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RE: Technical Criteria Submission – TIA-968-A, *Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network*

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Any questions regarding this submission shall be directed to Roberta Breden, Director, Technical Regulatory Affairs, at 202-383-1461, or [rbreden@tia.eia.org](mailto:rbreden@tia.eia.org).

Sincerely,

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