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The Department of Commerce encourages, serves, and promotes the Nation's international trade, economic growth, and technological advancement. The Department provides a wide variety of programs through the competitive free enterprise system. It offers assistance and information to increase America's competitiveness in the world economy; administers programs to prevent unfair foreign trade competition; provides social and economic statistics and analyses for business and government planners; provides research and support for the increased use of scientific, engineering, and technological development; works to improve our understanding and benefits of the Earth's physical environment and oceanic resources; grants patents and registers trademarks; develops policies and conducts research on telecommunications; provides assistance to promote domestic economic development; and assists in the growth of minority businesses.

The Department was designated as such by act of March 4, 1913 (15 U.S.C. 1501), which reorganized the Department of Commerce and Labor, created by act of February 14, 1903 (15 U.S.C. 1501), by transferring all labor activities into a new, separate Department of Labor.

Office of the Secretary

Secretary The Secretary is responsible for the administration of all functions

and authorities assigned to the Department of Commerce and for advising the President on Federal policy and programs affecting the industrial and commercial segments of the national economy. The Secretary is served by the offices of Deputy Secretary, Inspector General, General Counsel, and the Assistant Secretaries of Administration, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Public Affairs. Other offices whose public purposes are widely administered are detailed below.

Business Liaison The Office of Business Liaison directs the business community to the offices and policy experts who can best respond to their needs by promoting proactive, responsive, and effective outreach programs and relationships with the business community. It also informs the Secretary and Department officials of the critical

issues facing the business community, informs the business community of Department and administration initiatives and priorities, as well as information regarding Department resources, policies, and programs, and provides general assistance to the business community.

For further information, call 202-482-1360.

Bureau of Industry and Security

[For the Bureau of Industry and Security statement of organization, see the *Federal Registers* of June 7, 1988, 53 FR 20881 and April 26, 2002, 67 FR 20630]

The mission of the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is to advance U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic objectives by ensuring an effective export control and treaty compliance system and promoting continued U.S. strategic technology leadership. BIS activities include regulating the export of sensitive goods and technologies in an effective and efficient manner; enforcing export control, antiboycott, and public safety laws; cooperating with and assisting other countries on export control and strategic trade issues; assisting U.S. industry to comply with international arms control agreements; and monitoring the viability of the U.S. defense industrial base and seeking to ensure that it is capable of satisfying U.S. national and homeland security needs.

Export Administration The Office of Export Administration is responsible for export licenses, treaty compliance, treaty obligations relating to weapons of mass destruction, and the defense industrial and technology base. The primary objectives are to regulate the export of dual-use items requiring licenses for national security, nonproliferation, foreign policy, and short supply; ensure that approval or denial of license applications is consistent with economic and security concerns; promote an understanding of export control regulations within the business community; represent the Department in

interagency and international forums relating to export controls, particularly in multilateral regimes; monitor and ensure availability of industrial resources for national defense; analyze the impact of export controls on strategic industries; and assess the security consequences of certain foreign investments.

Export Enforcement The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement enforces dual-use export controls. This enables exporters to take advantage of legal export opportunities while ensuring that illegal exports will be detected and either prevented or investigated and sanctioned. The Office also ensures prompt, aggressive action against restrictive trade practices; reviews visa applications of foreign nationals to prevent illegal technology transfers; and conducts cooperative enforcement activities on an international basis.

Office of International Programs The Office of International Programs provides technical assistance to nations lacking effective export and transit control systems. These nations are identified as potential locations for export or transit of nuclear, chemical, biological or radiological weapons, missile delivery systems, or the commodities, technologies, or equipment that could be used to design or build such weapons or their delivery systems.

