

the *National Electric Installation Standards™* for electrical construction. The standards go beyond the basic safety requirements of the National Electrical Code to clearly define what is meant by installing products and systems in a “neat and workmanlike” manner. All NEIS are submitted for approval by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Processing Forum

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”), Network Processing Forum (“NPF”) 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: Network Processing Forum, Fremont, CA. The nature and scope of NPF’s standards development activities are: Identifying, selecting, augmenting, as appropriate, and publishing Implementation Agreements to encourage the development and effective use of network processing technology.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Convenience Alliance for Technology Standards

AGENCY: Notice is hereby given that, on September 22, 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”), Petroleum convenience Alliance for Technology Standards (“PCATS”) 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: Petroleum Convenience Alliance for Technology Standards, Alexandria, VA. The nature and scope of PCATS’ standards development activities are: (1) Development and maintenance of XML-based standards for electronic data interchange, specifically related to information between point-of-sale (POS) systems and back office systems, and for exchanging data between trading partners for general merchandise, lottery, and motor fuels; (2) development of an “open site” architecture for integration of devices used by petroleum and convenience retailers through peer-to-peer messaging, based on JXTA, an open standard; and (3) maintenance of product codes used in terminal-to-host messages developed by ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee X9, originally contained in Technical Guide-23 (1999) and now being balloted by X9 for adoption as X9.104, Parts 1 and 2.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PICMG—PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group, Inc.

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”), PICMG—PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group, Inc. (“PICMG”) 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: PICMG—PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group, Inc., Wakefield, MA. The nature and scope of PICMG’s standards development activities are: the development and design of open and neutral computer system standards, and performing related research and experimentation in, and implementation of, system standards and technology.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation: Conformal Direct-Write Technology Enabled, Wireless, Smart Turbine Components

Notice is hereby given that, on October 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”), Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation: Conformal Direct-Write Technology Enabled, Wireless, Smart Turbine Components has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade