

Antitrust Division**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 15, 1994, 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. 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 new Principal Members of the Consortium are: Chemical Bank, New York, NY; and Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, CA. The following party was admitted as an Associate Member of the Consortium: AT&T Global Information Solutions, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The following parties were admitted as Advisory Members of the Consortium: Polytechnic University of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY; Columbia University, New York, NY; Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; and New York Clearing House, New York, NY.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Consortium. Membership 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 9(b) of the Act on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 3, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 14, 1994 (59 FR 56533).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Smart Valley CommerceNet Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 19, 1994, 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 Smart Valley CommerceNet Consortium, Inc. (the "Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing certain 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 identities of the additional members at the sponsor level are: American Express, Phoenix, AZ; Amp, Inc., Harrisburg, PA; Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Avex Electronics, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Bank of America, Concord, CA; Bank One, Columbus, NA, Columbus, OH; Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; CalREN (Pacific Bell), San Ramon, CA; Citibank, NA, New York, NY; CompuServe, Columbus, OH; D.E. Shaw & Co., L.P., New York, NY; Digital Equipment Corp., Palo Alto, CA; The Dun & Bradstreet Corp., Westport, CT; Electronic Marketplace Systems, Inc. (an Int'l. Data Group Company), San Mateo, CA; Federal Express, Memphis, TN; First Interstate Bancorp, Los Angeles, CA; Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, CA; IBM Corporation, Palo Alto, CA; MCI Telecommunications Corporation, San Jose, CA; Marshall Industries, El Monte, CA; National Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA; Open Market, Inc., Cambridge, MA; RR Donnelley Database Technology Services (a division of RR Donnelley & Sons Co.), Willowbrook, IL; RSA Data Security, Inc., Redwood City, CA; The Santa Cruz Operation, Santa Cruz, CA; Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Sterling Software, Dublin, OH; Sun Microsystems, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Synopsys, Mountain View, CA; Tandem Computers, Inc., Cupertino, CA; US West Technologies, Inc., Boulder, CO; Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, CA; and Xerox Corporation, Stamford, CT.

The following organizations have joined the Consortium as associate members: Association of Bay Area Governments, Oakland, CA; California General Services, Sacramento, CA; Danish International, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; The Electronic Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA; Financial Services Technology Consortium, New York, NY; Internet Shopping Network, Menlo Park, CA; MecklerWeb Corporation, Westport, CT; Nanothinc, San Francisco, CA; Spry, Inc., Seattle, WA; Surety Technologies, Inc., Chatham, NJ; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

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

On June 13, 1994, 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 August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45012).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights**Certification of Washington State Regulations for Barrier Free Design Under the Americans With Disabilities Act**

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary determination of equivalency and certification hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (Department) has determined that the Washington State Regulations for Barrier Free Design (code) meet or exceed the new construction and alterations requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Department proposes to issue a final certification, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 28 C.F.R. § 36.601 *et seq.*, which would constitute rebuttable evidence, in any enforcement proceeding, that a building constructed or altered in accordance with the Washington code meets or exceeds the requirements of the ADA. The Department will hold informal hearings on the proposed certification in Washington, D.C. and Seattle, Washington.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, comments must be in writing and must be received on or before March 13, 1995. The hearing in Seattle, Washington is scheduled for January 27, 1995 at 9:00 AM, Pacific Time. The hearing in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for March 27, 1995 at 9:30 AM, Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the preliminary determination of equivalency and on the proposal to issue final certification of equivalency of the Washington code should be sent to: John Wodatch, Chief, Public Access Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S.