Management and Policy Coordination The Management and Policy Coordination (MPC) establishes and evaluates the Bureau's overall policy agenda, priorities, goals, unit objectives,

and key metrics. MPC performs oversight of program operations and expenditures; executes or supervises the President’s Management Agenda; and adjudicates appeals of licensing and enforcement decisions as part of an extended legal process involving administrative law judges and the Office of General Counsel. MPC provides guidance and coordination for the Bureau’s participation in the Export Control and

Related Border Security Assistance Program, which provides technical assistance to strengthen the export and transit control systems of nations that are identified as potential locations for the exporting of weapons of mass destruction, missile delivery systems, or the commodities, technologies, and equipment that can be used to design and build them.

Field Offices—Bureau of Industry and Security

| Field Area | Address |
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| Export Enforcement | |
| Boston, MA | Rm. 253, 10 Causeway St., 02222 |
| Dallas, TX | Suite 622, 525 S. Griffin St., 75202 |
| Hillside, IL | Suite 530, 4415 W. Harrison St., 60162 |
| Houston, TX | Suite 250, 15355 Vantage Pkwy. West, 77032 |
| El Segundo, CA | Suite 720, 222 N. Sepulveda Blvd., 90245 |
| Fort Lauderdale, FL | Suite 2060, 200 E. Las Olas Blvd., 33301 |
| Herndon, VA | Suite 1125, 381 Elden St., 20170 |
| Irvine, CA | Suite 310, 2601 Main St., 92614-6299 |
| San Jose, CA | Suite 250, 96 N. 3d St., 95112-5519 |
| Staten Island, NY | Suite 104, 1200 South Ave., 10314 |
| Export Administration | |
| Newport Beach, CA | Suite 345, 3300 Irvine Ave., 92660 |
| San Jose, CA | Rm. 605, 111 N. Market St., 6th Fl., 95113 |
| Arlington, VA | Suite 700, 1555 Wilson Blvd., 22209-2405 |

For further information, contact the Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Public Affairs, Room 3897, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Phone, 202-482-2721.

Economic Development Administration

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) was created in 1965 under the Public Works and Economic Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3121) as part of an effort to target Federal resources to economically distressed areas and to help develop local economies in the United States. It was mandated to assist rural and urban communities that were outside the mainstream economy and that lagged in economic development, industrial growth, and personal income.

EDA provides grants to States, regions, and communities across the Nation to help create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher skill, higher wage jobs through world-class capacity building, planning, infrastructure, research grants, and strategic initiatives.

Through its grant programs, the Administration seeks to utilize public sector resources in a manner that leverages investment by the private sector to create an environment where the private sector risks capital, and job opportunities are created.

Public works and development facilities grants support infrastructure projects that foster the establishment or expansion of industrial and commercial businesses, supporting the retention and creation of jobs.

Planning grants support the design and implementation of effective economic development policies and programs, by local development organizations, in States and communities. EDA funds a network of over 350 planning districts throughout the country.

Technical assistance provides for local feasibility and industry studies,

management and operational assistance, natural resource development, and export promotion. In addition, EDA funds a network of university centers that provide technical assistance.

Research, evaluation, and demonstration funds are used to support studies about the causes of economic distress and to seek solutions to counteract and prevent such problems.

Economic adjustment grants help communities adjust to a gradual erosion or sudden dislocation of their local

economic structure. Economic assistance provides funding for both planning and implementation to address economic change.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance program helps U.S. firms and industries injured as the result of economic globalization. A nationwide network of Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers offers low-cost, effective professional assistance to certified firms to develop and implement recovery strategies.

