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Ms. Cheryl Blum Chair TR45.2 <u>cjblum@lucent.com</u>

Subject: Re ballot of J-STD-025A

Dear Cheryl,

It has come to our attention that TIA is considering re-balloting J-STD-025A. This joint standard has been balloted and approved as a T1 Trial Use Standard. As noted in a previous T1 transmittal regarding J-STD-025A and the punch list, T1P1 has suspended all work on J-STD-025A at this time, which includes any re-ballot, pending the FCC deliberations and rulings on the punch list.

If the FCC's action dictates that the ANSI document requires no change, it should be forwarded to ANSI for publication. If the ANSI document does need modification, it could be worked and go through a second round of balloting and then published as a T1/TIA joint deliverable. If changes have occurred, the interim standard 025A should be immediately rescinded in favor of the new joint deliverable.

In the interest of keeping T1 and TIA aligned on J-STD-025A, we recommend TIA also not re-ballot J-STD-025A at this time. We look forward to working with you and TR45.2 on J-STD-025A when the FCC has completed its deliberations. Please send all future correspondence on this subject to me directly.

Sincerely,

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Best regards,

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