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Attention: Mr. Tim Jefferies
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Concurrence of ACTA on TR41.11's Plan for TIA/EIA/TSB129

TIA TR41, subcommittee TR41.11, "Administrative Regulatory Considerations," has prepared a document (to be published by TIA as TIA/EIA/TSB129) that is a user guide for the new SDoC process. The current revision has started down the road to TIA approval and should be submitted to the ACTA for adoption hopefully within the next two months. This document will supplement the ACTA's current submission guideline document. We are confident that it will be of great assistance to people using the SDoC process.

TR41.11 discussed this document and our plans for its evolution. Our goal is to submit it to the ACTA for adoption and since this is not a technical requirement document, we felt it best to inform the ACTA of these plans, seek the ACTA's concurrence of these plans and seek acceptance that the document would be considered for adoption by the ACTA when it is finished. We are more than happy to prepare such a document but the membership doesn't want to invest the effort to prepare it if the ACTA will not consider it for adoption.

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TIA/EIA/TSB129 will be submitted to the ACTA soon. It will only address the SDoC process. We plan to expand the scope of future revisions of the document to include both the SDoC and TCB approval routes. We agreed it was best to have only one document for people to use instead of an array of documents (less cross-references mean less errors by the users) for either the SDoC or TCB process. To that end we will need to include elements from the current ACTA submission guideline as well as elements from the Part 68 Application Guideline. ACTA's actions to accommodate this document would be to rescind its present submission guideline and issue a very small document to address such issues, as the fee schedule as we believe that was not within the purview of TR41.11.

So, as mentioned above, we seek the ACTA's concurrence of these plans for TIA/EIA/TSB129 and seek acceptance that it would be considered for adoption by the ACTA when it is finished.

Sincerely,

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