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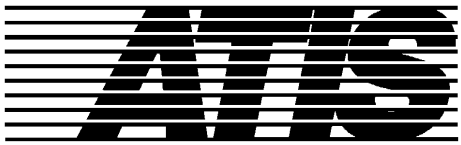
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Subject: RE: T1S1.3/2001-073 (1S130730) titled "Assignment of ANSI SS7 Signaling Destination Point Code to Mobile Operators outside the United States."

Dear Fred:

Thank you for participating in our April 3, 2001 T1S1 meeting. Your participation and that of your associates significantly assisted in our understanding of the contribution. As we agreed, here are the questions that were developed during the discussion of the contribution. Our next meeting is the week of June 25, 2001 in Orlando, Florida. We would appreciate your responses as far in advance of our meeting as possible so that our participants will have time to consider them prior to our meeting.

- Are there any identified reasons why these point codes could not be used in the requested manner (e.g., gateway problems)?
- Please provide us information with respect to the total number of codes needed and their projected growth.
- Please provide us examples of typical network configurations that would use these codes (i.e., number of nodes in the network and types of nodes).
- Could you identify whether one Network ID will meet your needs or whether IFAST members will need individual assignments as currently described in T1.111.8 for North American Networks?
- Are you anticipating that our current administrator manage the assignments or does IFAST desire to administer the assignments?
- How soon will you be requesting the first assignment?
- Can you explain how both IFAST networks and other interconnecting networks are impacted and administered as a result of moving a point code from one network to another?
- Are there routing changes made at the gateways when moving a point code from one gateway to another?

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It would also be most helpful if you, or an IFAST representative, could present your response in our June meeting. Please feel free to contact me for scheduling information.

Sincerely,

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