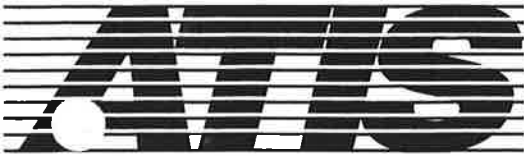


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Mr. Reed Hundt
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Dear Chairman Hundt:

On behalf of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, please accept my congratulations on your confirmation as FCC chairman. Under your stewardship, we look forward to continuing the productive working relationship we have had with the Commission since 1983.

I'm pleased to enclose a copy of our 1993 Annual Report which details the variety and complexity of issues resolved in our problem-solving committees. Among the highlights of our activities in the past year was the creation of the Network Reliability Steering Committee to carry forward the work of the FCC's Network Reliability Council in tracking and analyzing service outages.

We were formed in 1983 as the Exchange Carriers Standards Association. Earlier this year, we voted to expand our membership to include all domestic providers of telecommunications services with a plant investment in transport and/or switching equipment. We adopted our new name to more accurately reflect the scope of our mission and membership. More than 2,000 employees from 300 telecommunications companies participate in our forums.

The new Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions will continue to be at the service of the industry and the FCC. If you have any questions about ATIS or our Annual Report, please call me on 202-434-8820.

Sincerely,

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