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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Adoption of Technical Criteria September 22, 2009

Washington, D.C. – The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) has adopted technical criteria from American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") accredited standards developer the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) entitled, *TIA-968-B: Telecommunications Telephone Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network.*

Pursuant to the ACTA Operating Principles and Procedures, and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules and regulations governing the adoption of mandatory technical criteria, the ACTA has posted technical criteria for a 30 day comment period. Since the ACTA was not notified of any comments submitted, as of today, September 22, 2009, *TIA-968-B: Telecommunications Telephone Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network* is formally adopted.

Telephone Terminal Equipment ("TTE") approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN") must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of FCC Part 68, and with the applicable technical criteria adopted by the ACTA.

The newly adopted specification and further information about the ACTA can be obtained from the ACTA web site at http://www.part68.org.

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.