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August 14, 2002

Jonathan Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Acterna Corporation
Certifications Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange
Commission of June 27, 2002**

Dear Mr. Katz:

Attached are the certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Acterna Corporation, as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's Order issued on June 27, 2002, pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Goshorn
Corporate Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, John D. Ratliff, state and attest that:

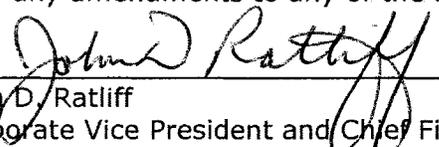
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Acterna Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's Audit Committee

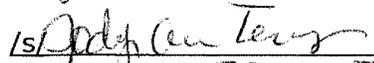
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Acterna Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission");
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Acterna Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



 John D. Ratliff
 Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
 August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 2002.



 Notary Public JODY ANN TERREY

My Commission Expires: 2004


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