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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Board of FirstNet will convene an open public meeting on June 30, 2016, preceded by open public meetings of the Board Committees on June 29, 2016.

**Background:** The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112-96, Title VI, 126 Stat. 256 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*)) (the "Act") established FirstNet as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that is headed by a Board. The Act directs FirstNet to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet's operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

**Matters to be Considered:** FirstNet will post detailed agendas of each meeting on its Web site, <http://www.firstnet.gov>, prior to the meetings. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects that will be discussed by the Committees and the Board may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, personnel matters, or other legal matters affecting FirstNet. As such, the Committee chairs and Board Chair may call for a vote to close the meetings only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

**Times and Dates of Meetings:** On June 29, 2016 between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. CST, there will be an open public joint meeting of the Governance and Personnel, Finance, Technology, and Consultation and Outreach Committees. The full FirstNet Board will hold an open public meeting on June 30, 2016 between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. CST.

**Place:** The meetings on June 29-30, 2016 will be held at W Chicago—City Center, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60603.

**Other Information:** These meetings are open to the public and press on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. In order to get an accurate headcount, all expected attendees are asked to provide notice of intent to

attend by sending an email to [BoardRSVP@firstnet.gov](mailto:BoardRSVP@firstnet.gov). If the number of RSVPs indicates that expected attendance has reached capacity, FirstNet will respond to all subsequent notices indicating that capacity has been reached and that in-person viewing may no longer be available but that the meeting may still be viewed by webcast as detailed below. For access to the meetings, valid government issued photo identification may be requested for security reasons.

The meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Monica Welham, Executive Assistant, FirstNet, at (571) 665-6144 or [monica.welham@firstnet.gov](mailto:monica.welham@firstnet.gov), at least five (5) business days before the applicable meeting(s).

The meetings will also be webcast. Please refer to FirstNet's Web site at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov) for webcast instructions and other information. Viewers experiencing any issues with the live webcast may email [support@sparkstreetdigital.com](mailto:support@sparkstreetdigital.com) or call 202-684-3361 x9 for support. A variety of automated troubleshooting tests are also available via the "Troubleshooting Tips" button on the webcast player. The meetings will also be available to interested parties by phone. To be connected to the meetings in listen-only mode by telephone, please dial 800-857-9642 and passcode 2162310.

**Records:** FirstNet maintains records of all Board proceedings. Minutes of the Board Meeting and the Committee meetings will be available at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov).

Dated: June 21, 2016.

**Karen Miller-Kuwana,**  
Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, as amended by Pub. L. 106-36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be postmarked on or before July 18, 2016. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 3720, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 3720.

**Docket Number:** 15-052. **Applicant:** Iowa State University of Science and Technology, 211 TASF, Ames, IA 50011-3020. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** FEI, Co., Czech Republic and Great Britain. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to perform microstructure examination, compositional analysis and orientation analysis on materials such as metals, compounds, alloys, oxides and organic materials.

**Justification for Duty-Free Entry:** There are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 13, 2016.

**Docket Number:** 16-007. **Applicant:** University of California, Riverside, 900 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope. **Manufacturer:** FEI Company, the Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to characterize the morphology and structure at microscopic down to atomic scale of materials and biological tissues.

**Justification for Duty-Free Entry:** There are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** May 9, 2016.

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**Gregory W. Campbell,**  
Director of Subsidies Enforcement,  
Enforcement and Compliance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Countervailing Duty Investigation of Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On February 12, 2016, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a countervailing