To whom it may concern:

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## Notice of Partial Amendments to the Article of Incorporation

NPC Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as "the Company", hereby notifies that the proposal of partial amendments to the article of incorporation as an agenda for the the 23<sup>rd</sup> General Shareholders' Meeting to be held on November 26, 2015, has been resolved at the Board of Directors' Meeting held on October 7, 2015. Details are as follows.

## Descriptions

1. The purpose of the amendment to the articles

The location of the headquarters is Arakawa-ku, Tokyo in the current Article of Incorporation, however, the Company transferred its headquarters from Arakawa-ku, Tokyo to Taito-ku, Tokyo in March, 2015. Therefore, the Company will partially amend Article 3 (location of the headquarters) in the current Article of Incorporation to reflect the actual situation.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, the Companies Act was amended to expand the scope of directors and auditors with whom a company can enter into agreement to limit their liabilities. Accordingly, Article 31 (Exemption in Liabilities of Directors) and Article 42 (Exemption in Liabilities of Auditors) in the current Articles of Incorporation will be partially amended to include the corresponding directors and auditors so that they will be able to sufficiently fulfill their expected roles.

The Company has obtained consent of all of the auditors as to the amendment to Paragraph 2 of Article 31.

2. The changed contents of the article

Please refer to the appendix.

3. Schedule (Planned)

General Meeting of Shareholders

November 26, 2015

November 26, 2015

Effective date

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