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Re: Clarifications on Draft Revision to Licensing Support Network Administrator's Guideline 13

Dear Mr. Williams:

Per the request for confirmation on three aspects of the proposed revision to Guideline 13, noted in your letter of March 24, 2006, this is to confirm:

1. Special Instruction sheets do qualify as a "placeholder" to accomplish the desired reference to users;
2. Placeholder techniques apply to both documents and non-documentary materials; and,
3. Placeholders do not need to identify the Point of Contact (POC) as the source for the material. As you have indicated, the intent is to allow participants to contact the POC to make further arrangements for access to such data.

We will revise the language in the finalized Guideline 13 to provide additional clarification. Thank you for the comments, and please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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