Regional Offices—Economic Development Administration

| Region (Areas Served) | Address |
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| Atlanta, GA (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN) .. | Suite 1820, 401 W. Peachtree St. NW., 30308-3610 |
| Kentucky | Suite 200, 771 Corporate Dr., Lexington, 40503-5477 |
| Austin, TX (AK, NM, OK, TX) | Suite 100, 504 Lavaca St., 78701-2858 |
| Louisiana | Rm. 1025, 500 Poydras St., New Orleans, 70130 |
| Chicago, IL (IN, MI, WI) | Suite 855, 111 N. Canal, 60606-7204 |
| Minnesota | Rm. 104, 515 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802 |
| Ohio | Rm. 740, 200 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215 |
| Denver, CO (CO, SD, UT) | Rm. 632, 1244 Speer Blvd., 80204 |
| Iowa and Nebraska | Rm. 823, 210 Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50309 |
| Kansas and Missouri | Suite C, 101 Park DeVillie Dr., Columbia, MO 65203 |
| Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming | Rm. 123, 301 S. Park Ave., P.O. Box 578, Helena, MT 59601 |
| Philadelphia, PA (CT, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT). | Suite 140 S., Independence Sq. W., 19106 |
| Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. | Rm. 474, 400 N. 8th St., Richmond, VA 23240-1001 |
| Massachusetts and New Hampshire | Rm. 3503, Federal Bldg., 55 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301-5089 |
| New York and Vermont | Suite 104, 620 Erie Blvd. W., Syracuse, NY 13204-2442 |
| Pennsylvania | 525 N. Broad St., W. Hazelton, 18201-1107 |
| West Virginia | Rm. 411, 405 Capital St., Charleston, 25301-1727 |
| Seattle, WA (AZ, WA) | Rm. 1890, 915 2d Ave., 98174 |
| Alaska | Suite 444, 510 L St., Anchorage, 99501-7594 |
| California (Northern) and Oregon | Suite 244, One World Trade Ctr., 121 SW. Salmon St., Portland, OR 97204 |
| California (Central) | Suite 411, 801 I St., Sacramento, CA, 95814 |
| California (Coastal) | 709 Martinelli St., Watsonville, CA, 95076 |
| California (Southern) | Suite 1675, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045 |
| Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas and Republic of Palau. | Rm. 5180, Federal Bldg., 300 Ala Moana Blvd., P.O. Box 50264, Honolulu, HI 96850 |
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For further information, contact the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Phone, 202-482-2900. Fax, 202-273-4723.

Economics and Statistics Administration

The Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA) provides broad and targeted economic data, analyses, and forecasts for use by Government agencies, businesses, and others, as well as develops domestic and international economic policy. The Under Secretary is the chief economic adviser to the Secretary and provides leadership and executive management of the Bureau of

the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

ESA provides key business, economic, and international trade information products that American business and the public can use to make informed decisions through STAT.USA®.

For further information, contact the Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Phone, 202-482-3727.

Bureau of the Census

[For the Bureau of the Census statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Sept. 16, 1975, 40 FR 42765]

The Bureau of the Census was established as a permanent office by act of March 6, 1902 (32 Stat. 51). The major functions of the Census Bureau are authorized by the Constitution, which provides that a census of population shall be taken every 10 years, and by laws codified as title 13 of the United States Code. The law also provides that the information collected by the Census Bureau from individual persons, households, or establishments be kept strictly confidential and be used only for statistical purposes. The Census Bureau is responsible for:

- the decennial censuses of population and housing;
- the quinquennial censuses of State and local governments, manufacturers, mineral industries, distributive trades, construction industries, and transportation;
- current surveys that provide information on many of the subjects covered in the censuses at monthly, quarterly, annual, or other intervals;
- compilation of current statistics on U.S. foreign trade, including data on imports, exports, and shipping;

—special censuses at the request and expense of State and local government units;

—publication of estimates and projections of the population;

—publication of current data on population and housing characteristics; and

—current reports on manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, services, construction, imports and exports, State and local government finances and employment, and other subjects.

The Census Bureau makes available statistical results of its censuses, surveys, and other programs to the public through printed reports, CD-ROMs and DVDs, the Internet and other media, and prepares special tabulations sponsored and paid for by data users. It also produces statistical compendia, catalogs, guides, and directories that are useful in locating information on specific subjects. Upon request, the Bureau makes searches of decennial census records and furnishes certificates to individuals for use as evidence of age, relationship, or place of birth. A fee is charged for searches.

