



Advanced Television Systems Committee

**T3 LETTER BALLOT**  
(Candidate Standard)  
**Digital Audio Compression (AC-3, E-AC-3), Revision B."**  
14 December 2004

"On 16 November 2004 the Technology Group on Distribution authorized a letter ballot on CS/52Br1 with certain changes, which have been integrated into the attached document to become CS/52Br2. This document is a full update of A/52A, "Digital Audio Compression (AC-3) Standard," plus a new Annex E that specifies the Enhanced-AC-3 system. CS/52B was previously a Candidate Standard for a period of approximately 3 months.

"Please mark your vote and return this ballot form before the four-week deadline of 11 January 2005.

Question 1: Should the Candidate Standard Digital Audio Compression (AC-3; E-AC-3), Revision B (CS/52Br2) be elevated to Proposed Standard?

Yes       No       Abstain

Question 2: Shall the ATSC President, in consultation with the Chairman of T3-Technology Group on Distribution, be given "editorial privileges" on the approved document referenced above?

Yes       No       Abstain

Member Organization Tribune Broadcasting

Signature /s/ S. Merrill Weiss Date 1/11/2005

Editorial comments, or specific objections:

The bookmarks in the PDF need editing. There are no indications of what section is referenced, leading, for instance, to multiple, unidentified Introduction, Scope, and Specification references. The document numbering should be carried into the bookmarks, and the various annexes should be identified.

Please return this ATSC Letter Ballot by 11 January 2005 to the ATSC via fax 202-872-9161 or [ballot@atsc.org](mailto:ballot@atsc.org).