Registration Form: Continuous Maintenance of American National Standards

National Information Standards Organization (NISO) hereby informs ANSI that the approved American National Standard(s) listed below shall be maintained using the Continuous Maintenance option:

ANSI/NISO Z39.83, NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol (NCIP)

In accordance with clause 4.7.2 Continuous maintenance of American National Standards, of the ANSI Essential Requirements, we agree to the following requirements:

1. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions has been established. See Attachment 1.

2. The published standard(s) shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the process associated with the submittal of such requests. The language of this statement is as follows:

   This standard is maintained under continuous maintenance procedures. NISO has created a notification registry that will send e-mail announcements when any maintenance activity occurs to this standard.

To register, visit www.niso.org. Suggestions for improving this standard are invited.

Comments or proposals for revisions to any part of the standard may be submitted to NISO any time. If a provision of the standard is proposed to be added or deleted, the text of the provision must be submitted in writing. Submissions must be accompanied by the submitter’s name, affiliation, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Written comments are to be sent to:

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Comments may also be submitted to NISO online at www.niso.org.

In addition, the following person(s) may be contacted by those interested in submitting changes:

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3. Procedures for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change have been established. See Attachment 2.

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5. No portion of the standard(s) shall be excluded from the revision process.

6. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard(s) shall be taken in accordance with clause 4.7 of the ANSI Essential Requirements.

7. Any changes to the continuous maintenance process, text contained in affected standards or practices associated with the information contained herein shall be submitted in writing to ANSI in a timely fashion.