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Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments Announces the Scheduled Removal of Surcharge

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Washington, D.C. – The Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) announces that, effective May 4, 2003, the \$150.00 (US) surcharge for processing each Telephone Terminal Equipment (TTE) filing submitted to the ACTA-maintained database of Part 68 approved equipment will be eliminated.

Accordingly, TTE filings submitted to the ACTA database of approved Part 68 equipment after May 4th, will be \$300.00 (US).

TTE 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 the TTE, whether they obtain their approval from a Telecommunications Certification Body or utilize the Supplier's Declaration of Conformity 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 PTSTN or certain private-line services that require such approval.

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.