

Stipulation and Order ensures, prior to such divestiture, that the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets which are being divested be maintained as independent, economically viable, ongoing business concerns, and that competition is maintained during the pendency of the divestiture.

### III. Hold Separate Provisions

Until the divestiture required by the Modified Final Judgment has been accomplished:

A. USA Waste shall preserve, maintain, and operate the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets as independent competitors with management, sales, and operations held entirely separate, distinct and apart from those of USA Waste. USA Waste shall not coordinate the marketing or sale of its waste disposal and hauling business with the waste disposal and hauling business at the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets. Within thirty (30) days of the entering of this Order, USA Waste will inform the United States and Texas of the steps taken to comply with this provision.

B. USA Waste shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets will be maintained and operated as independent, ongoing, economically viable and active competitors in the waste disposal and hauling business in the Houston area; and that the management of the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets will not be influenced by USA Waste, and the books, records, competitively sensitive sales, marketing and pricing information, and decision-making associated with the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets will be kept separate and apart from the operations of USA Waste. USA Waste's influence over the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets shall be limited to that necessary to carry out USA Waste's obligations under this Order and the Modified Final Judgment.

C. USA Waste shall use all reasonable efforts to maintain and increase waste disposal and hauling sales at the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets, and shall maintain at 1997 or previously approved levels, whichever are higher, promotional, advertising, sales, technical assistance, marketing and merchandising support for the disposal and hauling of waste associated with the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets.

D. USA Waste shall provide sufficient working capital to maintain the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets as economically viable, ongoing businesses.

E. USA Waste shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the Sunray Assets are fully maintained in operable condition at no lower than its current rated capacity, and shall maintain and adhere to normal repair and maintenance schedules for the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets.

F. USA Waste shall not, except as part of a divestiture approved by the United States and Texas, remove, sell, lease, assign, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of any assets of the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets, including intangible assets that relate to the permits described in Section I of the Modified Final Judgment.

G. USA Waste shall maintain, in accordance with sound accounting principles, separate, accurate and complete financial ledgers, books and records that report on a periodic basis, such as the last business day of every month, consistent with past practices, the assets, liabilities, expenses, revenues and income of the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets.

H. Except in the ordinary course of business or as is otherwise consistent with this Hold Separate Agreement, USA Waste and TransAmerican shall not hire and USA Waste and TransAmerican shall not transfer or terminate, or alter any current employment or salary agreements for any USA Waste or TransAmerican employees who (i) on the date of the signing of this Agreement, work at the Houston Hauling Assets or the Sunray Assets or (ii) are members of management referenced in Section III(I) of this Order.

I. Until such time as the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets are divested, the Assets to be Divested shall be managed by Ted Meyer of TransAmerican. Ted Meyer shall have complete managerial responsibility for the Houston Hauling Assets and the Sunray Assets, subject to the provisions of this Order and the Modified Final Judgment. In the event that Ted Meyer is unable to perform his duties, USA Waste shall appoint, subject to the United States' and Texas' approval, a replacement within ten (10) working days. Should USA Waste fail to appoint a replacement acceptable to the United States and Texas within ten (10) working days, the United States and Texas shall appoint a replacement.

J. USA Waste shall take no action that would interfere with the ability of any trustee appointed pursuant to the Modified Final Judgment to complete the divestiture pursuant to the Modified Final Judgment to a suitable purchaser.

K. this Hold Separate Stipulation and Order shall remain in effect until

consummation of the divestiture contemplated by the Modified Final Judgment or until further Order of the Court.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

For the United States:

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### Order

It is so ordered, this 6th day of May, 1998.

**Gladys Kessler,**

*United States District Judge.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on June 25, 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 Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum ("ECTF") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in 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, Deutsche Telekom, Berlin, GERMANY; and Excel, Inc., Hyannis, MA, have become Principal Members. Ariel Corp., Cranbury, NJ; Comdial Corporation, Charlottesville, VA; DeTeWe Kommunikations, Berlin, GERMANY; Dictaphone, Stratford, CT; Eastman Kodak, Rochester, NY; Force Computers, San Jose, CA; Mitsubishi Electronics Corp., Kanagawa, JAPAN; Offnet SPA, Rome, ITALY; Phillips Business Communications, Hilversum, THE NETHERLANDS; Summa Four, Inc., Manchester, NH; and Vanguard, Morris Plains, NJ, have become Auditing Members.

Precision Systems, Inc. and Voice Technologies Group are no longer Principal Members.

Ascom Telecom Ltd, Berkeley Speech Technologies; and Digital Systems International, are no longer Auditing Members.

No other changes have been made in the membership, nature or objectives of ECTF. Membership remains open, and ECTF intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1996, ECTF 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 May 13, 1996 (61 FR 22074).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 2, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 28, 1997 (62 FR 63387).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on April 10, 1998, 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") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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 companies were accepted as active members of NCMS: Dow-United Technologies Composite Products, Inc., Wallingford, CT; OG Technology, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Preco Industries, Inc., Lenexa, KS; Steel Products Division (United Defense Systems, L.P.), Anniston, AL; MicroDexterity Systems, Inc., Carbondale, CO. Also approved for affiliate membership in NCMS were: Alberta Research Council, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA; Interconnection Technology Research Institute, Austin, TX; Industry Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA; Materials and Manufacturing Ontario, Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA; National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA.

The following companies recently resigned from membership in NCMS: Angle, Inc., Springfield, VA; SDL, Inc., San Jose, CA; American Foundrymen's Society, Des Plaines, IL; Gear Research Institute, Evanston, IL.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. membership remains open, and NCMS intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes.

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 October 20, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 28, 1997 (62 FR 63388).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations Antitrust Division.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Advisory Committee on Preservation Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the National Archives Advisory Committee on Preservation will meet Tuesday, August 11, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in lecture room A of the National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740-6001.

The agenda for the meeting will be Charters reencasement needs and reencasement design concept.

This meeting will be open to the public. For further information, contact Alan Calmes at (301) 713-7403.

Dated: June 12, 1998.

**John W. Carlin,**

*Archivist of the United States.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel Engineering Education and Centers (#173).

*Date/Time:* July 9-10, 1998, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 580, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mary Poats, Program Manager, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Combined Research-Curriculum Development Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b. (c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

### Extension of a Currently Approved Collection of Information

**AGENCY:** Panama Canal Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 109 Stat. 163), this notice announces the Panama Canal Commission (PCC) is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a Paperwork