

Communications, Santa Clara, CA; 2Wire, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Matra Marconi Space, Toulouse, FRANCE; and Jetstream Communications, Inc., Los Gatos, CA have been added as parties to this venture. The following member of the ATM Forum have changed their names: ADC Kentrox to ADC Telecommunications, Inc., Portland, OR; Bellcore to Telcordia Technologies, Red Bank, NJ; Telecommunications Labs, Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. To Chunghwa Telecom Labs, Yang-mei, Taoyuan, TAIWAN; Telia Network Services to Telia Research AB, Farsta, SWEDEN; and Lockheed Martin Telecommunications—Interactive Technology Center to Lockheed Martin Mission Systems, Sunnyvale, CA. Com21, Milpitas, CA; Compaq Computer, Norwood, MA; CSELT, Torino, ITALY; Kent Ridge Digital Labs, Singapore, SINGAPORE; Netro Corporation, San Jose, CA; RAD Data Communications, Tel Aviv, ISRAEL; Tektronix, Beaverton, OR; TTC, Germantown, MD; Diamond Lane Communications, Petaluma, CA; Audiocodes Ltd, Yehuda, ISRAEL; NDS Limited, Hampshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Sonoma Systems, Marina Del Rey, CA; Ficon Technology, Inc., Woodbridge, NJ; and RADCOM Ltd., Tel-Aviv, ISRAEL have downgraded to auditing members. SALIX Technologies, Inc., Rockville, MD; StratumOne, Santa Clara, CA; and Cimaron Communications Corp., Andover, MA have upgraded to principal members. Also, 3M, Austin, TX; AdvanceNet Systems Incorporated, Research Triangle Park, NC; AMCC, San Diego, CA; AMP-MA/COM, Inc., Harrisburg, PA; Anixter Inc., Skokie, IL; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Fondazione Ugo Bordoni, Roma, ITALY; Fujikura Technology Amer, Santa Clara, CA; Intel, Santa Clara, CA; Interphase Corporation, Dallas, TX; IPC Information Systems, Fairfield, CT; Korea Telecom, Seoul, KOREA; Matsushita Electric Works Ltd, Minato-ku Tokyo, JAPAN; Microsoft corporation, Redmond, WA; NASA Lewis Research Ctr, Moffett Field, CA; NIST, Gaithersburg, MD; Olivetti Research, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; Optical Data Systems, Richardson, TX; Pairgain Technologies, Tustin, CA; Phillips Research Labs, Aachen, GERMANY; STMicroelectronics, St. Genis Pouilly, FRANCE; Telco Systems, Norwood, MA; Telecom Italia, Rome, ITALY; Thomson-CSF, 92704 COLOMBES Cedex, FRANCE; Transwitch Corporation, Shelton, CT; TriQuint Semiconductor, Hillsboro, OR; Westell, Aurora, IL;

Xerox, Palo Alto, CA; Hubbell Premise Wiring, Stonington, CT; ASCII Laboratories Inc., Tokyo, JAPAN; Certicom Corp, San Mateo, CA; Raytheon, Marlborough, MA; MEGAXESS/ATAnet, Inc., Germantown MD; and DGT,MOTC,Taiwan, Taipei, TAIWAN 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 The ATM Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 19, 1993, The ATM Forum 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 June 2, 1993 (58 FR 31415).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 15, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Bell Communications Research, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 13, 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"), Bell Communications Research, Inc. ("Bellcore") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) A change in the ownership of Bellcore, (2) its present intention to continue to engage jointly, on a contractual basis, with a variety of other entities, including its former shareholders, in applied research, new service development, generic requirements, testing and standards support, and software systems work, and (3) the nature and objectives of such engagements. 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. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to various joint research

projects and the general area of planned activities are described below.

Bellcore is a coporation with its principal place of business and facilities located in the United States. Bellcore's shares were previously held by Ameritech Services, Inc., Bell Atlantic Network Services, Inc., BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pacific Bell, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Telesector Resources, Group, Inc., and U S WEST Communications, Inc. All of Bellcore's shares were acquired on November 14, 1997 by Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, CA. Although under new ownership, Bellcore presently intends to continue to engage jointly, on a contractual basis, with a variety of other entities, including its former shareholders, in applied research, new service development, generic requirements, testing and standards support, and software systems work.

In particular, Bellcore continues to engage in a variety of joint research and related projects with its former shareholders to enable these companies and their affiliates to maintain high quality and technologically up-to-date network capabilities to support their provision of exchange and exchange access telecommunications services and such other telecommunications service as these companies authorize by contract with Bellcore. In doing so, Bellcore seeks to create and develop innovative and improved technologies, processes, software systems and service ideas that support its former shareholders and their affiliates as enablers or providers of telecommunications services that allow people and their machines to cost-effectively access information and communicate with each other easily, reliably and securely, anywhere, any time, in any medium or combination of media. Bellcore's work for its former shareholders and others encompasses applied research, new service development and related network planning, engineering, training, innovative development and production of software systems and associated economic research.

Bellcore's general areas of ongoing and planned activities include work focused on enterprise efficiency, robust (dependable, flexible, secure) networks and operations, advanced voice and messaging capabilities, personal nomadic communications and information access, public data networking, video dialtone and related services, and network-related support for new information service capabilities.

Bellcore's technical support includes its undertaking of applied research in such fields as physical science,

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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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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;