For further information, contact the Marketing Service Office, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20233. Phone, 301-763-INFO (4636). Fax, 301-457-3842.

Field Organization—Bureau of the Census

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| Boston, MA (CT, MA, ME, NH, NY (all counties not listed under the New York Regional Office), PR, RI, VI, and VT) | Suite 301, 4 Copley Pl., 02117-9108 |
| Charlotte, NC (KY, NC, SC, TN, VA) | Suite 106, 901 Center Park Dr., 28217-2935 |
| Chicago, IL (IL, IN, WI) | Suite 5501, 2255 Enterprise Dr., Westchester, IL 60154 |
| Dallas, TX (LA, MS, TX) | Suite 800S, 8585 Stemmons N. Fwy., 75237-3836 |
| Denver, CO (AZ, CO, MT, NE, ND, NM, NV, SD, UT, and WY) | Suite 100, 6900 W. Jefferson Ave., Lakewood, CO 80235-2032 |
| Detroit, MI (MI, OH, WV) | Suite 100, 1395 Brewery Park Blvd., 48207-2635 |
| Kansas City, KS (AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, OK) | 1211 North 8th St., 66101-2129 |
| Los Angeles, CA (CA (counties of Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, and Ventura), HI) | Suite 300, 15350 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91406-4224 |
| New York, NY (NJ (counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren), NY (counties of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester)) | Suite 800, 395 Hudson St., 10014 |
| Philadelphia, PA (DC, DE, MD, NJ (all counties not listed under the New York Regional Office), PA) | Suite 504, 833 Chestnut St., 19107-4405 |

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Bureau of Economic Analysis

[For the Bureau of Economic Analysis statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Dec. 29, 1980, 45 FR 85496]

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) promotes a better understanding of the U.S. economy by providing the most timely, relevant, and accurate economic accounts data in an objective and cost-effective manner. BEA's economic statistics are closely watched and provide a comprehensive picture of the U.S. economy. BEA prepares national, regional, industry, and international accounts that present essential information on such issues in the world economy.

BEA's national economic statistics provide a comprehensive look at U.S. production, consumption, investment, exports and imports, and income and saving. The international transactions accounts provide information on trade in

goods and services (including the balance of payments and trade), investment income, and government and private finances. In addition, the accounts measure the value of U.S. international assets and liabilities and direct investment by multinational companies.

The regional accounts provide data on total and per capita personal income by region, State, metropolitan area, and county, and on gross State product. The industry economic account provides a detailed view of the interrelationships between U.S. producers and users and the contribution to production across industries.

For further information, contact the Public Information Office, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Phone, 202-606-9900. Fax, 202-606-5310. Internet, www.bea.gov. E-mail, customerservice@bea.gov.

For further information, contact the Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Phone, 202-482-3727.

International Trade Administration

[For the International Trade Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Jan. 25, 1980, 45 FR 6148]

The International Trade Administration (ITA) was established on January 2, 1980, by the Secretary of Commerce to promote world trade and to strengthen the international trade and investment position of the United States.

ITA is headed by the Under Secretary for International Trade, who coordinates all issues concerning trade promotion, international commercial policy, market access, and trade law enforcement. The Administration is responsible for nonagricultural trade operations of the U.S. Government and supports the trade

policy negotiation efforts of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Import Administration The Office of Import Administration defends American industry against injurious and unfair trade practices by administering efficiently, fairly, and in a manner consistent with U.S. international trade obligations the antidumping and countervailing duty laws of the United States. The Office ensures the proper administration of foreign trade zones and advises the Secretary on establishment of new zones; oversees the administration of the Department's textiles program; and administers programs governing

watch assemblies, and other statutory import programs.

