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ACTA Augments Terminal Equipment Approval Requirements to include Customer Information

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The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments ("ACTA") hereby issues notice of its unanimous decision to require certain Customer Information be made available to users of Telephone Terminal Equipment ("TTE") approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN"), effective <u>September 1, 2002</u>.

Pursuant to §68.218(b)(1), the responsible party or its agent shall provide the user of the approved terminal equipment consumer information as required by ACTA. Accordingly, the recent ACTA-approved Customer Information must be made available to the users of equipment marketed as compliant with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules and regulations. The newly established requirement applies to all new equipment filed with the ACTA Secretariat after September 1, 2002. Use of the same Customer Information is also encouraged for terminal equipment filed prior to September 1.

A copy of the Customer Information is available from the ACTA website at http://www.part68.org. The information includes instructions for equipment including, but not limited to:

- General Requirements For All Equipment
- Customer-Owned Coin/Credit Card Phones
- Data Equipment
- Private (Leased) Lines For Analog Services
- Alarm Dialing Equipment

Responsible Parties have the option of providing the required information in the format of their choosing (e.g., hardcopy, CD-ROM, or via Internet).

Questions about ACTA or this notice should be submitted to the ACTA Secretariat via E-mail at acta@atis.org, or by phone at +1.202.628.6380.