

("ARPA"), to gain further knowledge and understanding of FED technology, with the goal of supporting development of second generation FED technologies, manufacturing equipment and components, electronic assemblies for use in high-performance applications, and availability of military and commercial FED applications. Membership in the FED Consortium remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notification disclosing any changes in membership or planned activity.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.; Electronic Check Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. (the "Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership in the Electronic Check Project sponsored by the Consortium. 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, the following have become members of the Electronic Check Project: Chemical Bank, New York, NY; Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc., Cambridge, MA; and Sun Microsystems Laboratories, Inc., Mountain View, CA.

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

On October 21, 1993, the Consortium 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 December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 18, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal

Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 6, 1995 (60 FR 62477).

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; the Frame Relay Forum**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 27, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Frame Relay Forum ("FRF") 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, the identity of the new members of FRF are: H3 Communications Consultancy, Felixstowe Suffolk, UNITED KINGDOM; InComA Ltd., Moscow, RUSSIA; LCI International, Dublin, OH; SAT/DCE, Paris Cedex, FRANCE; Trillium Digital Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; Xyplex, Inc., Littleton, MA; Nortel DASA, Freidrichs Hafem, GERMANY; C-DOT, Centre for the Development of Telecommunications, New Delhi, INDIA; Compaq, Houston, TX; Make Systems, Cary, NC; Novadyne, Reston, VA; Telenetworks, Petaluma, CA; and, Telogy Networks, Gaithersburg, MD.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of FRF. Membership remains open, and FRF intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 10, 1992, FRF 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 July 2, 1992 (57 FR 29537).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 15, 1995. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act of February 5, 1996 (61 FR 4288).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company ("3M") has filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to a joint research and development venture and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notification was 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 are: Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, MN; Rockwell International Corporation, Thousand Oaks, CA; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA. The objective of the venture is to perform a research program with the goal of development of continuous, fiber-reinforced, mullite matrix composites.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; MIPS ABI Group, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 8, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), MIPS ABI Group, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties 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 are: Concurrent Computers, Oceanport, NJ; Control Data Systems, Inc., Arden