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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **ACTA Approves Filing Surcharge**

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The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (“ACTA”) herein announces the inclusion of a \$150.00 (US) surcharge for processing each Telephone Terminal Equipment (“TTE”) filing submitted to the ACTA-maintained database of Part 68 approved equipment. The surcharge will become effective November 4, 2002 and last for a period of six months.

Accordingly, TTE filings submitted to the ACTA database of approved Part 68 equipment after November 4<sup>th</sup>, whether information is submitted directly to the ACTA Secretariat or through the ACTA On-line Filing (“AOF”) system (when launched), will be \$450.00 (US). The surcharge is not added to the fee for posting a Responsible Party’s Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity or to make administrative changes. The basic fee structure is outlined in the recently revised “Guidelines & Procedures for submittal of information to ACTA for inclusion in the database of approved Telephone Terminal Equipment (“TTE”), Rev.: 2.3, September 2002.”

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

Parties responsible for TTE, whether they obtain their approval from a Telecommunications Certification Body (“TCB”) or utilize the Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity (“SDoC”) process, shall assure that ACTA-specified product information is available for retrieval from the ACTA database of approved Part 68 terminal equipment, via the publicly-available interface, prior to the connection of such product to the PSTN or certain private-line services that require such approval. This requirement becomes effective October 1, 2002.

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