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ACTA Retains ATIS and TIA Sponsorship February 3, 2005

The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments ("ACTA") is pleased to announce its unanimous decision to retain the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) as its sponsors for the next four years.

In the *Report and Order¹* that privatized certain parts of Part 68 and called for the creation of the ACTA to serve as the industry's oversight body for those functions privatized, the FCC also appointed TIA and ATIS to jointly serve as the sponsors of ACTA. Since ACTA's establishment, ATIS and TIA have played a significant role in ACTA's past success, existing industry value, and future potential. It is because of their commitment and dedication that the Administrative Council unanimously agreed to retain them as its sponsors. Both TIA and ATIS also have agreed to continue their support of and involvement in ACTA, with ATIS serving as the ACTA Secretariat.

Pursuant to 47 CFR §68.602(a), on a quadrennial basis ACTA may vote by simple majority to be sponsored by any ANSI-accredited organization. A letter was submitted to the FCC stating the intent of the ACTA regarding its sponsorship.

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

¹ In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, FCC 00-400, Released December 21, 2000