

Part 68 rules and register appropriate terminal attachments with the ACTA. It is an opinion of some that the lack of enforcement is a contributing factor to this situation, so much so that many TCB laboratories have “moth-balled” their Part 68 test equipment.

The ACTA welcomes the opportunity to work with the Commission to educate the industry surrounding the existing rules and to provide appropriate clarity regarding the application of these rules to terminal equipment. To this end, I would like to again invite the Commission to attend ACTA meetings. We believe that both the industry and the Commission would benefit from such participation. We also note that Industry Canada regularly attends and provides input to ACTA meetings. Our next scheduled meeting will take place at 10 am on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Telecommunications Industry Association facilities in Arlington, VA (2500 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201). Our agenda shows the meeting duration until 5 pm; however, we typically conclude the General Meeting by 2 pm.

Thank you again for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,
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