

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Geothermal Power Organization

Notice is hereby given that, on May 29, 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 Geothermal Power Organization ("GPO") 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: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, CA; CE Hold Company, Omaha, NE; Barber-Nichols, Inc., Arvada, CO; Douglas Energy Company, Inc., Placentia, CA; Material Integrity Solutions, Inc., Berkeley, CA; and Two-Phase Engineering and Research, Inc., Santa Rosa, CA.

The purpose of this venture will be to foster cooperation among industry, academia, and government for research and development of geothermal energy conversion technology. The objectives of this venture will be achieved by providing a forum for evaluating proposals for industry projects related to geothermal energy conversion technology; for providing the Department of Energy ("DOE") with information on geothermal energy conversion technology; for advising the geothermal industry, academic organizations, national labs, and other research-oriented groups on issues related to geothermal energy conversion technology; and for facilitating the industrial development of laboratory and research results related to geothermal energy conversion technology.

Participation in this joint venture will remain open to qualified entities. The GPO intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding membership in the GPO may be obtained from Carl Pacquin, Pacific Gas

and Electric Company, 2302 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Consortium

Notice is hereby give that, on June 9, 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 National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Consortium ("NIIP") 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 organization has joined NIIP: Hughes Defense Communications, Fort Wayne, IN. The following organizations have withdrawn their membership from NIIP: Texas Instruments Inc.; Magnavox Electronics Systems Company; Teligent; and CAD Framework Initiative.

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

On September 15, 1994, NIIP 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 of February 1, 1995 (60 FR 6294).

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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, 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 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 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 the venture are as follows: ASCI—American Communications Services, Inc., Annapolis Junction, MD; Iona Technologies, Dublin, Ireland; MetaSolv Software, Inc., Dallas, TX; OpCom Solutions Inc., Nepean, Ontario, Canada; and Tellabs Operations, Inc., Lisle, IL are Corporate Members. Andersen Consulting, Washington, DC; Audilog, St. Quentin Yvelines, Cedex, France; Bosch Telecom, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD; Consafe Infotech, Malmoe, Sweden; Evolving Systems, Inc., Englewood, Co; Expersoft Corporation, Reston, VA; GN Nettek, Broendby, Denmark; Information & Graphics System, Inc., Boulder, CO; Lumos Technologies, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; SK Telecom Co., Ltd., Taejon, Korea; Telecom Finland, Tele, Finland; and Vector Enterprise Connectivity, Gavgeng, South Africa are Associate Members. Dynamic Consulting International, Berrocales Del Jarama, Spain; Gate-Net Associates, Inc., Attleboro, MA; and Mason Communications, Manchester, England 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 research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to Section 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 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).