

of Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 121, Videotex/Teletext Presentation Level Protocol Syntax (North American PLPS).

On May 4, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 22051) proposing withdrawal of Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 121, Videotex/Teletext Presentation Level Protocol Syntax (North American PLPS), because the standard is no longer needed by the Federal Government.

The written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available to the Department relevant to this standard was reviewed by NIST. On the basis of this review, NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the withdrawal of the FIPS, and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

The detailed justification document which was presented to the Secretary is part of the public record and is available for inspection and copying in the Department's Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This withdrawal is effective March 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shirley Radack, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone (301) 975-2833.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended by the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA) will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, April

3, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Judges panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The meeting will be composed of two parts: on April 2, 1996, the Judges panel will meet to review the summary of the 1995 Award cycle, establish the 1996 Award cycle (including examiner selection and training), review survey of former applicants, review improvements on the feedback and judging processes, and discuss future plans for the Award program; and, on April 3, 1996, there will be a combined meeting of the members of the Judges Panel and the Board of Overseers. The Board of Overseers will receive and then discuss reports from the Judges Panel and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on the Award process. These reports and discussions will cover the following topics: review of roles/responsibilities of Judges and Overseers; status of the 1995/1996 Award Cycles; health care and education award progress; information transfer on winners' responsibility, application trend, and Quest for Excellence VIII Conference and regional conferences.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Hotel Washington Hotel, 515 - 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Capitol Room (seating capacity 40, includes 24 participants), Washington, D.C. 20004-1099.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA) will meet on Wednesday, April 3, 1996, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Board of Overseers is composed of nine members

prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The members of the Board of Overseers will meet jointly with the members of the Judges Panel of the MBNQA. The Board will receive and then discuss reports from the Judges Panel and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on the Award process. These reports and discussions will cover the following topics: review of roles/responsibilities of Judges and Overseers; status of the 1995/1996 Award Cycles; health care and education award progress; information transfer on winners' responsibility, application trend, and Quest for Excellence VIII Conference and regional conferences.

DATES: The meeting will convene April 3, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on April 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Hotel Washington Hotel, 515-15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Capitol Room (seating capacity 40, includes 24 participants), Washington, DC 20004-1099.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice to Solicit Public Comment on the Draft Management Plan for the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice to Solicit Public Comment on the Draft Management Plan for the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority (RMA) have