

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Mobile Information Infrastructure for Digital Video and Multimedia Applications Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 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 Mobile Information Infrastructure for Digital Video and Multimedia Applications Joint Venture ("MII 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, the identity of the new member is: Lucent Technologies Inc., Murray Hill, NJ. In addition, AT&T Corp. has withdrawn from the joint venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the joint venture. Membership in this joint venture remains open. MII Joint Venture intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all membership changes.

On September 28, 1995, the MII 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 February 15, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 6039).

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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—Model HDTV Station Project, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 28, 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 Model HDTV Station Project, 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 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 Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., Washington, DC; and the Electronic Industry Association, Arlington, VA.

The general area of planned activity is to conduct cooperative research in the design, installation and operation of the first High Definition Digital Television ("HDTV") station in the United States (the "Model Station"). Design and operation of the Model Station shall include evaluation and performance of a wide range of digital studio, distribution, transmission, and reception equipment and services. The Model Station may also conduct propagation, interference and coverage experiments and is intended for use as a training facility for the broadcast community and a demonstration for the public.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 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 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. By resolution at its June 11, 1996, Board of Directors meeting, the following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: Cimatrix Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Circo Craft Company Inc., Pointe-Claire, Quebec, CANADA and RoboDisk Corporation, Burbank, CA. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, MI and Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association, Inc., Westmont, IL.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project 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 May 9, 1996. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 5, 1996 (61 FR 28596).
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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; local application form for local law enforcement block grant program.

This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. 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 points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance 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, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Patricia Dobbs-Mendaris, (202) 305-