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October 23, 1984

Mr. Robert E. Roundtree  
Institute for Computer Science and  
Technology  
National Bureau of Standards  
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

Dear Mr. Roundtree:

On behalf of the Executive Standards Council, I am pleased to advise you that the accreditation of the Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology of the National Bureau of Standards has been accredited as a sponsor using the Canvass Method for the scope of activities as indicated in your application, effective October 5, 1984.

I wish to take this opportunity to ask that ICST/NBS adhere to Section 4.1 of the ANSI Procedures on the Designation of American National Standards and 4.2 on Publication, when developing proposed new or revised American National Standards.

In accordance with Section 2.2.5 of ANSI's Procedures please advise us of ICST/NBS's policy regarding interpretations of American National Standards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'M. A. Pisciotta'.

M. A. Pisciotta, Secretary  
Executive Standards Council

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**JUN 29 1984**

Mr. M.A. Pisciotta  
Secretary, Executive Standards Council  
American National Standards Institute  
1430 Broadway  
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Pisciotta:

Thank you for your letter of May 30 regarding the requirements for maintenance of FIPS 20.

The Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology of the National Bureau of Standards is pleased to apply for accreditation as a canvass sponsor for Standards and Guidelines for Information Interchange Relating to Automatic Data Processing and Related Systems. Please find enclosed our application for accreditation.

If any additional action needs to be taken or there are any questions, please contact Mr. Robert E. Rountree, Jr. on (301) 921-2691.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
James H. Burrows

James H. Burrows  
Director, Institute for Computer  
Sciences and Technology

Enclosure

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APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION  
BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE

- Canvass Method -

The organization listed below hereby applies to ANSI for accreditation. We agree to comply with the criteria and procedures specified in 2.1.3 of the American National Standards Institute Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards, SR16c.

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of the National Bureau of Standards  
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City Gaithersburg State Maryland zip 20899  
Contact Robert E. Rountree Title - - -  
Tel. No. (301)921-2691

Field of Current Standards Activities:

Standards and Guidelines for Information Exchange Relating to Automatic Data Processing and Related Systems

List of Standards:\* (include current and known candidate American National Standards)

Guidelines for Describing Information Interchange Formats

The sponsor intends to operate under ANSI's Model Procedures for an Accredited Canvass Sponsor as contained in Appendix B.

With respect to submitting proposed American National Standards to ANSI, the applicant agrees to act in accordance with Section 2.2.4 of Publication SR16c.

We understand that if the conditions upon which accreditation is granted are not maintained, withdrawal of accreditation can result unless corrective action by the standards developer is taken.

Signature Original Signed by James H. Burrows  
Title Director, ICST  
Date JUN 29 1984

\*Attach separate sheet if necessary