

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Internet Streaming Media Alliance, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 8, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Internet Streaming Media Alliance, Inc. 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 Philips Digital Networks, Sunnyvale, CA; International Business Machines ("IBM"), Cambridge, MA; Tivoli Systems, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; Apple, Cupertino, CA; Kasenna, Inc., Mountain View, CA; and Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA.

The nature and objectives of the venture are to engage in activities consistent with and in furtherance of its Specific Purposes ("Specific Purposes"). The Specific Purposes for which the Alliance is formed are: (i) To promote the growth and development of streaming rich media (video, audio and associated data) over the Internet; (ii) to promote the growth and development of the industry related to Streaming Rich Media over the Internet; (iii) to define, establish, revise, and support specification(s) ("Specifications") that contribute to the development of interoperable, efficient, end-to-end solutions that promote or facilitate Streaming Rich Media over the Internet as well as over private networks, and to foster the voluntary and rapid adoption of the Specifications by developers of related products and services; (iv) to provide a forum whereby interested parties may meet to approve Specifications and to suggest revisions and enhancements to Specifications; to make appropriate submissions to established agencies and bodies with the purpose of ratifying all or part of the Specifications as an international standard; and to provide a forum whereby users may meet with developers and providers of Streaming Rich Media products and services to identify requirements for

interoperability and general usability; (v) to educate the business and consumer communities as to the value of products and services based on or related to the Specifications through public statements, publications, trade shows demonstrations, seminar sponsorships, and other programs established by the Alliance, and to thereby promote market demand for products based on or related to the Specifications; (vi) to protect the needs of consumers and increase competition among vendors by supporting the voluntary creation and implementation of uniform, industry-standard conformance or compliance test procedures and process which assure the interoperability of products and services based on or related to the Specifications; (vii) to maintain relationships and liaison with educational institutions, government research institutes, other technology consortia, and other organizations that support and contribute to the development of specifications and standards for Streaming Rich Media over the Internet; (viii) to foster competition in the development of new products and services based on or related to the Specifications, in conformance with all applicable antitrust laws and regulations; and (ix) to do anything reasonably necessary to achieve or promote these Specific Purposes.

In furtherance of the above stated Specific Purposes, the Alliance may, among other things, engage in theoretical analysis; experimentation; systematic study; research; development; testing; the extension of investigative findings or theory of a scientific or technical nature into practical application; the collection, exchange and analysis of research or production information; and any combination of the foregoing.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Senior Community Service Employment Program; Notice of Town Hall Meetings on the 2000 Amendments to the Older Americans Act**

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of town hall meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is giving notice of the fifth and final in a series of Town Hall Meetings to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on the Department of Labor's approach to the implementation of changes to the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which were occasioned by the revisions to title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA) by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-501) (November 13, 2000). We have held Town Hall Meetings in various locations throughout the country, in order to facilitate the participation of interested individuals. Town Hall Meetings have been held in Atlanta, Georgia, 66 FR 6678 (January 22, 2001), Washington, DC and New Orleans, Louisiana, 66 FR 10919 (February 20, 2001), and in Pasadena, California, 66 FR 16068 (March 23, 2001).

DATES: The Town Hall Meeting being announced in this Notice will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Kansas City, Missouri. The meeting will be held as a pre-conference activity in conjunction with the 2001 Heartland Conference.

ADDRESSES: The Town Hall Meeting will be held in the Washington Park 2 Room (on the Lower Level) at the Westin Crown Center Hotel, One Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Erich W. ("Ric") Larisch, Division of Older Workers' Program, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N4644, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-3742 (voice), TTY (202) 693-2871 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to provide each interested individual with an opportunity to comment on the Department of Labor's approach to the implementation of changes to the SCSEP occasioned by the revisions to title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA) by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-501) (November 13, 2000). Each attendee is welcome to offer comments on a variety of subjects, including: (1) Issues and concerns that should be addressed in regulations; (2) issues and concerns that should be addressed in policy guidance; (3) suggestions and comments on the overall implementation plan, such as consultation strategies; (4) specific suggestions on the approach that should be taken in implementing any or all of the new title V provisions; and (5) suggestions on revisions that should be

made to the existing title V regulations, which were published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, May 17, 1995 (20 CFR part 641).

Public Participation

All interested parties are invited to attend the Town Hall Meeting. Persons wishing to make statements or presentations at the Town Hall Meeting should limit oral statements to 5 minutes, but extended written statements may be submitted for the record within 30 days after the Town Hall meeting date. Written statements may also be submitted without presenting oral statements. Individuals may submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Division of Older Worker Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N4644, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Mr. Erich W. ("Ric") Larisch.

Minutes of all Town Hall Meetings and summaries of other documents will be available to the public on the SCSEP website <http://www.wdsc.org/owprog>. Any written comments on the minutes should be directed to Mr. Erich W. ("Ric") Larisch, as shown above.

Individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend one of the Town Hall Meetings should contact Ms. Karen Davis of the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Older Worker Programs at (202) 693-3761 (this is not a toll-free number), if special accommodations are needed.

Signed at Washington DC, this 13th day of April, 2001.

Raymond J. Uhalde,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on

construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decision, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum page by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is

encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decisions

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination Nos. WV010001 and WV010005 dated March 2, 2001. See WV010002.

Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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MA010007 (Mar. 02, 2001)
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