

("CommerceNet") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing certain 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 organization has joined CommerceNet as an Executive Sponsor Member: Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, VA. The following organizations have joined the consortium as Portfolio Members: The Vision Factory, Scotts Valley, CA; and American Power Conversion, West Kingston, RI.

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

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet filed its original notification pursuant to 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45012). The last notification was filed with the Department on October 8, 1997, and a notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 1997 (62 FR 58447).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Fastcast Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on November 18, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Fastcast Consortium ("Fastcast") 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. Pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the members who have withdrawn are: Accelerated Technologies, Inc.; Compression Engineering; The

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Laserform, Inc.; Manufacturing Sciences Corporation; Osteonics Corp.; Plynetics Corp., 3D Systems Corporation.

No changes have been made in the planned activities of "Fastcast." Membership remains open, and "Fastcast" intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 15, 1996, the "Fastcast" filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on May 23, 1996 (61 FR 25891).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI")

Notice is hereby given that, on November 12, 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"), Interconnection Technology Research Institute ("ITRI"), for itself and on behalf of its members, has filed written notification 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, ITRI advised that AlliedSignal Laminate Systems, LaCrosse, WI; Amkor Electronics, Inc., Chandler, AZ; CTS Corporation, West Lafayette, IN; Delco Electronics, Kokomo, IN; Dimensional Circuits (DCC), San Diego, CA; Eastman Kodak, Rochester, NY; Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA; Johnson Matthey Electronics, Spokane, WA; LeaRonal, Inc., Freeport, NY; MCC, Austin, TX; MicroModule Systems (MMS), Cupertino, CA; Multek, Austin, TX; NCMS, Ann Arbor, MI; NEMI, Herndon, VA; Ormet Corp., Carlsbad, CA; PCI, Scarborough, ONTARIO, CANADA; Probe Test Fixtures, Loveland, CO; Sigma Circuits, Santa Clara, CA; Tycom Corporation, Austin, TX; and ViaSystems Technologies, Richmond, VA have become members to the venture. Advanced Flex,

Minnetonka, MN; Cuplex, Garland, TX; DYNACO, Tempe, AZ; H.R. Industries, Inc., Richardson, TX; IBM Austin, Austin, TX; Lucent Technologies, Richmond, VA; Qualitek Int., Inc., Addison, IL; T.I.M.E., Inc., Miamisburg, OH; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; and Velie Circuits, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA are no longer members.

On December 19, 1994, ITRI 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 1, 1995, 60 FR 6295.

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 20, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 12, 1996, 61 FR 65420.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on September 8, 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 National Elevator Industry, Inc. ("NEII"), on behalf of the participants of the Escalator Performance Standard Study Agreement joint venture, 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: Bay State Elevator Company, Inc., Agawam, MA; Demetrius G. Bellas, Bay State Elevator Company, Inc., Agawam, MA; Louis Bialy, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; James Bolch, Otis Elevator Company, Bloomfield, CT; Calvin Brast, Montgomery Kone Inc., Louisville, KY; Davie Camp, Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; John Corcoran, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; John J. Delorenzi, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Edward A. Donoghue, Salem, NY;

Edward A. Donoghue Associates Inc., Salem, NY; Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; Tim Duin, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Eastern Elevator Company Inc., New Haven, CT; Paul Farnsworth, Eastern Elevator Company, Inc., New Haven, CT; Fujitech America Inc., Lebanon, OH; Maurice Gage, Ouachita Elevator Consultants Inc., Oden, AR; Zenola Harper, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Thomas Hubbell, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Andrew Juhasz, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; George Kappenhagen, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; John S.M. Karnash, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Dennis M. Mayer, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Millar Elevator Service Company, Holland, OH; Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; National Elevator Industry, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ; Tom Nurnberg, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Otis Elevator Company, Bloomfield, CT; Ouachita Elevator Consultants Inc., Oden, AR; Edward Parvis, Fujitech America Inc., Lebanon, OH; Edwin M. Philpot, Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; Jerry Pohlman, Millar Elevator Service Company, Holland, OH; Frank Sansevero, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Robert Schaeffer, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Jean Smith, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; David L. Steel, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; and E. James Walker, Jr., NEII, Fort Lee, NJ. The general area of planned activity will involve an independent study to define a performance standard to measure potential entrapment between the moving steps and the stationary skirt panel on escalators. The objectives of the joint venture are to: (1) Create a concept for developing a performance standard that measures the potential for step-skirt entrapment and a viable methodology for measurement and verification of the standard; (2) develop a methodology and tool(s) suitable for field use that will measure the potential of step-skirt entrapment; and (3) perform proof-of-concept experiments to validate the measurement methodology and performance standard.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on September 8, 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 National Elevator Industry, Inc. ("NEII"), on behalf of the participants of the Escalator Performance Standard Study Agreement joint venture, 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: Bay State Elevator Company, Inc., Agawam, MA; Demetrius G. Bellas, Bay State Elevator Company, Inc., Agawam, MA; Louis Bialy, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; James Bolch, Otis Elevator Company, Bloomfield, CT; Calvin Brast, Montgomery Kone Inc., Louisville, KY; Davie Camp, Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; John Corcoran, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; John J. Delorenzi, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Edward A. Donoghue, Salem, NY; Edward A. Donoghue Associates Inc., Salem, NY; Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; Tim Duin, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Eastern Elevator Company Inc., New Haven, CT; Paul Farnsworth, Eastern Elevator Company, Inc., New Haven, CT; Fujitech America Inc., Lebanon, OH; Maurice Gage, Ouachita Elevator Consultants Inc., Oden, AR; Zenola Harper, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Thomas Hubbell, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Andrew Juhasz, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; George Kappenhagen, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; John S. M. Karnash, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Dennis M. Mayer, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Millar Elevator Service Company, Holland, OH; Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; National Elevator Industry, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ; Tom Nurnberg, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Otis Elevator Company, Bloomfield, CT; Ouachita Elevator Consultants Inc.,

Oden, AR; Edward Parvis, Fujitech America Inc., Lebanon, OH; Edwin M. Philpot, Dover Elevator Systems Inc., Memphis, TN; Jerry Pohlman, Millar Elevator Service Company, Holland, OH; Frank Sansevero, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; Robert Schaeffer, Montgomery Kone Inc., Moline, IL; Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; Jean Smith, Schindler Elevator Corp., Morristown, NJ; David L. Steel, Otis Elevator Company, Farmington, CT; and E. James Walker, Jr., NEII, Fort Lee, NJ. The general area of planned activity will involve an independent study to define a performance standard to measure potential entrapment between the moving steps and the stationary skirt panel on escalators. The objectives of the joint venture are to (1) create a concept for developing a performance standard that measures the potential for step-skirt entrapment and a viable methodology for measurement and verification of the standard; (2) develop a methodology and tool(s) suitable for field use that will measure the potential of step-skirt entrapment; and (3) perform proof-of-concept experiments to validate the measurement methodology and performance standard.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Solutions for Manufacturing—Adaptable Replicable Technology

Notice is hereby given that, on November 19, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Solutions for Manufacturing—Adaptable Replicable Technology ("NIIP-SMART") 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 organizations have joined "NIIP-SMART": CIMLINC, Itasca, IL;