contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Commission instituted this investigation on April 10, 2012, based on a complaint filed by Graphics Properties Holdings, Inc. of New Rochelle, New York ("GPH"). 77 FR 21584 (April 10, 2012). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain consumer electronics devices and display devices and products containing same, by reason of infringement of various claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,650,327; U.S. Patent No. 6,816,145; and U.S. Patent No. 5,717,881. The notice of investigation named numerous respondents, including HTC Corporation of Taoyuan, Taiwan; HTC America, Inc. of Bellevue, Washington; LG Electronics, Inc. of Seoul, South Korea; LG Electronics, Mobilecommm U.S.A., Inc. of San Diego, California; LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Research in Motion Ltd. of Ontario, Canada; Research In Motion Corp. of Irving, Texas; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., of Seoul, South Korea; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC of Richardson, Texas; Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; Sony Corporation of America of New York, New York; Sony Electronics Inc. of San Diego, California; Sony Mobile Communications AB of Lund, Sweden; Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia (collectively “the remaining respondents”); and Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California (previously terminated).

On January 15, 2013, GPH and the remaining respondents filed joint a motion to terminate the investigation on the basis of settlement agreements. On January 25, 2013, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response in support of the motion. No party opposed the motion.

On January 28, 2013, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 30) granting the motion pursuant to section 210.21(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 21.21(b)). The ALJ found no indication that termination of the investigation based on the settlement agreements would have an adverse impact on the public interest. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The investigation is terminated.


Issued: March 1, 2013.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ASTM International Standards

Notice is hereby given that, on February 11, 2013, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), ASTM International ("ASTM") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. 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 identities of the parties to the venture are: American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), Frederick, MD; American Electric Power, Columbus, OH; Arizona Public Service Company, Phoenix, AZ; Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, Washington, DC; Battelle Pacific Northwest Lab, Richland, WA; California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, CA; Clevest Solutions, Inc., Richmond, British Columbia, CANADA; Climate Talk Alliance, San Ramon, CA; Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach, FL; Utilities Telecom Council, Inc., Washington, DC; Wimax Forum, Solana Beach, CA; Hydro-Quebec, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA; SunSpec Alliance, Scotts Valley, CA; Tendril, Boulder, CO; Ameren Services, St. Louis, MO; CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, Houston, TX; New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Rensselaer, NY; American Council of Independent Laboratories, Washington, DC; Lakeview Consulting Group, Morgan Hill, CA; Grid2Home, Inc., San Diego, CA; Homegrid Forum, Beaverton, OR; Japan Smart Community Alliance, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Southern Company Services, Inc., Birmingham, AL; Systems Integration Specialists Company, Inc. (SISCO), Sterling Heights, MI; National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Arlington, VA; PJM Interconnection, Norristown, PA; Landis+Gyr Technology, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; DTE Energy, Detroit, MI; Eaton Corporation, Arden, NC; Buford Goff & Associates, Inc., Columbia, SC; FirstEnergy Service