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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY**

Re: Alcatel Network Systems, Inc.
Petition for Rule Making
RM-8492

Dear Mr. Caton:

Alcatel Network Systems, Inc. ("Alcatel") filed the above-referenced Petition for Rule Making to amend Part 68 of the Commission's Rules ("Petition"). In its Public Notice of the Petition (DA 94-667, released June 23, 1994), the Commission established July 22, 1994, as the deadline for comments and August 22, 1994, as the deadline for reply comments.

In a July 8, 1994, Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion"), the User Premises Equipment Division of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA-UPED") seeks an extension of time to August 22, 1994, for comments on the Petition and September 22, 1994, for reply comments. The TIA-UPED states that grant of this Motion is necessary for its members to review the Petition and for related meetings to be held on July 18 and 19, 1994.

Alcatel supports grant of the Motion. As an active member of TIA, Alcatel welcomes TIA-UPED's interest and participation in this proceeding. Representatives of Alcatel plan on participating at both the July 18 and July 19 meetings.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned counsel for Alcatel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RJM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert J. Miller

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