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Subject: Status Report of PTSC LAES SC Effort

Dear Brye, Rick, David, Parviz, Peter, Judith and Matt,

The ATIS Packet Technologies and Systems Committee (PTSC) (formerly known as T1S1) convened a session of its LAES SubCommittee on August 9, 10 and 11, 2005. An interim, virtual meeting had also been convened on July 19, 2005.

During these meetings, the following progress was made:

- Relative to LAES for Voice over Packet-mode technologies (T1.678, v2), the work concentrated upon details of LI for conferencing services. Participants announced their intention to initiate a letter ballot of this specification in September, after an interim editing meeting to perform a line-by-line review of the document. The resulting baseline document is available at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-002R5.doc>.
- Relative to LAES for IP Network Access, the group added some clarification of the Packet Data Summary event. The resulting baseline document is available at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-003R5.doc>.
- Relative to LAES for NGN, no contributions were received; however, the basis of the architecture documents under discussion within PTSC SAC SC was identified to stimulate future contributions to PTSC LAES.
- Relative to ANS J-STD-025-B, no action was taken; PTSC has no projected date for the initiation of the second default ballot by TIA.
- Relative to a TIA TR 45 proposal to create an addendum to TIA / ATIS [trial use] J-STD-025-B, the participants indicated a preference to create a revision to the document that includes all the fixes to the known problems with the existing TIA / ATIS trial use standard.

The report of the PTSC LAES SC August 2005 meeting discussions may be found at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-108.pdf>. The report of the PTSC LAES SC July 19, 2005 virtual meeting discussions may be found at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-082.pdf>.

It was agreed that discussions should continue on ptsc-laes@lists.atis.org reflector before the PTSC meeting tentatively scheduled for October 24 -28, 2005, in Las Vegas, NV. (The meeting venue details can be found at <http://www.atis.org/0191/oct2005.asp>.) The agreed-upon start date and time for the

LAES discussions is Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 13:00 MDT. Interested parties are advised that there is a possibility that the work may continue until noon on October 28. The proposed agenda for that meeting is contained in PTSC-LAES-2005-107.

Sincerely,

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