

Redwood Shores, CA; GTE, Needham, MA; Ensemble Solutions, Fairfield, NJ; Dynamicweb Enterprises, Inc., Fairfield, NJ; Cable and Wireless PLC, Menlo Park, CA; and Borland, Stanford, 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 CommerceNet Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet 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 August 31, 1994 (50 FR 45012).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 22, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Global Chipcard Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on June 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"), Global Chipcard Alliance 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 American Express, New York, NY; Banksys S.A., Brussels, BELGIUM; Bell Canada, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA; British Telecom, Uxbridge, UNITED KINGDOM; Chipper Netherlands, Hoofddorp, NETHERLANDS; Citicorp Development, New York, NY; Deutsche Telekom, Lindenfels, GERMANY; Elcotel, Inc., Sarasota, FL; Gemplus, Gemenos Cedex, FRANCE; Gieseck & Devrient America, Reston, VA; GTE, Dallas, TX; IBM, San Jose, CA; KPN

Telecom BV, The Hague, NETHERLANDS; Landis & Gyr, Geneva, SWITZERLAND; Mondex, San Francisco, CA; NCR Netherlands N.V., Amsterdam Zuidoost, NETHERLANDS; Nortel, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA; ORGA, Paderborn, GERMANY; Protel, Lakeland, FL; Schlumberger Smart, North Austin, TX; Siemens Components, Munich, GERMANY; SPT Telecom, Praha, CZECH REPUBLIC; Telecom Eireann, Dublin, IRELAND; Telekom Malaysia, Selangor Darul, MALAYSIA; Telstra, Sydney, AUSTRALIA; U.S. West, Seattle, WA; and Verifone, Alpharetta, GA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to provide a vehicle for the acceleration of the introduction of worldwide, regional wide interoperable products and services related to the use of integrated circuit cards by the adoption of voluntary international standards to assure widespread acceptance by vendors and consumers of products and services that can function interoperably in an open network architecture in world markets.

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—Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on August 28, 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"), Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation has filed written notification 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, Raytheon Company, Lexington, MA; Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC"), La Jolla, CA; NASA-Ames, Moffett Field, CA; Lockheed Martin, Orlando, FL; Eastman Kodak, Rochester, FL; Hughes Research Lab, (HRL, L.L.C.), Malibu, CA; and Nortel, Ottawa, CANADA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Hughes Aircraft Company and Bell

Communications Research ("Bellcore") have been dropped as parties to this venture.

The Hughes Aircraft Company share in MCC has been transferred to Raytheon Company, effective on June 11, 1998. The Bell Communications Research ("Bellcore") share in MCC was transferred to Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC") effective on June 18, 1998. NASA-Ames has joined the Quest Project and the Object Infrastructure Project. Lockheed has joined the Object Infrastructure Project, Year 2. Eastman Kodak has joined the Low Cost Portables Project; HRL, L.L.C. has joined the LCP Project. Raytheon Company has joined the SSEP Project and Nortel has joined the Virtual Prototyping (ProReal) Project.

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 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 March 18, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor

Notice is hereby given that, on March 23, 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"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a

Magnetostrictive Sensor 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, CTI Alaska, Inc. has been purchased by ASCG Inspection, Inc., Anchorage, AK and the contract has been assigned to ASCG Inspection Inc. effective February 16, 1998 and ASCG Inspection Inc. is now a participant.

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 Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 19, 1995, Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Joint Industry Program—Development of an Instrument for Corrosion Detection in Insulated Pipes Using a Magnetostrictive Sensor 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 February 23, 1996 (61 FR 7020).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 8, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 19, 1998 (63 FR 133433).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection under Review: Request for the Return of Original Document(s).

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information

collection was previously published in the Federal Register on October 14, 1998 at 63 FR 55141, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the INS on this proposed information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 29, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Stuart Shapiro, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530; 202-395-7316.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information is should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Request for the Return of Original Document(s).

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form G-884. Records Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information provided

will be used by the INS to determine whether a person is eligible to obtain original document(s) contained in an Alien File.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 2,500 responses at 15 minutes (.25) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 625 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection under Review: Immigration User Fee.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 1998 at 63 FR 55141, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No