

computer science, mathematics and switching and transmission technologies and includes the creating of experimental prototypes as needed for experimental demonstration and testing of research results and technical feasibility. Bellcore then extends its findings of technological possibilities to new or improved technological applications in the networks of its former shareholders or their affiliates, through such activities as the creation and development of new telecommunications network service concepts and related network planning, engineering (including development of technical requirements, testing and support for standards-related activities) and software development and production.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the various research projects. Membership in the research projects remains open, and Bellcore intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Bellcore 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 30, 1985.

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 18, 1993. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 26, 1993 (58 FR. 57622).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Center for Waste Reduction Technologies (“CWRT”): Phytoremediation Research Project

Notice is hereby given that, on June 3, 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”), Center for Waste Reduction Technologies (“CWRT”): Phytoremediation Research Project 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 Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, New York, NY; American Institute of Chemical Engineers, New York, NY; CH2M Hill, Inc., Englewood, CO; The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI; HNA Holdings, Inc., Summit, NJ; ICI Canada, Inc., North York, Ontario, CANADA; and Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, PA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to produce a comprehensive non-proprietary, compilation of information, data and experience about phytoremediation, and to present the results of this integrated study to the participants in a final report which will stand up to peer review to demonstrate the credibility of its conclusions.

Information regarding participation in this joint venture may be obtained from: Center for Waste Reduction Technologies, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 3 Part Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Product Act of 1993—Cross Industry Working Team (“XIWT”) Project

Notice is hereby given that, on February 11, 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”), Cross Industry Working Team (“XIWT”) Project 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, Ameritech, Inc., Chicago, IL; Inverse Network Technology, Sunnyvale, CA; Pitney Bowes Inc., Stamford, CT; and RealNetworks, Inc., Seattle, WA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Sprint, Kansas City, MO; BBN, Cambridge, MA; and Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA 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 Cross Industry Working Team (“XIWT”) Project intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 28, 1993, Cross Industry Working Team (“XIWT”) Project 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 December 17, 1993 (58 FR 66022).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 9, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(d) of the Act on September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47690).

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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 (“ECTF”)

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”), Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum (“ECTF”) 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, Microsoft, Redmond, WA; Speech Works International, Inc., Cambridge, MA; and KPN NV, Leidschendam, HOLLAND have become Principal Members. Bell Actimedia, Scarborough, CANADA; Centigram Communications Corporation, San Jose, CA; Dr. Materna GmbH, Dortmund, GERMANY; Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, CA; Marconi Communications Ltd., Coventry, ENGLAND; Magellan Network Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Periphonics, Bohemia, NY; Pivotech Systems, Inc., Piscataway, NJ; Registry Magic, Inc., Boca Raton, FL; Teloquent Communications Corp., Billerica, MA;