Market Access and Compliance The Office of Market Access and Compliance advises on the analysis, formulation, and implementation of U.S. international economic policies and carries out programs to promote international trade, improve access by U.S. companies to overseas markets, and strengthen the international trade and investment position of the United States. The Office analyzes and develops recommendations for region- and country-specific international economic, trade, and investment policy strategies and objectives. In addition, the Office is responsible for implementing, monitoring, and enforcing foreign compliance with bilateral and multilateral trade agreements.

Manufacturing and Services The Manufacturing and Services unit advises on domestic and international trade and investment policies affecting the competitiveness of U.S. industry and carries on a program of research and analysis on manufacturing and services. Based on this analysis and interaction with U.S. industry, the unit Secretary develops strategies, policies, and programs to strengthen the competitive position of U.S. industries in the United States and world markets. The unit manages an integrated program that includes both industry and economic

analysis, trade policy development and multilateral, regional, and bilateral trade agreements for manufactured goods and services; administers trade arrangements (other than those involving AD/CVD proceedings) with foreign governments in product and service areas; and develops and provides business information and assistance to the United States on its rights and opportunities under multilateral and other agreements.

Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service The Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service unit directs ITA's export promotion programs, develops and implements a unified goal-setting and evaluation process to increase trade assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses, directs a program of international trade events, market research, and export-related trade information products and services; and directs programs to aid U.S. firms to compete successfully for major projects and procurements worldwide. ITA provides a comprehensive platform of export assistance services to support U.S. firms who enter or expand their presence in overseas markets, including counseling, trade events, and outreach services through 109 export assistance centers located in the United States and 158 posts located in 83 countries throughout the world.

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| Alaska (Suite 1770, 431 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, 99501) | Chuck Becker | 907-271-6237 | 907-271-6242 |
| Arizona (Suite 970, 2901 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, 85012) .. | Eric Nielsen | 602-640-2513 | 602-640-2518 |
| (166 W. Alameda, Tucson, 85701) | Eric Nielsen | 520-670-5540 | 520-791-5413 |
| Arkansas (Suite 700, 425 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, 72201). | (Vacancy) | 501-324-5794 | 501-324-7380 |
| California (Suite 166, 2100 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, 93301). | Glen Roberts | 661-637-0136 | 661-637-0156 |
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| (Suite 509, 350 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90071) | Rachid Sayouty | 213-894-4231 | 213-894-8789 |
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| (Suite 316A, 411 Pacific St., Monterey, 93940) | Chris Damm, <i>Acting</i> | 408-641-9850 | 408-641-9849 |
| (Suite 305, 3300 Irvine Ave., Newport Beach 92660) | Mary Delmege | 949-660-1688 | 949-660-1338 |
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Minority Business Development Agency

[For the Minority Business Development Agency statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Mar. 17, 1972, 37 FR 5650, as amended]

The Minority Business Development Agency was established by Executive order in 1969. The Agency develops and coordinates a national program for minority business enterprise.

The Agency was created to assist minority businesses in achieving effective and equitable participation in the American free enterprise system and in overcoming social and economic disadvantages that have limited their participation in the past. The Agency provides national policies and leadership in forming and strengthening a partnership of business, industry, and government with the Nation's minority businesses.

Business development services are provided to the minority business community through three vehicles: the minority business opportunity

committees which disseminate information on business opportunities; the minority business development centers that provide management and technical assistance and other business development services; and electronic commerce which includes a Web page on the Internet that will show how to start a business and use the service to electronically match business with contract opportunities.

The Agency promotes and coordinates the efforts of other Federal agencies in assisting or providing market opportunities for minority business. It coordinates opportunities for minority firms in the private sector. Through such public and private cooperative activities, the Agency promotes the participation of Federal, State, and local governments, and business and industry in directing resources for the development of strong minority businesses.

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[For the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Feb. 13, 1978, 43 FR 6128]

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was formed on October 3, 1970, by Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970 (5 U.S.C. app.).

