DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Development of High Toughness, Low Viscosity Resin for Reinforcing Pothole Patching Materials, TIP Award No. 7ONANB1OH019

Notice is hereby given that, on May 20, 2010, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), Development of High Toughness, Low Viscosity Resin for Reinforcing Pothole Patching Materials, TIP Award No. 7ONANB1OH019 (“Resin for Reinforcing”) 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: Materia, Inc., Pasadena, CA; The University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; The City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; and Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, Los Angeles, CA. The general area of Resin for Reinforcing’s planned activity is to repair but also reduce the traffic congestion and driver time delay.

The activities of this venture project will be partially funded by an award from the Technology Innovation Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Open SystemC Initiative

Notice is hereby given that, on June 4, 2010, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), Open SystemC Initiative (“OSCI”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Global Unichip Corp., Hsinchu City, TAIWAN, has been added as a party to this venture. Also, CoWare, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and OSCI intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 9, 2001, OSCI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 350).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 4, 2010. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2010 (75 FR 20003).

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (10–077)]

NASA Advisory Council; Exploration Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Exploration Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: Tuesday, August 3, 2010, 8 a.m.–6:15 p.m., and Wednesday, August 4, 2010, 8 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (All times are p.d.t.)

ADDRESSES: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, California 91109—Building 160, Room 101 (August 3, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. and August 4, 8 a.m.–11:30 a.m.); and von Karman Auditorium (August 3, 1 a.m.–6:15 p.m.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jane Parham, Exploration, Exploration Systems Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–1715; jane.parham@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda topics for the meeting will include:

• Exploration, Constellation, and Human Research Programs Status.
• Heavy Lift and Propulsion Technology.
• International Space Cooperation and Other Partnerships.

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. For the sessions in Building 180, Room 101, (i.e., August 3 and 4 morning sessions), visitors will need to sign in and show a valid government-issued picture identification such as driver’s license or passport to enter the Jet Propulsion Laboratory campus, and must state they are attending the NASA Advisory Council Exploration Committee meeting in Building 180, Room 101. No later
than July 20, 2010, all non-U.S. citizens must submit the following information to Ms. Jane Parham, Room 7C27, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546; fax (202) 358–3406: Name, current address, citizenship, company affiliation (if applicable) to include address, telephone number, and their title, place of birth, date of birth, U.S. visa information to include type, number, and expiration date, U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable), Permanent Resident Alien card number and expiration date (if applicable), place and date of entry into the U.S., and passport information to include country of issue, number, and expiration date.

For questions, please call Jane Parham at (202) 358–1715.

Dated: July 8, 2010.

P. Diane Rausch,
Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION


Postal Rate Changes

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under a 2006 postal reform law, a new approach to implementing rate changes for market dominant postal products, which include First-Class Mail, was adopted. In general, the new approach envisions annual rate adjustments based on changes in a specified Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, the law includes a provision allowing rate changes in excess of CPI under extraordinary or exceptional circumstances, contingent on a Commission determination on certain considerations. The Postal Service is invoking this provision for the first time and, in a filing with the Commission, is seeking an overall percentage increase of about 5.6 percent for market dominant products beginning January 2, 2011. It is also seeking some classification changes. This document provides the public with notice of the Postal Service’s filing, a brief description of the contents, a discussion of the Commission’s role and responsibilities, and an outline of related procedural steps.

DATES: Key dates include:
2. August 5, 2010: deadline for filing suggested questions to be directed to Postal Service during public hearing.
4. Deadline for issuance of Commission determination. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for dates of additional technical conferences (if needed) and deadlines for initial and reply comments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

I. Background and Postal Service Filing

As part of the comprehensive changes enacted by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA), 120 Stat. 3198, Congress has authorized the Postal Service to adjust rates for market–dominant products on the basis of “extraordinary or exceptional circumstances,” provided the Commission determines that “such adjustment is reasonable and equitable and necessary to enable the Postal Service, under best practices of honest, efficient, and economical management, to maintain and continue the development of postal services of the kind and quality adapted to the needs of the United States.”

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4 Order No. 456 at 4.


6 See also Docket No. RM2007–3, Notice of Proposed Filing for Rate Adjustment, June 12, 2007 (Order No. 419).


8 Order No. 456 at 2.


commonly referred to as “exigent” rate adjustments, although the term “exigent” does not appear in the statute. Recognizing that the legal standard for assessing section 3622(d)(1)(E) rate adjustments is the “extraordinary and exceptional circumstances” standard, the Commission shall for convenience refer to rate adjustments proposed under section 3622(d)(1)(E) as “exigent rate adjustments” and to cases containing such rate adjustments as “exigent rate cases.” See also Docket No. RM2007–1, Order Establishing Ratemaking Regulations for Market Dominant and Competitive Products, October 29, 2007, at 66 (Order No. 43).