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INF's area of planned activity is to act as an open international industry forum to address interoperability and management issues relative to Intelligent Networks (IN). INF will facilitate the continued growth, acceptance and implementation of IN technology and applications, based on national and international standards.

Membership in INF remains open and information regarding participation may be obtained from Cathy Horn, INF, 11312 LBJ Freeway #600-1114, Dallas, TX 75238.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; PNGV Electrochemical Energy Storage Technical Team**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 30, 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"), General Motors Corporation filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to and (2) the nature and objectives of a research and development venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under the specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills,

MI; and Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI.

The parties have established an Electrochemical Energy Storage Technical Team to conduct joint research aimed at developing and demonstrating the viability of lightweight, compact, high power energy storage devices, capable of storing and releasing energy at high power levels at very high levels of efficiency in automotive applications. The research and development activities of this group involve efforts to reduce the weight and cost of high power electrochemical batteries while improving their power, performance, efficiency, durability and cycle life as well as pursuing material advancements which will be required to improve the specific energy and reduce the cost of ultra capacitors, while not adversely affecting their high power capability, efficiency or cycle life. The results of this effort will support the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) and allow each party to better serve its customers around the world. PNGV is the joint effort of the Federal Government and the U.S. auto industry to develop affordable, fuel-efficient, low-emission automobiles that meet today's performance standards. To meet these objectives, the parties will collect, exchange and analyze research information, interact with government, auto industry and other entities interested in this area and perform other acts allowed by the Act that would advance these goals.

Contact: Steven J. Cernak, General Motors Corporation Legal Staff, 3031 West Grand Boulevard, P.O. Box 33122, M.C. 482-207-700, Detroit, MI 48232, (313) 974-7735.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Salutation Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 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 Salutation 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.

Specifically, the changes are as follows: Iwatsu Electric Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN has been added to the venture.

No other changes have been made in the membership or the planned activity of the joint venture. Membership in the venture remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, the Salutation Consortium, under the name SmartOffice Industry Consortium, 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 June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on July 19, 1996. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on September 17, 1996 (61 FR 48983).

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

December 5, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the