

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, Concur Technologies, Inc., Redmond, WA; GTE CyberTrust Solutions, Inc., Needham Heights, MA; SATCOM Electronic Commerce Services, Osborne Park, WA AUSTRALIA; Barnes & Noble, New York, NY; DuPont, Wilmington, DE; McMaster-Carr, Elmhurst, IL; McJunkin Corporation, Charleston, WV; Comdisco, Inc., Rosemont, IL; Flint Ink, Ann Arbor, MI; and NTT America, Inc., Mountain View, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, SAP, Foster City, CA; First Union National Bank, Charlotte, NC; National Semiconductor, Sunnyvale, CA; and WH Brady, Milwaukee, WI have been dropped as parties to this venture.

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

On September 10, 1997, OBI Consortium 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 November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60531).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 1, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 19, 1999 (64 FR 13604).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Optical Internetworking Forum ("OIF")

Notice is hereby given that, on February 25, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Optical Internetworking Forum ("OIF") has 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, Avici Systems, North Billerica, MA; British Telecommunications, London, United Kingdom; Level 3 Communications, Louisville, CO; NIST, Gaithersburg, MD; Osicom Technologies, Naperville, IL; SDL, San Jose, CA; Silk Road Corporation, San Diego, CA; Terabit Networks, Los Altos, CA have joined OIF as principal members. GiGA, Thousands Oaks, CA; KDD R&D Laboratories, Saitama, Japan; University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS; Viag Interkom GmbH & Co., Munich, Germany; Wandel & Goltermann, Enningen u.A., Germany have been added as auditing members. E.O.S.T., Jerusalem, Israel has changed its name to Chairo Networks. WorldCom, Tulsa, OK: has changed its name to MCI Worldcom. Bay Networks, Santa Clara, CA and Nortel, Ontario, Canada have merged into a new company: Nortel Networks. GPT, Coventry, England and Marconi SpA, Genova, Italy have merged into Marconi Communications. The following have upgraded to principal membership: Furukawa Electric Technologies, Santa Clara, CA; Net Insight, Stockholm, Sweden; Stratum One Communications, Santa Clara, CA. Williams Networks, Tulsa, OK has downgraded to auditing membership.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Optical Internetworking Forum ("OIF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 5, 1998, Optical Internetworking Forum ("OIF") 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 January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4709).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The PCAD Venture Team

Notice is hereby given that, on February 10, 1999, 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 PCAD Venture Team (the PCAD Team) 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 Telcordia Technologies, Inc. (formerly Bellcore); Morristown, NJ; Hewlett-Packard, Westlake Village, CA; Rsoft, Ossining, NY; The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, NY; Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, VA; Northern Telecom, Inc., McLean, VA; and SDL, Inc., San Jose, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture is to develop a pioneering multi-level computer simulation environment for photonics that incorporates network level, systems level, and device level modeling and simulation tools.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative

Notice is hereby given that, on March 12, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petroleum E&P Research Cooperative has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its project 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. The Cooperative intends to undertake the following projects: "Deepwater Wellbore and Pipeline Thermal Management"—to evaluate the thermal performance of several typical deepwater wellbore and pipeline thermal insulation systems, including vaccum-insulated tubing (VIT), pipe-in-pipe (PIP) flowlines, and bundle