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Mr. Keith Greenaway
Vice President
ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/ACLASS
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Dear Keith:

The Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) is pleased to inform you that ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/ACLASS has been added to the list of laboratory accreditation bodies that are acceptable for use by testing laboratories seeking recognition by the Commission to perform testing of telecommunication equipment subject to the Commission's rules.

In the Public Notice issued September 14, 2009 the Commission invited comments regarding ACLASS's request, filed March 28, 2008, to be recognized by the Commission as an accreditation body that performs accreditation of testing laboratories under the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules delegate authority to the Chief, OET, to make determinations regarding the acceptability of individual accrediting organizations to enter into agreements with them to perform accreditation of testing laboratories under the rules (47 C.F.R. § 0.241(f)). Based on our review of the information submitted by ACLASS and the comments received, OET has determined that ACLASS has demonstrated that it possesses appropriate credentials and expertise to perform accreditation of testing laboratories that test equipment to the Commission's requirements. Therefore, OET will accept the accreditation of testing laboratories to ISO/IEC 17025 performed by ACLASS as required by 47 C.F.R. § 2.948(d).

Thank you for your cooperation during this evaluation process. For more information or questions please contact George Tannahill at (301) 362-3026, george.tannahill@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

Julius P. Knapp
Chief

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