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## IMSI TECHNICAL SUMMIT

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### Early Notice: Call for Participation and Pre-Registration

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February 7-8, 2001

Savannah, Georgia

**!!! URGENT... INDUSTRY RESOLUTION REQUIRED !!!**

**Background:** In 1995, the US wireless telecommunications industry developed assignment guidelines for International Mobile Station Identifier (IMSI) in the US. These guidelines were developed in an open industry forum sponsored by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) and in accordance with ITU Recommendation E.212. The result of this development effort was the consensus-approved document titled *IMSI Assignment Guidelines and Procedures Version 1.0*.

These assignment guidelines pertain exclusively to Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers (CMRS). The IMSI Administrator directly administers only the Home Network Identity (HNI) segment of the resource. The HNI uniquely identifies the home wireless network of a FCC-licensed two-way CMRS subscriber and contains the Mobile Country Code (MCC) and the Mobile Network Code (MNC). The remaining segment of the IMSI, the Mobile Station Identification Number (MSIN), is directly administered by the wireless network licensee to which the HNI is assigned.

**Issue:** In 1998, ITU Recommendation E.212 was modified allowing IMSI assignments to those Wireline Service Providers offering limited mobility services. As a result, HNI assignments are no longer available exclusively to CMRS providers. The current IMSI assignment and administrative guidelines do not however reflect these modifications.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this summit is to:

- ? Revise and approve the IMSI Assignment Guidelines to conform to the revised ITU Recommendation E.212. The revisions will expand authorized entities from CMRS providers only to all providers of public mobility services, including wireline based public networks.
- ? Discuss and resolve proposed revisions to the IMSI oversight process. The current *IMSI Management Guidelines and Procedures* established an IMSI Management Forum (IMF) and an IMSI Management Council (IMC). The oversight procedures should be reassessed in light of proposed changes to the Assignment Guidelines as well as other technical and administrative issues affecting this resource.
- ? Resolve several technical and administrative issues that have been identified by the IMSI Administrator. These issues require urgent resolution. Issues will be identified in follow-on correspondence.

**Who Should Attend:** Experts involved in numbering policies and procedures.

**More Information Will Follow. Contact Ed Hall/Megan Hayes (mhayes@atis.org).**

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