NOAA's mission entails environmental assessment, prediction, and stewardship. It is dedicated to monitoring and

assessing the state of the environment in order to make accurate and timely forecasts to protect life, property, and natural resources, as well as to promote the economic well-being of the United States and to enhance its environmental security. NOAA is committed to protecting America's ocean, coastal, and living marine resources while promoting sustainable economic development.

National Weather Service

The National Weather Service (NWS) provides weather, water and climate warnings, forecasts and data for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters, and ocean areas. NWS data and products form a national information database and infrastructure used by Government agencies, the private sector, the public, and the global community to protect life and property and to enhance the national economy. Working with partners in Government, academic and research institutions and private industry, NWS strives to ensure their products and services are responsive to the needs of the American public. NWS data and information services support aviation and marine activities, wildfire suppression, and many other sectors of the economy. NWS supports national security efforts with long- and short-range forecasts, air quality and cloud dispersion forecasts, and broadcasts of warnings and critical information over the 800-station NOAA Weather Radio network.

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National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

The National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) operates the Nation's civilian geostationary and polar-orbiting environmental satellites. It also manages the largest collection of atmospheric, climatic, geophysical, and oceanographic data in the world. From these sources, NESDIS develops and provides, through various media, environmental data for forecasts, national security, and weather warnings to protect life and property. This data is also used to assist in energy distribution, the development of global food supplies, the management of natural resources,

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National Marine Fisheries Service

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) supports the management, conservation, and sustainable development of domestic and international living marine resources and the protection and restoration of healthy ecosystems. NMFS is involved in the stock assessment of the Nation's multi-billion-dollar marine fisheries, protecting marine mammals and threatened species, habitat conservation operations, trade and industry assistance, and fishery enforcement activities.

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National Ocean Service

The National Ocean Service (NOS) works to balance the Nation's use of coastal resources through research, management, and policy. NOS monitors the health of U.S. coasts by examining how human use and natural events impact coastal ecosystems. Coastal communities rely on NOS for information about natural hazards so they can more effectively reduce or eliminate the destructive effects of coastal hazards. NOS assesses the damage caused by hazardous material spills and works to restore or replace the affected coastal resources. Through varied programs, NOS protects wetlands, water quality, beaches, and wildlife. In addition, NOS provides a wide range of navigational products and data that assist vessels' safe movement through U.S. waters and provides the basic set of information that establishes the latitude, longitude, and elevation framework necessary for the Nation's surveying,

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The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) carries out research on weather, air quality and composition, climate variability and change, and ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes ecosystems. OAR conducts and directs its research programs in coastal, marine, atmospheric, and space sciences through its own laboratories and offices, as well as through networks of university-based programs across the country.

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The Office of Marine and Aviation Operations maintains a fleet of ships and aircraft, and manages several safety programs. Ships and aircraft are used for operational data collection and reserach in support of NOAA’s mission, the Global Earth Obeservation System, and the Integrated Ocean Observing System. This includes flying “hurricane hunter” aircraft into nature’s most turbulent storms to collect data critical to hurricane research.

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[For the National Telecommunications and Information Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of June 5, 1978, 43 FR 24348]

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) was established in 1978 by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (5 U.S.C. app.) and Executive Order 12046 of March 27, 1978 (3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 158), by combining the Office of Telecommunications Policy of the Executive Office of the President and the Office of Telecommunications of the Department of Commerce to form a new agency reporting to the Secretary of Commerce.

NITA's principal responsibilities and functions include:

- serving as the principal executive branch adviser to the President on telecommunications and information policy;
- developing and presenting U.S. plans and policies at international communications conferences and related meetings;
- prescribing policies for and managing Federal use of the radio frequency spectrum;

- serving as the principal Federal telecommunications research and engineering laboratory, through NTIA's Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, headquartered in Boulder, CO;

- providing grants through the Technology Opportunities Program for demonstration projects to promote the widespread availability of digital network technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors, which will help stimulate economic development, improve learning at all levels, improve delivery of health care, strengthen public safety efforts, and allow greater access for citizens to nationwide information resources; and

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