

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers ("SCTE") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, Exton, PA. The nature and scope of SCTE's standards development activities are: the development of standards, specifications, and technical reports in the field of cable telecommunications. Standardization topics include, but are not limited to, definitions and terminology; methods of measurement and test; products; systems, technology rating structures; thermal limits and applications guides; recommended practices; materials; and safety.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Telecommunications Industry Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 12, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade

Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: The Telecommunications Industry Association, Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of TIA's standards development activities are: TIA is accredited by the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") to develop voluntary industry standards for a wide variety of telecommunications products. TIA's Standards and Technology Department is composed of five divisions which sponsor more than 70 standards-setting formulating groups in Fiber Optics, User Premises Equipment, Network Equipment, Wireless Communications and Satellite Communications.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Theatrical Dealers Association D/B/A Entertainment Services and Technology Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 9, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Theatrical Dealers Association d/b/a Entertainment Services and Technology Association ("ESTA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization

is: Theatrical Dealers Association d/b/a Entertainment Services and Technology Association, New York, NY. The nature and scope of ESTA's standards development activities are: The development of technical standards used in the entertainment industry, principally in the live entertainment industry, that promote compatibility among equipment, products, and systems of competing manufacturers or that are designed to prevent unreasonable risks of injury to either persons or property through equipment or products or the manner in which they are to be used.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Third Generation Partnership Project 2**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Third Generation Partnership Project 2 ("3GPP2") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal name of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Third Generation Partnership Project 2, Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of 3GPP2's standards development activities are: for the purposes of preparing, approving, and maintaining globally applicable Technical Specifications and Technical Reports for a 3rd Generation Mobile System based on the evolving ANSI-41 Core Network and the relevant radio access technologies to be transposed by the relevant standardization bodies (Organizational Partners) into