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PUBLIC NOTICE
Responsible Party Code (RPC) Data Validation Program
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Washington, D.C. – Effective January 1, 2011, the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) announces the rollout of a new, annual ACTA Responsible Party Code (RPC) Data Validation Program. This Program will require Responsible Parties to validate the data ascribed to their organization on an annual basis, whether or not new equipment was registered in the calendar year.

An important responsibility of the ACTA is to maintain an accurate and up-to-date database of all Part 68 Telephone Terminal Equipment (TTE). The information associated with a Responsible Party Code (RPC) is extremely important to FCC, U.S. Customs and consumers. The RPC is the main piece of information that establishes the connection between the responsible party and the telephone equipment stored in the database. As a result, it is imperative that the information be correct, not only at the time of the filing, but on an on-going basis.

Inaccurate contact information associated with an RPC poses a problem not only for FCC, U.S. Customs and consumers who have questions/issues with products or company information, but also for ACTA when releasing important information regarding Part 68 compliance.

The Responsible Party Code (RPC) Data Validation Program will provide an online system that permits authorized filers to update and confirm RPC data on an annual basis. Responsible Party Codes that are updated will be noted by a “label” to show that the RPC data have been validated and are accurate. On at least an annual basis, ACTA will provide the FCC with reports detailing those responsible parties who have, and have not, validated their data.

There will be an annual fee of \$125 for the validation of each RPC’s data (discounted to \$95 between January 1 and February 28, 2011) for this calendar year. Once an RPC’s data have been validated additional modifications to the validated data can be done as often as a responsible party wishes throughout the year. For calendar year 2012 and going forward, the validation program discount will be effective from October 1 through December 31 of the preceding year. Any new RPCs issued within the calendar year will be exempt from that year’s Responsible Party Code (RPC) Data Validation Program requirements.

For more information, please visit <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