

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Corporation for Open Systems International

Notice is hereby given that, on September 28, 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 Corporation for Open Systems International ("COS") has filed written notification 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 changes are as follows: (1) Electric Power Research Institute ceased membership in COS effective July 24, 1994; (2) The BONDING Consortium, Portsmouth, RI, has entered into an Agreement with COS under which COS will develop an interoperability testing program for communications equipment implementing Bandwidth on Demand ("BONDING") specifications; (3) the following organizations became Associates of COS's SONET Interoperability Forum (the "Forum") on the dates indicated: Alcatel Network Systems, Richardson, TX, on June 30, 1994; Pacific Bell, San Ramon, CA, on August 1, 1994; Reliance Electric, Phoenix, AZ, on June 30, 1994; and Retix, Santa Monica, CA, on August 1, 1994; (4) Wind River Systems, Inc., Alameda, CA, became an Auditing Member of the Forum on June 30, 1994; (5) The following organizations became Patrons of the ISDN Solutions '94 project of COS's ISDN Executive Council, on the dates indicated: diehl isdn GmbH, Leonberg, GERMANY, on July 8, 1994; Intel Corporation, Schaumburg, IL, on July 5, 1994; and Pacific Bell, San Ramon, CA, on June 30, 1994; (6) Shure Brothers Incorporated, Evanston, IL became an Observer of COS's Video Teleconferencing Executive Interest Group on July 15, 1994.

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

On May 14, 1986, COS filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 11, 1986, (51 FR 21260).

The last notification was filed by the Department on June 13, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 27, 1994 (59 FR 54011).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Information Infrastructure Testbed

Notice is hereby given that, on August 9, 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 National Information Infrastructure Testbed ("NIIT") has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in 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. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the additional members of NIIT are: California Institute of Technology, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA; Center for the New West, Denver, CO; Concurrent Technologies, Johnstown, PA; Entergy Services, Inc., New Orleans, LA; Hitachi Telecom, Inc., Norcross, GA; Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, OR; MCNC, Research Triangle Park, NC; Methodist Health Network of Iowa, Des Moines, IA; Microelectronics & Computer Technology Corporation, Austin, TX; PeerLogic, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, MA; University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI; and University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

No other changes have been made in the membership, nature and objectives of the consortium. Membership in NIIT remains open, and the consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 7, 1993, NIIT 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 May 18, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 25960).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 26, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 23, 1994 (59 FR 32463).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 HDP User Group International, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 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"), HDP User Group International, Inc., an Arizona non-profit corporation, has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) 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 Ruben Bergman, Alvsjo, Sweden; Advanced Micro Devices, Sunnyvale, CA; Alcatel, Aventom, Belgium; Digital Equipment Corp., Maynard, MA; Ericsson Telecom AB, Stockholm, Sweden; International Business Machines, Hopewell Junction, NY; Nokia, Espoo, Finland; and Northern Telecom, Ltd., Kanata, Ottawa, Canada.

The HDP User Group International, Inc. began in August, 1990, as an informal group of companies from Europe and North America whose goal was to influence the development of standard component assembly, and interconnect technologies required for dense electronic and opt-electronic systems, or High Density Packaging. HDP began operating under the VMEbus International Trade Association in 1993, operating as a user group with representatives from within the industry. Subsequently, HDP separated from VMEbus and on June 15, 1994, HDP incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona. HDP supports, in concept, open packaging technologies as opposed to proprietary packaging technologies.

The general areas of planned activity are as follows: (a) Collecting the requirements for End Users and the Industry; (b) collecting the requirements of Users for pre-defined application profiles, based upon supplier opportunities; (c) defining preferred concepts of packaging with Suppliers