

2.3 Responsibilities

The Administrative Council's major responsibilities shall be to:

1. Provide public notice for thirty (30) days of intent to adopt technical criteria as submitted by an ANSI-accredited standards development organization. (47 CFR § 68.608)
2. Adopt and publish technical criteria for customer premises equipment developed by ANSI-accredited standards development organizations. (47 CFR § 68.608)
3. Operate and maintain a database of equipment, approved as compliant with the technical criteria, meeting the requirements of the FCC and U.S. Customs Service. (47 CFR § 68.610)
4. Ensure the database is created and maintained in an equitable and nondiscriminatory manner not permitting any entity or segment of the industry to gain a competitive advantage. (47 CFR § 68.610)
5. Establish and maintain an appropriate labeling methodology for terminal equipment. The labeling methodology must meet the requirements of the FCC and the US Customs Service, as well as provide consumers a method to identify the source and model number of the terminal equipment. (47 CFR § 68.612)
6. File with the FCC a detailed report of the database structure and associated procedures. (47 CFR § 68.610)
7. Respond to inquiries from the public regarding the technical criteria published. (R&O ¶ 53)
8. Coordinate the Industry's notification of technical criteria projects to avoid duplication of effort. (R&O ¶ 55)
9. Manage such other tasks as necessary and within the Administrative Council's scope that were formerly part of the FCC's Part 68 functions.
10. Ensure that the management, activities and decisions of the Administrative Council be independent from all external influences. However, the Administrative Council may outsource some of its administrative functions (secretariat, database, etc.) to external organizations, including the sponsoring organizations, as allowed in the Report and Order, providing that the arrangement that it enters with these organizations is clearly and publicly delineated. (R&O ¶ 39)