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Subject: Status Report of PTSC LAES SC Effort

Dear Brye, Rick, Ron, Peter, Judith, Matt,

The ATIS Packet Technologies and Systems Committee (PTSC) (formerly known as T1S1) convened a session of its LAES Subcommittee on October 26, 27 and 28, 2005. An interim, virtual meeting had also been convened on September 6, 7, & 9, 2005.

During these meetings, the following progress was made:

- Relative to LAES for Voice over Packet-mode technologies (T1.678, v2), comment consideration of the responses to the ATIS Letter Ballot of the proposed standard was executed. A default letter ballot will be initiated, with an eye towards likely publication early in 2006 as ATIS 1000678.2006. The resulting baseline document is available at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-002R10.doc>. Furthermore, a new work activity has been initiated to create an addendum to this standard that would specify LAES for advanced conferencing with Voice over Packet-mode technologies.
- Relative to LAES for IP Network Access, the group agreed upon the basic approach to using the IPNetworkAccessReport Message. The resulting baseline document is available at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-003R6.doc>.
- Relative to LAES for NGN, an initial baseline document is to be created from contributions PTSC-LAES-2005-128 and '129.
- Relative to ANS J-STD-025-B, the second default ballot is scheduled to close on November 17, 2005.
- Relative to a job aid for Telecommunications Service Providers concerning the relationship of LAES standards, an initial baseline document is to be created from contribution PTSC-LAES-2005-117.

The report of the PTSC LAES SC October 2005 meeting discussions may be found at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-143r1.pdf>. The report of the PTSC LAES SC September, 2005 virtual meeting discussions may be found at <http://contributions.atis.org/UPLOAD/PTSC/LAES/PTSC-LAES-2005-114.doc>.

It was agreed that discussions should continue on [ptsc-laes@lists.atis.org](mailto:ptsc-laes@lists.atis.org) reflector before the PTSC meeting scheduled for January 9 -13, 2005, in Miami, FL. (The meeting venue details can be found at <http://www.atis.org/0191/jan2006.asp>.) The agreed-upon start date and time for the LAES discussions is Tuesday, January 10, 2005

at 13:00 EST. Interested parties are advised that there is a possibility that the work may continue until 12:00 on January 12. The proposed agenda for that meeting is contained in PTSC-LAES-2005-142.

Sincerely,

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