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Concurrence of ACTA on TR41.11's Interpretation of "Responsible Party"

TIA TR41, subcommittee TR41.11, "Administrative Regulatory Considerations," held its latest meeting on 21-Aug-2001. In regard to the definition of "Responsible Party" contained in the ACTA submission guideline, we held a discussion relating to the "Responsible Party." We felt it best to provide the interpretations resulting from this discussion to the ACTA and seek its concurrence of these interpretations. By consensus, TR41.11 arrived at the following interpretations:

- The Responsible Party can be a "legal entity" such as a corporation, and not necessarily an individual.
- The Responsible Party (located in the US) can assign the authority to sign the SDoC to any individual in its organization who may, or may not, be located in the US.
- The responsibility for designation of the signatory and the assigning of authority to that individual is entirely at the discretion of the Responsible Party. There is no requirement to identify to the ACTA a list of authorized signatories. Note: The authorized signatory may be a different person from the authorized submitter.

Unless objections are returned before our next meeting, TR41.11 will assume concurrence.

Sincerely,

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