

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Excel Corporation*, Civil Action No. 94-C-493, was lodged on May 25, 1995 in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. The consent decree settles an action brought under the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., seeking an injunction and civil penalties for Excel's violations of the Act and for violations of the General Pretreatment Regulations, 40 CFR Part 403. Pursuant to the consent decree, Excel will pay a total civil penalty of \$450,000. By separate agreement, Excel has agreed to pay the City of Fort Morgan a penalty of \$205,000 to settle the City's parallel enforcement action against Excel. The United States' settlement with Excel recognizes Excel's penalty payment to the City by allowing credit for the penalty paid to the City. Accordingly, Excel's civil penalty payment to the United States pursuant to this settlement totals \$245,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Excel Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-4041.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80294; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$2.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Acting Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Bell Communications Research Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 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"), Bell Communications Research, Inc. ("Bellcore") has filed written notifications on behalf of Bellcore; Camber Corporation ("Camber"); OGIS Ltd. ("OGIS"); Resources Agency of California ("RAC"); and Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey ("Rutgers") 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: Bellcore, Livingston, NJ; Camber, Huntville, AL; OGIS, Wayland, MA; RAC, Sacramento, CA; and Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ. Bellcore; Camber; OGIS; RAC; and Rutgers entered into Articles of Collaboration, effective as of December 12, 1994, establishing a consortium to engage in a collaborative research effort of limited duration in order to gain further knowledge in the area of digital libraries technology for locating, accessing, browsing, transporting, and reusing geospatial data, and to better understand the applications of such technology for telecommunications networks, particularly exchange and exchange access service networks.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Citronella Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on April 11, 1995, pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Citronella Joint Venture (the "Joint Venture") 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, S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Racine, WI has now become a member of the Joint Venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership remains open and the Joint Venture intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 15, 1993, the Joint Venture 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 January 26, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 3738).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Fieldbus Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on April 6, 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 Fieldbus Foundation ("Fieldbus") 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 identities of the new members are as follows: Alfa Laval Automation AB, Malmo, SWEDEN; Caltex Services Corporation, Dallas, TX; GSC Precision Controls Division of DA-Tech, Ivyland, PA; Klaus Fischer GmbH, Bad Salzflun, GERMANY; Milltronics Ltd., Ontario, CANADA; Monsanto Company, St. Louis MO; Shell Oil Co., Houston, TX; VEGA Grieshaber KG, Schiltach GERMANY; and WorldFIP Europe, Vernevil Enhalatte, FRANCE. In addition, Square D Company changed its name to AEG Schneider Automation, Inc., N. Andover, MA.

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

On May 7, 1993, Fieldbus 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 of September 23, 1993 (58 Fed. Reg. 49529).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 8, 1994. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 15, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 14003).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—First Data Health Systems Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on January 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"), First Data Health Systems Corporation, 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: First Data Health Systems Corporation, Charlotte, NC; Hughes Aircraft Company, Fullerton, CA; and The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, Charlotte, NC.

The nature and objective of the cooperative venture is test-bed research in the analysis of computing and telecommunication technologies applied to the creation of a virtually available patient-centered computer-based healthcare record for use across a diverse healthcare setting, and over heterogeneous computing and telecommunications environments.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Inframetrics Inc. Cooperative Research Program

Notice is hereby given that, on April 11, 1995, pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Inframetrics 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 involving 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: Inframetrics Inc., Billerica, MA; Rockwell International Corporation, Anaheim, CA; Honeywell Inc., Minneapolis, MN; and New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ. The objective of the joint venture is to form a cooperative research program (Agreement MDA972-3-0022) under an Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA) Technology Reinvestment Project (TRP) for the purpose of developing low-cost uncooled infrared sensors and component technology.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VISA Interactive, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 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"), Visa International Service Association ("Visa International") 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 the member financial institutions of VISA International, Foster City, CA, and their constituent National Group members of VISA International. The name of the joint venture is VISA Interactive, Inc., Herndon, VA. The member financial

institutions of VISA International comprise approximately 18,000 commercial banks, thrifts, credit unions and similar banking institutions in the United States and most foreign jurisdictions. In many countries where member financial institutions of VISA International operate, they have formed National Group Members, which are also member of VISA International. The actual list of members changes constantly as new members join and members cease business or resign for various business-related reasons.

Visa Interactive, Inc., wholly-owned by the joint venture was formed for the purpose of researching and developing data processing and data communications systems for, and the production of, electronic banking and payment services and information services ancillary thereto, to be initiated by consumers or commercial and non-profit entities that are customers of the member financial institutions of Visa International. The services produced by the joint venture would be marketed by the member financial institutions to their customers. The technology under development would: (1) Allow customers to communicate with their financial institution using devices such as touch-tone telephones, personal computers, "smart telephones" (telephones which have additional functionality based on computing and information storage capabilities), "personal digital assistants" (portable computing and communications devices) and other devices as they emerge; (2) allow customers using such electronic devices to transact business with their financial institution similar to transactions presently transacted at automated teller machines and additional functions presently under development; (3) allow customers to order their financial institution to pay bills on their behalf, schedule the payment of such bills and cancel scheduled payments prior to their execution, and track the status of such payment orders; (4) process the transactions described above, including the routing of payments to numerous potential payees of bill payment transactions, and provide automated accounting and customer service capabilities to member financial institutions whose customers use the service; (5) provide authorization, clearing and settlement of resulting financial transactions; (6) develop standards for data communications between customers' electronic devices and service providers and between financial institutions and the processing systems; (7) develop standards for