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ACTA Adopts Technical Criteria for SHDSL, HDSL2, HDSL4 Digital Subscriber Line Terminal Equipment

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The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) hereby issues notice that it has adopted, as a part of its technical criteria, the specification entitled “Technical Requirements Document, SHDSL, HDSL2, HDSL4 Digital Subscriber Line Terminal Equipment to Prevent Harm to the Telephone Network, T1.TRQ.6-2001.”

With the adoption of this criterion, Single-Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line (SHDSL 1), High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line - 2nd Generation (HDSL2), and 4-Wire High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line - 2nd Generation (HDSL4) telephone terminal equipment (TTE) can now achieve approval for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). All approved TTEs must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and with the applicable requirements adopted by ACTA.

Whether approval is obtained through a Telecommunications Certification Body (TCB) or by utilizing a Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity (SDoC), information about the approved TTE must be provided to the ACTA Secretariat for inclusion in the centralized database of Part 68 products.

The newly adopted specification and further details on submitting information to the ACTA Secretariat can be obtained from the ACTA website at <http://www.part68.org>.

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.