

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Frame Relay Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 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 Frame Relay Forum ("Forum") 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 following have joined the Forum as Worldwide members: Spider Software Limited, Edinburgh, UK; and Datacraft Asia Ltd., Taikoo Shingh, Hong Kong. The following organization has joined as an Auditing member: State of Louisiana/OTM, Baton Rouge, LA. The following organization has withdrawn its membership from the forum: AT&T Canada. Changes in membership are as follows; UUNET Technologies changed its membership from Worldwide to Affiliate, and Farallon Communications moved from Auditing to Worldwide Membership.

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

On April 10, 1992, the Forum 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 July 2, 1992 (57 FR 29537). The last notification was filed on June 10, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 25, 1997 (62 FR 40107).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Antitrust Divisions

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Gas Utilization Research Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on August 11, 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"), Gas Utilization Research Forum ("GURF") has filed written notification 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 damage under specified circumstances. Specifically, University of Bath, Bath, UNITED KINGDOM, is no longer participating in the Gas Utilization Research Forum.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group. Membership in this group remains open, and GURF intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding membership in GURF may be obtained from the Secretary, Dennis Winegar, Manager, Technical Service & Project Development, Texaco Natural Gas International, P.O. Box 4700, Houston, TX 77210-4700, Telephone (713) 752-7654, Facsimile: (713) 752-4681.

On December 19, 1990, GURF filed its original notification pursuant to Section 69(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 16, 1991, (56 FR 1655).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 24, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47690).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—MD Consult, LLC

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 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"), MD Consult, LC 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: Mosby-Year Book, Inc., St. Louis, MI; W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, PA; and WK Medical, Inc., Chicago, IL. MD Consult will consider applications for new membership as they are submitted.

The nature and objective of the joint venture is to produce the most advanced and comprehensive on-line information and communications service for physicians and others in the medical-scientific community and to increase the availability and distribution of leading medical references and daily medical news via the World Wide Web. To accomplish its objective, MD Consult intends to engage in the collection, exchange, and where appropriate, licensing and dissemination of research and intellectual property information, and to work closely with educational, governmental, and private agencies to enhance the accessibility of medical research information.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Quinta Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on July 29, 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 QUINTA Corporation ("Consortium") 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: QUINTA Corporation, San Jose CA; and SDL Inc., San Jose, CA.

The purpose of this Joint Venture is to develop and demonstrate a novel flying optical recording head. The activities of this venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.