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Subject: FW: TIA-1096-A Revised Publication

Mr. Jim Haynes
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Dear Jim

I have been asked to make you and the members of ACTA aware of the corrective action that is being taken as a result of learning that the TIA-1096-A standard adopted by ACTA was incorrectly identified as ANSI approved. The following message is being sent to all purchasers and users of the standard and, by copy of this email, to all ACTA Interest Segment Representatives. I would appreciate you forwarding it to the larger ACTA membership email reflector.

Thanks,
Steve

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Forwarded message follows:

It has come to our attention that the TIA-1096-A, *Telephone Terminal Equipment Connector Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network*, was released noting approval by ANSI in March 2008. In fact, this document was not submitted to ANSI and therefore should not indicate ANSI's approval. This document has been published as a TIA standard, TIA-1096-A.

Accordingly, all references to "ANSI/TIA-1096-A" should be replaced by "TIA-1096-A" and the TIA version of the document, which will be issued in place of the one you purchased, should be used as the official version of this standard until ANSI approval is secured. The final paperwork for ANSI approval and publication is in process, and is anticipated to be completed in the coming weeks.

TIA apologizes for this inconvenience and appreciates your efforts to replace the document with the correct, TIA version.

Regards,

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