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, Mobilecomm 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
Company, Akron, OH; Home, Building & Utility Systems, Stoneham, MA; Kottage Industries LLC, Worthington, OH; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD; New York State Department of Public Service, Albany, NY; PPL Corporation, Allentown, PA; Southern California Edison, Westminster, CA; Wedin Communications, Plymouth, MN; Zigbee Alliance, Inc., San Ramon, CA; ZIV USA INC., Rolling Meadows, IL; Portland General Electric Company, Portland, OR; Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Palo Alto, CA; Schneider Electric, Northbrook, IL; Bonnville Power Administration, Portland, OR; Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, CA; Edison Electric Institute (EEI), Washington, DC; ISO New England, Holyoke, MA; Cooper Power Systems, LLC, Waukesha, WI; Drummond Group, Inc., Maumelle, AR; Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), Austin, TX; Helikon.net, Washington, DC; Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions, Golden Valley, MN; National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), Rosslyn, VA; Alliant Energy, Madison, WI; Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing, MI; Navigant Consulting, Boulder, CO; Coordinated Science Laboratory—University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; EnerNex LLC, Knoxville, TN; Itron, Inc., Liberty Lake, WA; MobiComm Communications, The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS; Power Systems Engineering Research Center (PSERC), Tempe, AZ; Samsung Telecommunications America, Richardson, TX; EnerNOC, Inc., Boston, MA; Exelon Corporation, Chicago, IL; Kalki Communications Technologies Private Limited (KALKITECH), HSR Layout, Bangalore, INDIA; Energy Information Standards Alliance (EIS Alliance), Morgan Hill, CA; India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, INDIA; Oncor Electric Delivery, Dallas, TX; Pepco Holdings, Inc., Washington, DC; California Independent System Operator Corporation, Folsom, CA; Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA; EnerTech, Inc., Conshohocken, PA; Calm Sunrise Consulting, LLC, Woodbury, MN; CNT Energy, Chicago, IL; HomePlug Powerline Alliance, Inc., Lake Oswego, OR; Hypertec, Inc., North Potomac, MD; Milenthal-DelGrosso, Columbus, OH; ThinkSmartGrid, Chicago, IL; UPnP Forum, Beaverton, OR; Valley View Communications Corporation, Rockville, MD; ASHRAE, Atlanta, GA; Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), Alexandria, VA; Cornice Engineering, Inc., Grand Canyon, AZ; General Electric Company, Atlanta, GA; iWire365, Garland, TX; Sustainable Resources Management, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA; American Public Power Association (APPA), Washington, DC; Newport Consulting Group, Newport Beach, CA; Silver Spring Networks, Redwood City, CA; Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs, Cambridge, MA; Johnson Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; and NXEGEN LLC, Middletown, CT. The general area of MSGIP 2.0’s planned activity is to continue the work of the unincorporated SmartGrid Interoperability Panel, by supporting the National Institute of Standards and Technology in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, including but not limited to by (a) providing technical guidance and coordination to help facilitate standards development for smart grid interoperability; (b) identifying and specifying testing and certification requirements, including provision of the underlying rationale to assess achievement of interoperability using smart grid standards; (c) informing and educating smart grid industry stakeholders regarding smart grid interoperability and related benefits; (d) liaising with similar organizations in other countries to help establish global smart grid interoperability alignment; and (e) undertaking such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Health Product Declaration Collaborative, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 12, 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”), Health Product Declaration Collaborative, Inc. (“HPDC”) 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: Crystal Frost (individual member), Salt Lake City, UT; Lisa Britton (individual member), Minneapolis, MN; Aaron Smith (individual member), New Haven, CT; Mike Manzi (individual member), Portland, OR; Amy Running (individual member), Portland, OR; Nadav Malin (individual member), Brattleboro, VT; Rand Ekman (individual member), Chicago, IL; Dennis Wilson (individual member), Valley Forge, PA; Aman Desouza (individual member), Valley Forge, PA; Gall Vittori (individual member), Austin, TX; Ted van der Linden (individual member), Falls Church, VA; Scott Day (individual member), Hazleton, PA; Erica Godun (individual member), New York, NY; Martin Grohman (individual member), Wayne, NJ; Kristen Ritchie (individual member), San Francisco, CA; Anthony Brower (individual member), Los Angeles, CA; Anthony Ravitz (individual member), Mountain View, CA; Sharon Refvem (individual member), Mountain View, CA; Steven Kooy (individual member), Holland, MI; Jean Hansen (individual member), San Francisco, CA; Bill Walsh (individual member), Washington, DC; Nancy Hulsey (individual member), Dallas, TX; Susan Kaplan (individual member), New York, NY; Mary Ann Lazarus (individual member), St. Louis, MO; Evan Bane (individual member), Muskego, WI; Mikhail Davis (individual member), San Francisco, CA; Julie Hendricks (individual member), Houston, TX; Megan Koehler (individual member), San Francisco, CA; Mary Davidge (individual member), Los Gatos, CA; Thomas J. Nelson (individual member), Seattle, WA; Sophia Cavalli (individual member), Portland, OR; Margaret Montgomery (individual member), Seattle, WA; Peter Syrett (individual member), New York, NY; Dwayne Fuhlilage (individual member), Lawrence, KS; Lance Hosey (individual member), Washington, DC; Kelly Farrell (individual member), Los Angeles, CA; Priya Premchandran (individual member), Portland, OR; Troy Virgo (individual member), Calhoun, GA; Elizabeth Heider (individual member), Washington, DC; Luke Leung (individual member), Chicago, IL; Martin Flaherty (individual member), Atlanta, GA; Russell Perry (individual member), Manhattan, NY; Matt McMonagle (individual member), San Clemente, CA; Lynn Preston