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Re: ATIS/ESIF *Ex Parte* Communication in the United States Federal Communications Commission revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Non-Initialized Phones, CC Docket No. 94-102, RM-8143 (released September 30, 2002)

Dear Mr. Milot:

The ATIS, International Forum for ANSI-41 Standards Technology (IFAST) has communicated with the ATIS, Emergency Services Interconnection Forum (ESIF) indicating that your office would benefit from an update regarding the above referenced matter.

To that end, please find enclosed copies of three (3) *ex parte* communications filed by ATIS on behalf of the ESIF and the IFAST on November 15, 2002, February 24, 2003 and March 5, 2003, as well as a written summary regarding an *ex parte* meeting conducted April 3, 2003. By reviewing these documents, you will find that both the ESIF and the IFAST strongly recommend the Commission recognize that Annex C of the Joint Standard, J-STD-036, represents the best technical solution to the non-service-initialized Phase 2 E911 callback issue and avoids conflicts with the IFAST, IRM assignment pool. This solution is being recommended in lieu of the Commission's proposed solution of using a single, sequential number value of 123-456-7890.

As of this date, the Commission has not ruled on this matter. However, based on the *ex parte* meeting of April 3, 2003, it is believed the Commission is fast approaching a decision. In the interim, if there are any questions we can answer for you, please feel free to contact me at 202.434.8847 or Mr. Ed Hall, ATIS, Vice President for Technology Development at 202.434.8836.

Sincerely,

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