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: Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of ARIS' standards development activities are: To develop and promote technical and operations standards for the communications and related information technologies industry worldwide using a pragmatic, flexible and open approach.

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## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C18"

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 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"), ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C18" ("C18 Committee"), by its Secretariat, National Electrical Manufacturers Association ("NEMA"), 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: ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C18", Rosslyn, VA. The nature and scope of C18 Committee's standards development activities are: related to dry cells and batteries. Currently, C18 Committee maintains 11 standards relating to general specifications and safety for portable lithium and portable non-lithium batteries as well as portable rechargeable batteries. The standards developed by C18 Committee are published by NEMA.

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# Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C119"

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 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"), ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C119" ("C119 Committee"), by its Secretariat, National Electrical Manufacturers Association ("NEMA"), 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: ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "C119", Rosslyn, VA. The nature and scope of C119 Committee's standards development activities are: related to electrical connectors for electric utility applications. C119 Committee currently maintains four standards relating to electrical connectors used by the electric utility industry. The standards developed by C119 Committee are published by NEMA.

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## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "Z535"

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 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"), ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "Z535" ("Z535 Committee"), by its Secretariat, National Electrical Manufacturers Association ("NEMA"), 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: ANSI Accredited Standards Committee "Z535", Rosslyn, VA. The nature and scope of Z535 Committee's standards development activities are: To develop and maintain American National Standards related to safety signs and colors. Z535 Committee currently maintains six standards relating to the format of safety signs, labels and tags and the symbols and colors used on those signs. The standards developed by Z535 Committee are published by NEMA.

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## Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Data Interchange Standards Association, Secretariat for ANSI ASC X12

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 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"), Data Interchange Standards Association,