                       Logger Protocol Error

    A conflict was recently discovered between the official NCP protocol
    as described in protocol document 1 and the logger protocol as
    described in RFC 66 by Steve Crocker. Steve suggested that we put
    out an RFC to alert the network community to this point.

    In RFC 66, it is proposed that an ALL allocate command be sent
    immediately following an RTS or STR request for connection. This
    conflicts with the restriction stated in Protocol Document 1 that an
    ALL command can be given only for an "open" connection.

    To not be required to handle an ALL command before a connection is
    established is a simplifying restriction that an NCP implementation
    may take advantage of. For example, the Multics NCP is currently
    designed this way. For this reason, and also because we believe that
    the NCP protocol should not be changed now except for critical
    reasons it is felt that the proposed logger protocol should be
    modified to agree with the existing NCP protocol.

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