

15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Frame Relay Forum ("Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, the following have joined the Forum as new members: ACSI, Annapolis Junction, MD; Control Resources Corporation, Fair Lawn, NJ; Turk Telekom A.S., Ankara, Turkey; DHL Worldwide Express, Burlingame, CA; Farallon Communications, Alameda, CA; and Telecomm Multimedia, Irvine, CA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the forum. Membership remains open and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all membership changes.

On April 10, 1992, the 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 July 2, 1992 (57 FR 29537). The last notification was filed on October 3, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register on November 5, 1996 (61 FR 56970).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on December 18, 1996, 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 ("MCC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, the identities of the new Associate Members are as follows: Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC"), La Jolla, CA; NationsBank, Charlotte, NC; and Bolt,

Baranek and Newman ("BBN") Corporation, Cambridge, MA.

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

On December 21, 1984, MCC 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 30, 1996 and appeared in the Federal Register on September 27, 1996 (61 FR 50876).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Motorola Electronic Systems Manufacturing Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 1997, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Motorola Electronic Systems Manufacturing Consortium ("Consortium") 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: Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL; Georgia Tech Research Corporation, Atlanta, GA; and Electronic Packaging Services, Atlanta, GA.

The Consortium's area of planned activity is to develop mechanical design and analysis methodology using advanced computer simulation and modeling capabilities allowing rapid development of low cost mixed mode modules.

Membership in the Consortium will remain open and the Consortium will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on January 9, 1997, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Salutation Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, the following have joined the Consortium: Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; and Justsystem, Tokyo, JAPAN.

No other changes have been made in the membership or the planned activity of the Consortium. Membership remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, the 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 June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on October 15, 1996. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on December 11, 1996 (61 FR 65239).

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Church arson prevention grant program final reporting form.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on December 23, 1996, in accordance with emergency review procedures and the 60 day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public

comments on or until April 7, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) 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: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1590. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points:

- (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of information collection: New data collection.
- (2) The title of the form/collection: Church Arson Prevention Final Reporting Form.
- (3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: None. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract. Primary: County units of government. Other: None. This data collection will gather information from

each jurisdiction on general spending operations within the purpose areas of the grant.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 587 respondents at 30 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 293 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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National Institute of Corrections

Request for Applications

Authority: Public Law 93-415.

Summary: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to deliver the project, Intermediate Sanctions for Women Offenders: A Program of Training and Technical Assistance for Selected Local Jurisdictions.

Purpose: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to assist four, high population local jurisdictions in examining their sentencing practices for women offenders and developing a system of correctional options that is more effective and appropriate for women.

A cooperative agreement is an assistance relationship in which the National Institute of Corrections is substantially involved in all aspects of the project during the performance of the award. An award is made to an organization who will, in concert with the Institute, provide technical assistance to selected jurisdictions. No funds are transferred to State or local governments.

Project Objectives

The objectives of the Project are to work collaboratively with jurisdictions to:

1. Develop a sound information base regarding the offense and background characteristics of the jurisdiction's women offenders; current sentencing practices, supervision processes, and programs; and responses to women offenders' needs by community corrections and human service agencies.

2. Use the databases and the experiences of the team members and others to explore the existing community sanctioning options and their outcomes for women offenders and identify gaps in the range of sanctions and services.

3. Develop a sound conceptual plan for creating a range of desired intermediate sanctions that includes both concrete action steps for initiation of the plan within six months and a statement of where the community corrections system should be in 3 to 5 years with its sanctioning policies and services for women offenders.

4. Document the policy and program development process.

Design and Content of the Project

In broad outline, the Project will provide training and technical assistance to support policy and program development, on intermediate sanctions for women offenders, by system-wide actors in four jurisdictions. Applicants may be any adult probation, parole or other community based corrections agency in a local jurisdiction with a population of 200,000 or more.

The focus of the Project's work will be a policy group or team of key criminal justice decision makers, human services administrators, and public and private local corrections managers. The community corrections agency will be expected to take the lead in forming a policy team or working with an existing or modified policy forum. The agencies must be willing to involve these critical decision makers in a process of exploring current sentencing practices for women offenders, and developing consensus on gaps or problems with intermediate sentencing options and appropriate solutions to those problems. The process must be grounded in the use of sound information on sentencing practices and program outcomes.

Project assistance will consist of three national meetings for a leadership team of three members from each jurisdiction, facilitation of the site specific policy team work, the technical assistance tailored to the needs of each jurisdiction. A complete description of the Project can be found on pages 6-7 in the NIC Annual Program Plan, Fiscal Year 1997. To obtain a copy of the Program Plan, please call Judy Evens at 1-800-995-6423, ext. 159.

Project Status

Five jurisdictions responded to the Project announcement by the October 15, 1996, deadline. Applications were received from counties/cities in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio.