has come to my attention that a number of Intercom Voice Switches are being advertised and may be sold in the USA while these products are not listed in the ACTA approved terminal database or in the SDoC or Wavered TTE sections of the ACTA web site. Other Intercom Switches are in the ACTA database. Typically these devices are installed by VOIP telephony service providers in multi-dwelling units to interface to the building intercom system. The switches toggle the subscriber apartment wiring between the VoIP telephone service and the MDU intercom telephone line. The PSTN telephone line passes through the Intercom System when it is in the idle state and is connected to the Intercom Switch by way of the apartment riser wiring. Even though a subscriber purchases telephone service from a VOIP provider, the ILEC telephone line may remain connected to the intercom system. A single shot variety device is used in households to switch the internal house wiring from the PSTN to the VOIP service provider.

Since the privatization of many technical and administrative functions mandated by Part 68, it is possible there is confusion in the marketplace about the importance of FCC Part 68 rules.

For this reason, I respectfully ask if you could pass this information to the FCC or put me in touch with appropriate person at the FCC.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claude Arpin".

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The following intercom switches are not listed at this time in the ACTA database:

ATX Incorporated
1-501 Clements Road West
Ajax, ON L1S 7H4 Canada
Tel: (905) 428-6068 or (800) 565-7488 (USA & Canada)
Fax: (905) 427-1964 or (866) 427-1964 (USA & Canada)
<http://www.atxincorporated.com/products/cabl/subs/voip>
Digital Phone Connect Intercom Switch (DMDPCI)
Digital Phone Connect Single-Shot Switch (DMDPC)

Tii Network Technologies, Inc.
141 Rodeo Drive
Edgewood, NY 11717
Phone: 631-789-5000
Toll Free: 888-844-4720 Fax: 631-789-5063
<http://www.tiinettech.com/voip.php>
The Voice Intercom Switch (VIS)

The following switches are listed in the ACTA database:

Tii Network Technologies, Inc.: US: TIHOT00BSVM

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St-Hippolyte, QC, J8A 1V8, Canada
<http://part68.org/tteSearchResults2.aspx?rpc=6CA>
IVI6000: US: 6CAOT01BIVI6000
RPS3001: US:6CAOT01BRPS3000

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