

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. The following party has been admitted as a Principal Member of the Consortium: Glenview State Bank, Glenview, IL. The following parties were admitted as Associate Members of the Consortium: Tandem Computers Inc., Cupertino, CA; First Virtual Holdings, Inc., San Diego, CA; IRE, Inc., Baltimore, MD; InfoStructure Services & Technology, Inc., Ames, IA; Hewlett Packard Company, Cupertino, CA; CUNA & Affiliates, Madison, WI; GTE Government Systems Corporation, Needham, MA; and Ford Motor Credit Co., Dearborn, MI. The following parties were admitted as Advisory Members of the Consortium: Northeast Parallel Architectures Center, Syracuse, NY; Bank Administration Institute, Chicago, IL; American Bankers Association, Washington, DC; and the MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA. The following party has terminated its membership in the Consortium: Columbia University, 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 6(b) of the Act on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 15, 1995. A notice for this filing has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 18, 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"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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 following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: D.H. Brown Associates, Port Chester, NY; Electrosource, Inc., San Marcos, TX; Expansion Programs International, Inc., Cleveland, OH; GenRad, Inc., Concord, MA; Indium Corporation of America, Utica, NY; Laser Fare, Inc., Narragansoff, RI; Manufacturing Control Associates, Inc., Palatine, IL; The Monarch Machine Tool Company, Sidney, OH; Progressive Technologies, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI; SILMA Incorporated, Cupertino, CA; and Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, MI. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: American Foundryman's Society, Des Plaines, IL; Michigan Biotechnology Institute, Lansing, MI; and Surface Science Western (SSW), London, Ontario, CANADA. The following companies recently resigned from active membership in NCMS: Quad Systems Corporation, Horsham, PA; Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc., Annapolis, MD; and University Science Partners, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI. The University of Detroit Mercy recently resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS.

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

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 March 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 25, 1995. This notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Blue Band Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on July 31, 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 Blue Band Consortium 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 to the venture are: Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., Danbury, CT; American Crystal Technology, Inc., Dublin, OH; Boston University, Boston, MA; Hewlett Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA; SDL, Inc., San Jose, CA; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; and Xerox Corporation, Palo Alto, CA. The objective of the venture is the rapid commercialization of optoelectronic components operating in the green, blue and ultraviolet portion of the optical spectrum.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The ATM Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on November 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 ATM Forum (the "ATM Forum") filed written notifications 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. Specifically, the identities of the new members of ATM Forum are: Data Connection, Ltd., Middlesex, UNITED KINGDOM; Dialogic, Parsippany, NJ; LANOptics, Nigdal, ISRAEL; Spectran Specialty Optics Co., Avon, CT; and Zenith Electronics Corp., Glenview, IL. The following company is no longer a member: Centillion Networks.

No changes have been made in the planned activities of ATM Forum. Membership remains open, and the members intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 19, 1993, ATM Forum 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 June 2, 1993 (58 FR 31415).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 8, 1995. A notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

Constance K. Robinson,

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Information Collection Under Review

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

This collection covers:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

(2) The title of the form/collection; Supplement on "Police Use of Force" to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection; Form number: None. Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract; Primary: Individuals or households. This data collection will be only a pretest for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility and cost of learning about use of force by law enforcement officers through interviews with an existing random sample of household members. If the pretest shows this method is feasible and cost-effective, data to be collected via the NCVS will be only one of several data collection activities that will be sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics in response to a requirement for an annual statistical report as set forth in section 210402 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. The draft of the supplement which is being submitted for review will be asked of all surveyed participants, whether or not they believe they have been the victim of a crime, and will begin by inquiring about any contacts with police officers on official duty during the previous year. The data collection will, consequently, obtain information about contacts such as police providing

information to citizens, as well as incidents in which police arrested the respondent or threatened to use or used physical force on the respondent. Because one purpose of the pretest is to obtain accurate estimates of the percentage of respondents who will answer more than the lead-in screener questions on this supplement, and the burden on such respondents, comments are specifically invited at this time on issues of the clarity and adequacy of the wording of the questions as drafted for exploring issues related to police use of force. Copies of the draft data collection instrument named in (2) above are available for review by writing to Dr. Chaiken or Mr. Briggs at the addresses shown above. The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses information it collects in published reports, and for the U.S. Congress, the Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, and others in the criminal justice community. In the case of this pretest, the results will be used primarily in determining whether or not to design and undertake data collection through the NCVS on the topic of police use of force, and if so to design the final data collection instrument.

(4) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond; and 12,000 respondents for the pretest during the period April 1996 to July 1996, of whom 11,400 are estimated to be eligible for the lead-in screening questions only (0.0167 hours or 1 minute) and 600 will require 0.167 hours, or 10 minutes.

(5) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection. 290 burden hours for the pretest.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhanced the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments or suggestions, please include them with your written response. If a copy of the proposed collection instrument with instructions is not published in this notice please contact the agency representative list below if you wish to receive a copy. Contact: Mr. Lawrence

A. Greenfield, Telephone: 202-616-3281. Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice, Room 1012, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to Dr. Jan M. Chaiken, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 633 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20531 or call 202-307-0765.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Systems Policy Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as Amended

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Western Publishing Company, Inc., et al.*, 94-CV-1247 (CGC/DNH), was lodged on November 28, 1995, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The decree resolves claims of the United States against defendant I.S.A. In New Jersey, Inc. ("I.S.A.") in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for contamination at the Hertel Landfill Superfund Site in the Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, the defendant agrees to pay the United States \$190,000 in settlement of the United States' claims for past response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Site and \$30,000 in settlement of the United States' claims for civil penalties and damages for I.S.A.'s failure or refusal to comply with a unilateral administrative order issued to it by EPA pursuant to section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606. The payments will be made from an escrow account as noted below.

In 1991, I.S.A. and other entities and individuals were indicted by a grand