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ACTA COUNCIL REVISES OPERATING PRINCIPLES & PROCEDURES AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2018

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Effective August 31, 2018 the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA) approved Version 5.0 of ACTA Operating Principles & Procedures (OP&P) and Version 5.0 of the ACTA Submission Guidelines and Procedures. A summary of these changes to both documents are contained below. These documents supersede all previous versions.

OP&P Version 5.0, Summary of Changes:

- Modified OP&P to accommodate the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) decision to apply the wireline HAC standards to handsets used with advanced communications services (ACS), including Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services and to require the registration of such equipment in the ACTA terminal equipment database. The change to the OP&P apply the same processes and procedures to the registration of such ACS equipment that applies to other equipment currently registered in the ACTA database.
- Minor formatting and editorial changes throughout document.

Submission Guidelines and Procedures Version 5.0, Summary of Changes:

- Modified Submission Guidelines to accommodate the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) decision to apply the wireline HAC standards to handsets used with advanced communications services (ACS), including Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services and to require the registration of such equipment in the ACTA terminal equipment database. These modifications apply the same processes and procedures to the registration of such ACS equipment that applies to other equipment currently registered in the ACTA database.
- Minor formatting and editorial changes throughout document.

Both documents are available via part68.org.

Questions and comments about this notice should be submitted to the ACTA Secretariat via e-mail at acta@atis.org, or by phone at +1.202.628.6380

About ACTA

The ACTA is an open organization established to: (1) adopt technical criteria and to act as the clearing-house, publishing technical criteria for terminal equipment developed by ANSI-accredited standards development organizations; and (2) establish and maintain a registration database of equipment approved as compliant with the technical criteria. ACTA is jointly sponsored by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).