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Via Email
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Re: ATIS NRSC Recommendations for *DIRS User Manual* (Version 4) and
DIRS Online System

Dear Jeff:

On behalf of its Network Reliability Steering Committee (NRSC), the Alliance
for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) is writing to provide
recommendations for changes to the *DIRS User Manual* (Version 4, June 2013)
in order to align the manual with what is currently contained in the Disaster
Information Reporting System (DIRS). The attachment contains a markup
version of the NRSC recommendations to the *DIRS User Manual*.

In addition to these recommendations, the NRSC also recommends a
modification to the DIRS Online System. The NRSC notes that there is an
inconsistency between the online system and the manual regarding the
COMMON LANGUAGE Location Identifier (CLLI) code. The online field
currently reads "CLLI of Switch" while the *DIRS User Manual*, Section 3 field
is labeled "CLLI of Switch/Geographic Area". To resolve this inconsistency, the
NRSC recommends adding "/Geographic Area" to the DIRS online system.

Thank you for your consideration of these items. Please contact me if additional
information is necessary.

Sincerely,

Thomas Goode
ATIS General Counsel

cc: John Healy, Associate Division Chief, Cybersecurity and Communications
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