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DOJ Closes Investigation of Pace Transaction

Under U.S. Hart-Scott-Rodino Act

SUWANEE, Ga., December 1, 2015 <u>ARRIS Group Inc</u>. (NASDAQ: ARRS) today announced that the DOJ has closed its investigation, without condition, under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 for ARRIS s proposed acquisition of Pace plc. ARRIS and Pace have previously received the required clearances from regulators in Colombia, Germany, Portugal and South Africa. The transaction remains subject to the satisfaction of similar merger control requirements in Brazil and the satisfaction of other customary closing conditions.

About ARRIS

ARRIS Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARRS) is a world leader in entertainment and communications technology. Our innovations combine hardware, software, and services across the cloud, network, and home to power TV and Internet for millions of people around the globe. The people of ARRIS collaborate with the world s top service providers, content providers, and retailers to advance the state of our industry and pioneer tomorrow s connected world. Together, we are inventing the future. For more information, visit www.arris.com.

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