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Mr. John Lohmeyer, Chair TG X3T9.2
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Dear John:

As you know, I subscribed to and have been receiving the TG X3T9.2 mailings through CBEMA. I believe that it is important for me to receive these documents to know the background behind a pdpANS before I vote on a forwarding motion as a principal on the TC X3T9 plenary. Unfortunately, a problem came up with the Secretariat in that I was being billed for observer status on the task groups even though I was a principal on the technical committee.

I wrote to Joanne Flanagan, the SMC Secretary, and sent a copy of my letter to Edward R. Kelly, SMC Chair, requesting a waiver of the observer's fees on Task Groups X3T9.2, X3T9.3, and X3T9.5. Ed telephoned me this afternoon and informed me that the SMC had approved my request for a waiver of the observer fees for 1990. However, there is still a technical problem. The membership rules state that a principal on the plenary can be a principal on any of the task groups without payment of a fee, but this privilege is not extended to observer status on a task group. I would like to remain on the document distribution lists for the task groups, but I cannot justify the \$750 fee for observer membership in the three groups.

The X3/SD-2 states that the chair of a task group has the power to waive the requirement for a principal to attend the meetings (as TCs X3B5 and X3T9 have done for me), as well as *waiving the requirement to vote on task group issues*. Therefore, I hereby request that you accept me as a principal member on TG X3T9.2, with a waiver of the requirement to attend meetings and to vote. This would solve my problem without causing one for you. The Secretariat has stated that this arrangement is satisfactory to them.

Sincerely,

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