

Membership in this group research project remains open, and Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 21, 1984, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation 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 17, 1985 (50 FR 2633).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 28, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 30, 1998 (64 FR 71955).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Multiservice Switching Form ("MSF")

Notice is hereby given that, on January 22, 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"), Multiservice Switching Forum ("MSF") 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 3Com, Westborough, MA; AT&T, San Jose, CA; Abrizio, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Alcatel, Plano, TX; Ascend Communications, Westford, MA; British Telecom, Ipswich, Suffolk, United Kingdom; Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; Bellsouth, Atlanta, GA; Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA; cplane Inc., Menlo Park, CA; ECI Telecom, Petah Tikva, ISRAEL; FORE Systems, Warrendale, PA; Fujitsu Network Communications, Raleigh, NC; Harris & Jeffries, Dedham, MA; Hitachi Telecom, Norcross, GA; LM Ericsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Lucent Technologies, Murray Hill, NJ; MCIWorldCom, Richardson, TX; NEC

America, Irving, TX; NetCore Systems, Wilmington, MA; Newbridge Networks, Kanata, Ontario, Canada; Nexabit Networks, Marlborough, MA; Nortel Networks, Nepean, Ontario, CANADA; SBC Technology Resources, Austin, TX; Sentient Networks, Milpitas, CA; Siemens, Boca Raton, FL; Telecom Italia, Rome, Italy; Telia AB, Farsta, Sweden; and USWest, Boulder, CO. The nature and objectives of the venture are to support the rapid advancement of an efficient and compatible technology base that promotes a competitive switching system technology; promoting worldwide compatibility and interoperability; encouraging input to appropriate national and international standards bodies; and identifying, selecting, augmenting as appropriate, and publishing multiservice switching system implementation agreements drawn from appropriate national and international standards; conducting cooperative research; developing proposals to be made to appropriate national and international standards bodies in order to further compatibility and interoperability; developing publications and information materials; and performing other activities permitted under MSF's Bylaws in furtherance of the purpose and objects of MSF.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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 1, 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"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. 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, Intelliworxx, Inc., Sarasota, FL; Kestrel Aircraft Company, Norman, OK; UNOVA—Industrial Automation Systems, Cincinnati, OH who has acquired R&B Machine Tool; Ascent

Logic Corporation, San Jose, CA; Autotrol Technology Corporation, McLean, VA; Corning Incorporated, Corning, NY; SMART Technologies Inc., Calgary Alberta, CANADA; TRW Broadband Communication Network, Carson, CA; Winco Industries, Inc., Tipp City, OH; Carnegie Mellon Research Institute, Pittsburgh, PA and Original Equipment Suppliers Association, Troy, MI have been added as parties to this venture. Also, R&B Machine Tool, Saline, MI; Cimplex Corporation, San Jose, CA; HPM Consulting Inc., Burlington, Ontario, Canada; ICON Industrial Controls Corporation, Natchitoches, LA; Medar, Inc., Farmington, MI; Monarch Machine Tool, Saline, MI; SpeedFam Corporation, Des Plaines, IL; Steel Products Division (United Defense), Anniston, AL; and The Metal Finishing Suppliers Association, Herndon, VA 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. 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 January 7, 1999. 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—OBI Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 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"), OBI Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its