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Via Email
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Re: NRSC Recommendations for the Network Types, Industry Roles, Keywords, and Priority Level for CSRIC III WG8 New Best Practices

Dear Jeff:

On behalf of its Network Reliability Steering Committee (NRSC), the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) hereby submits the attached document, which contains recommendations for the assignment of network types, industry roles, keywords, and priority levels for the Best Practices created by Working Group 8 of the 3rd Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC III). These Best Practices were provided to the NRSC in July 2013.

To ensure the Best Practices databases remain synchronized, ATIS requests that the FCC contact ATIS when it intends to make these changes to its database so ATIS can make these changes to the industry database at the same time.

If there are any questions regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Healy, Associate Division Chief, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division