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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on April 9, 1997, 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 Salutation Consortium, Inc. ("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, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA has joined the Consortium.

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

On March 30, 1995, the 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 section 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on January 9, 1997. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 1997 (62 FR 10585).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Sun Company, Inc. (R&M)-Rohm and Haas Company Joint Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on April 23, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301, *et seq.* ("the Act"), Sun Company, Inc. (R&M) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and with 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 current parties in the joint venture are: Sun Company, Inc. (R&M), Philadelphia, PA; and Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, PA.

The nature and objective of this cooperative research and production venture performed in accordance with a Cooperative Agreement is to conduct research concerning breakthrough catalyst and related process technology for the oxidation of alkanes. The activities of this project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Information regarding this joint venture may be obtained from Dr. Allen W. Hancock, Sun Company, Inc. (R&M), Philadelphia, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on March 21, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the VSI Alliance ("VSI") 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 organizations have joined VSI: Actel Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA; Adaptec, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Advancel Logic Corporation, San Jose, CA; ADVANTEST Corporation, Gunma,

JAPAN; Advanced Hardware Architectures, Inc., Pullman, WA; Alcatel Mietec, Brussels, BELGIUM; Altera Corporation, San Jose, CA; American Microsystems, Inc., Pocatello, ID; Ando Electric Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Aptix Corporation, San Jose, CA; Aristo Technology, Cupertino, CA; Asahi Kasei Microsystems Co., Ltd., Kanagawa, JAPAN; ASPEC Technology, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Beijing Intelligent Electronics Co., Ltd., Beijing, CHINA; CAE Plus, Inc., Austin, TX; Caesium, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Cast, Inc., Pomona, NY; CAD Framework Initiative, Inc., Austin, TX; Chip Express Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Chronology Corp., Redmond, WA; Cirrus Logic, Inc., Fremont, CA; COMPASS Design Automation, Inc., San Jose, CA; CompCore Multimedia, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; CoWare, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; Cygnus Solutions, Mountain View, CA; Cypress Semiconductor, Inc., Bloomington, MN; Diagonal Systems, Mountain View, CA; DSP Group, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Duet Technologies, Inc., San Jose, CA; Easics, NV, Leuven, BELGIUM; ECSI—European CAD Standardization, Gieres, FRANCE; Hewlett-Packard, HPPEsof Division, Santa Rosa, CA; Escalade, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Excellent Design, Inc., Kanagawa, JAPAN; Exemplar Logic, Inc., Alameda, CA; Fuji Facom Corp., Tokyo, JAPAN; GEC Plessey Semiconductors, Plymouth, ENGLAND; GigaLex Co., Ltd., Osaka, JAPAN; Hitachi Ltd., Semiconductor & IC Division, Tokyo, JAPAN; Hyundai Electronics Industries Co., Ltd., Ichon, KOREA; IK Technology Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Ikos Systems, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Integrated Silicon Systems, Ltd., Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND; iReady Corporation, San Jose, CA; Innovative Semiconductors, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Chiba, JAPAN; LG Semicon Co., Ltd., San Jose, CA; Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology, Camden, NJ; Logic Research Corporation, Fukuoka, JAPAN; LogicVision, Inc., San Jose, CA; LSI Systems, Inc., Kanagawa, JAPAN; LTX Corporation, Westwood, MA; Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, JAPAN; MIPS Technologies, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Hyogo, JAPAN; National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; NEC Corporation, Kanagawa, JAPAN; New Intellectual Property Corporation, Oldham, ENGLAND; Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp., Kanagawa, JAPAN; NKK Corporation, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Nordic VLSI ASA, Tiller, NORWAY; Nortel