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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### ***ACTA Adopts Addendum TIA-968-A-3 to its Technical Criteria***

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**Washington, D.C.** – The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (“ACTA”) herein issues notice of the adoption of technical criteria from an American National Standards Institute (“ANSI”) accredited standards developer the Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”) entitled, “Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network – Addendum 3, TIA-968-A-3, December 2004.” As noted by TIA, the specification adopted is an Addendum to TIA-968-A.

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, technical criteria submitted for ACTA-adoption is available for download from the ACTA web site at <http://www.part68.org> for a 30-day public review and comment period.

No appeals were filed within the 30 days allotted, thus the Administrative Council has adopted the specified technical criteria as a requirement by the FCC. The newly adopted specification and further information about the ACTA can be obtained from the ACTA Website at <http://www.part68.org>.

Telephone Terminal Equipment (“TTE”) approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (“PSTN”), or certain private-line services requiring such approval, must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of FCC Part 68, and with the applicable technical criteria adopted by ACTA.

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