

complaint and application for the allowance of an unliquidated administrative priority claim filed by the United States against the Debtor as the result of Debtor's alleged violations of standards regulating the usage and closure of underground storage tanks ("USTs"), found at 40 CFR Part 280 and promulgated under Section 9003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6991b. Under the Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment, Debtor is required to escrow \$400,000 which will be used to: remove seven USTs at Debtor's property, properly dispose of the USTs and any residual contents remaining in them, conduct a site assessment (to be reviewed by EPA and two Colorado agencies) and, if necessary, perform corrective action. If the site assessment suggests that corrective action likely will cost more than \$400,000, Debtor is to focus its corrective action efforts upon cleaning up petroleum based contamination. If it develops that less than \$400,000 is needed to abate the UST violations, the unused funds will be returned to Debtor's estate for the benefit of the unsecured creditors. In the event that EPA, Colorado authorities, and Debtor's consultant are not able to agree within nine months of the entry of the Stipulation on all terms of any necessary corrective action plan, Debtor would perform corrective action according to the draft plan most acceptable to EPA.

The Clarifying Amendment states that Debtor (or any trustee appointed to liquidate Debtor's assets under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any Chapter 7 trustee of the Debtor's estate) could be liable for contamination of Debtor's property that occurred after the date that the Stipulation was filed with the Court and that the Stipulation does not resolve or affect in any way any criminal liability which may exist under any federal statute. Further, the Clarifying Amendment states that the United States waives and withdraws its general unsecured claim for civil penalties in the approximate amount of \$48,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *In re Yellow Cab Cooperative Association*, DOJ Ref. #90-7-1-761.

The proposed Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment may be

examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80294; the Region VIII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Stipulation and Clarifying Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. The Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment total 20 pages altogether. The Exhibits to the Clarifying Amendment total 30 pages. To obtain a copy of the Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment without the Exhibits, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library. To obtain the Exhibits in addition to the Stipulation and Clarifying Amendment, please enclose a total of \$12.50.

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on July 27, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation ("MCC") 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 changes are as follows: Lockheed Martin, Orlando, FL, has agreed to participate in the High Reliability (HRM) Project. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, MO, has agreed to participate in the QUEST Project. Lucent Technologies, Murray Hill, NJ, has agreed to participate in the Low Cost Portables Project. Andersen Consulting has withdrawn from the venture.

On December 21, 1984, MCC filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on January 17, 1985 (50 FR 2633).

The last notification was filed on September 10, 1995. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996 (61 FR 24332).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Management Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on June 6, 1996, 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 Network Management Forum ("the Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions to its membership. The additional 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 to the venture are as follows: Cascade Communications Corporation, Westford, MA; and Pacific Bell, San Francisco, CA are Corporate Members. Broadcom Eireann Research, Ltd., Dublin, IRELAND; CNet, Inc., Plano, TX; Hughes Network Systems, Germantown, MD; LINMOR Information Systems Mgmt., Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA; Metrica Systems Ltd., Richmond, Surrey, ENGLAND; Network Designs Corporation, Redmond, WA; Objectivity, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Smart Com, Inc., Ljubljana, SLOVENIA; Talarian Corporation, Mountain View, CA; Telecommunications Techniques Corp. (TTC), Germantown, MD; Telops Management, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; and Texas Instruments Software, Wiesbaden, GERMANY are Associate Members. Military Communication Institute, Zegrze, POLAND; SHAPE Technical Centre, The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS; and Soundview Financial Group, Inc., Stamford, CT are Affiliate Members.

No other changes have been made since the last notification filed with the Department, in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group