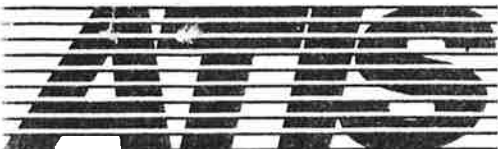


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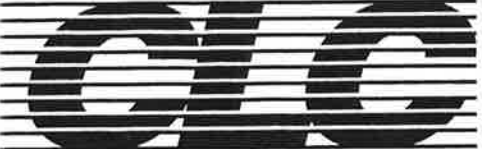
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Re: Follow-up to January 4, 1994  
Correspondence From the Ad Hoc 800  
Database Committee On International  
Freephone Service ("IFS")

Dear Ms. Martin and Mr. Gaechter:

On January 27, 1994, the Ad Hoc 800 Database Committee gave a presentation on its efforts to begin addressing international freephone service as per the above-referenced correspondence to you. This presentation was made to the Carrier Liaison Committee ("CLC"), which is a committee of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS"). The CLC is the administrative and oversight organization for several subtending forums, one of which is the Ad Hoc 800 Database Committee.

In reviewing the work that the Ad Hoc Committee 800 Database Committee was about to undertake at its February 7, 1994 meeting in Santa Barbara, California, it became clear to CLC participants that some of the issues which you had requested assessment of (e.g. World Zone 1 800 Capacity, projected growth and associated considerations; accessing SMS by international service providers outside World Zone 1; the potential use of 0 and 1 as the first digit of the 7 - digit subscriber number, etc. as well as those issues that might be raised by consideration of your list of issues) had implications for the other CLC forums. Those forums are the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum ("ICCF"- addresses technical issues associated with




network interconnection), the Network Operations Forum ("NOF"- addresses installation, maintenance, and testing issues associated with network interconnection), and the Ordering and Billing Forum ("OBF"- addresses issues on ordering, billing, provisioning, and exchange of information about access services).

After further discussion, it became clear that in order to give the many issues that are raised by international freephone service ("IFS") more efficient and effective consideration, it would be best if the issues outside the scope and the expertise of the Ad Hoc 800 Database Committee were directed to the appropriate CLC forum which have the subject matter experts to address the issues.

The CLC agreed to establish a Task Force on IFS to manage the IFS issues and direct the issues to the forums with the appropriate expertise. It was also agreed that because the February 7th Ad Hoc 800 Database Committee meeting was already scheduled, it was important to let that Committee begin the work of identifying the issues to be addressed and recommend their assignment to the appropriate CLC subtending forum. The CLC plans to review this recommendation on a February 22, 1994 conference call, and if adopted begin the work of assigning the issues to the appropriate forum or if necessary modify the recommendation.

Finally, the CLC agreed that I notify you of this change and request that you direct all future correspondence on this matter to me and/or Harry Miller, CLC Secretary, at the ATIS Headquarters, 1200 G Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005. The CLC will keep you advised of this activity. If you have any further questions, you can call me at (206) 345-4360 or Harry Miller at (202) 434-8824.

Sincerely,

  
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CLC Chairperson

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