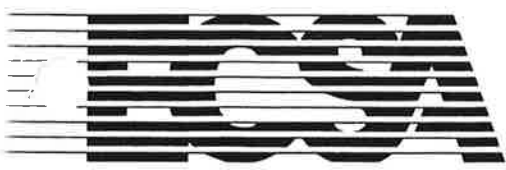


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Dear Congressman Markey:

Committee T1-Telecommunications, which is sponsored by the Exchange Carriers Standards Association, is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute to develop technical network interconnection standards in the United States.

Committee T1 also is widely recognized for its leadership in promoting global harmonization of telecommunications standards which, in turn, enhances United States competitiveness around the world. More than 1,200 technical experts from more than 100 companies participate in Committee T1's standards development work.

Committee T1 will celebrate its 10th Anniversary February 3, 1994. Because of your long-term commitment to telecommunications network reliability, we would be honored if you would be the main speaker at the anniversary dinner Thursday, February 3, at 7 p.m., at the Quality Hotel, North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, which is the site of Committee T1's inaugural meeting. We have scheduled a reception at 6 p.m. Mindful of your busy schedule, we would willingly arrange the reception/dinner to accommodate your availability.

Sincerely,

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