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### Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 179-1

(Date)

### Announcing the Standard for Government Network Management Profile (GNMP)

Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended by the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

1. Name of Standard. Government Network Management Profile (GNMP) (FIPS PUB 179-1).

2. Category of Standard. Hardware and Software Standards, Computer Network Protocols.

3. Explanation. This Federal Information Processing Standard adopts the Government Network Management Profile (GNMP) Version 1.0. The GNMP specifies the common management information exchange protocol and services, specifies management functions and services, and the syntax and semantics of the management information required to support monitoring and control of the network and system components and their resources.

The primary source of specifications in the Version 1.0 GNMP is part 18 of the OIW Stable Implementation Agreements, June 1992, developed by the Open Systems Environment Implementors Workshop (OIW) sponsored by NIST and the IEEE Computer Society. This source provides implementation for network management based on the service and protocol standards issued by the International Organization for Standardization (IOS).

Additional profiles will be developed implementing open, voluntary standards such as those developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the International Organization

for Standardization (ISO), and the International Telecommunications Union, Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T; formerly the Consultative Committee on International Telegraph and Telephone [CCITT]).

4. Approving Authority. Secretary of Commerce.

5. Maintenance Agency. U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Computer Systems Laboratory (CSL).

6. Cross Index.

a. NIST Special Publication 500-202, Stable Implementation Agreements for Open Systems Interconnection Protocols, Version 5, Edition 1, NIST Workshop for Implementors of Open Systems Environment, June 1992.

(NOTE: This reference is not the most recent version of the Stable Implementation Agreements; however, it is the source of specifications for GNMP, Version 1.0).

b. FIPS PUB 146-2, Profiles for Open Systems Internetworking Technologies.

7. Related Documents. Related documents are listed in the Reference Section of the GNMP document.

8. Objectives. The primary objectives of this standard are:

- To promote interconnection and interoperability of computers and systems that are acquired from different manufacturers in an open systems environment;
- To reduce costs of computer network systems by increasing alternative sources of supply;
- To facilitate the use of advanced technology by the Federal Government;
- To provide guidance for the acquisition and use of networking products implementing open, voluntary standards such as those cited in paragraph 3.

9. Specifications. GNMP specifications in FIPS 179.

10. Applicability. Open, voluntary standards should be used by the Federal Government agencies when acquiring computer networking products and services and communications systems or services. These include the specifications referenced above.

11. Implementation. This specification may be used immediately by Federal Government agencies when they wish to acquire computer networking products and services and communications systems or services that are based on OSI standards.

In addition, other specifications based on open, voluntary standards such as those cited in paragraph 3 may be used.

The OMNIPoint which references IETF and OSI standards can serve as an example for the development of such specifications.

12. Special Information. The National Institute of Standards and Technology plans to work with other government agencies and with industry to develop additional profiles based on open, voluntary standards and to publish these profiles in separate documents.

Future versions of this standard will reference these additional profiles and will contain information related to recommended use of such additional profiles.

Interoperability is a key requirement for the effective usage of information technology. Consequently, federal agencies are strongly encouraged to acquire components that have either been tested for interoperability or otherwise demonstrably meet the agencies' interoperability requirements. The appropriate extent of such testing will be determined by the affinity groups developing the profiles and by the acquiring agencies.

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will meet Tuesday, June 6, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and on Wednesday, June 7, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is the review and make

recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On June 6, 1995, the agenda will include an update on NIST programs by NIST Director Prabhakar; evaluation of the Applied Technology Program, the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program; a laboratory tour; and presentations on biotechnology and communications strategy. On June 7, 1995, there will be a presentation on standards and international trade.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene June 6, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:45 p.m. on June 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** On June 6, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., the meeting will be held in the Conference Room (seating capacity 33, includes 27 participants) at the Clarion Harvest House, 1345-28th Street, Boulder, Colorado; and from 1:25 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the meeting will be held at NIST-Boulder in Conference Room 1107 (seating capacity 45, includes 27 participants) in the Radio Building, Boulder, Colorado. On June 7, 1995, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., the meeting will be held in the Conference Room (seating capacity 33, includes 26 participants) at the Clarion Harvest House, 1245-28th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

**Samuel Kramer,**

*Associate Director.*

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## National Institute of Standards and Technology

### Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the invention

embodied in U.S. Patent Serial Number 08/360,963, titled, "Strut Structure and Rigid Joint Therefor" to Technical Instrument Company, having a place of business in San Jose, California. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce E. Mattson, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Development and Small Business Program, Building 221, Room B-256, Gaithersburg, MD 20852.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

U.S. Patent Serial Number 08/360,963 is a system of mechanical joints and clamps for assembling lightweight struts into a rigid structure.

NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The CRADA may be conducted by NIST without any additional charge to any party that licenses the patent. NIST may grant the licensee an option to negotiate for royalty-free exclusive licenses to any jointly owned inventions which arise from the CRADA as well as an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses for NIST employee inventions which arise from the CRADA.

The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 55 (60 FR 15126, March 22, 1995). A copy of the patent application may be obtained from NIST at the foregoing address.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

**Samuel Kramer,**

*Associate Director.*

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Program; Proposed Amendment

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Program for financial assistance; proposed amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Vessel Permit Buyout Program (Buyout Program) established under the Northwest Emergency Assistance Program (NEAP) has been developed in consultation with NMFS by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). For purposes of the Buyout Program only, the definitions of "commercial fishery" and "commercial fisheries income" are proposed to be modified to clarify the exclusion of Puget Sound gill net permit holders from the Buyout Program, and Puget Sound commercial fishing income from the uninsured loss calculations associated with the Buyout Program. Also, a definition of "coastal waters" is proposed in order to clarify the sources of commercial fisheries income that can be used to qualify for the Buyout Program. This proposed amendment is intended to limit the Buyout Program to those permit holders most impacted by the ocean chinook and coho salmon disaster declared by the Secretary of Commerce on May 26, 1994.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by May 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Stephen P. Freese, Northwest Emergency Assistance Program, Trade and Industry Services Division, Northwest Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, Bin C15700, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Morehead, (301) 713-2358, or Stephen Freese, (206) 526-6113.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

NEAP was described in the following documents: Revisions to program for financial assistance (60 FR 5908, January 31, 1995); program for financial assistance (59 FR 51419, October 11, 1994); notice of proposed program (59 FR 46224, September 7, 1994); and advance notice of proposed rulemaking (59 FR 28838, June 3, 1994).