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STI-GA Announces Effective Date of Revised SPC token Access Policy

The industry-led Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority (STI-GA) today announced a change in the effective date of the revised Service Provider Code (SPC) token Access Policy. The following policy is effective immediately.

The revised SPC token Access Policy requires providers seeking to register with the STI-Policy Administrator (STI-PA) to:

- 1) *Have a current form 499A on file with the FCC;*
- 2) *Have been assigned an Operating Company Number (OCN); and*
- 3) *Have certified with the FCC that they have implemented STIR/SHAKEN or comply with the Robocall Mitigation Program requirements and are listed in the FCC database.¹*

The STI-GA has further determined that the initial SPC token Access Policy², which required “direct access to telephone numbers from the North American Number Plan Administrator (NANPA) and National Pooling Administrator (NPA),” will also remain in effect until June 30, 2021. Service Providers that have obtained SPC tokens under the initial SPC token Access Policy must meet the revised criteria within 30 days of the FCC certification filing deadline. Any such previously authorized service provider that has not certified with the FCC by July 30, 2021, risks having its SPC token revoked.

Learn more at www.atis.org/sti-ga/.

¹ See FCC 20-136 at paragraph 93

² See STI-GA Policy Decisions Binder, SPC token Access Policy version 1.0

About the STI-GA

Operating under the auspices of ATIS, the Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority (STI-GA) is the industry-led effort to support the timely deployment of the STIR/SHAKEN protocol and framework. The STI-GA Board consists of representatives from the following stakeholders:

- Chair – Linda Vandeloop, AT&T
- Vice Chair – Glenn Clepper, Charter Communications; appointed by NCTA – The Internet & Television Association
- Clinton Lee, Jackson Energy Authority; appointed by the America’s Communications Association
- Nathan Sutter, Nex-Tech Wireless; appointed by the Competitive Carriers Association
- Indra Chalk, T-Mobile; appointed by CTIA
- Greg Rogers, Bandwidth; appointed by INCOMPAS
- Dave Frigen, Wabash Communications; appointed by NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association
- Chris Oatway, Verizon; appointed by US Telecom
- Gunnar Halley, Microsoft; appointed by the VON Coalition
- Michael Starkey, QSI Consulting, Inc.; appointed by Western Telecommunications Alliance and TEXALTEL
- Tim Kagele, Comcast
- Darah Franklin, Google