

consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. State of Wisconsin, et al.*, Civil No. 01-C-0394-S (W.D. Wisc.), and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-1184.

The proposed consent decree maybe examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, 660 West Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, (608-264-5158); and (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact: Jacqueline Kline (312-886-7167)). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00 for the consent decree only (72 pages, at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$110.50 for the consent decree and all appendices (442 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 28, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) 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 American Bankers Association, Washington, DC; BAI, Chicago, IL; Bank of America, Richmond, VA; Certicom Corp., Hayward, CA; Chase Manhattan Bank, Hicksville, NY; Citibank N.A., New York, NY; Experian, Orange, CA; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA; First Union National Bank, Charlotte, NC; Hewlett-Packard Company, Cambridge, MA; Huntington National Bank, Columbus, OH; NACHA, Herndon, VA; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD; Star Systems, Inc., Reston, VA; Unisys Corporation, Burlington, MA; and Wells Fargo Services & Company, Minneapolis, MN.

The nature and objectives of the venture are research and development activities concerning an economically viable architecture/framework/protocol for entities, unknown to each other and possessing no common authentication mechanism, to securely conduct transactions over the Internet by leveraging the relationship each has with its respective financial institution, electronic commerce and other on-line business and personal financial transactions.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on April 16, 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"), J Consortium, Inc. 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, Praxis Critical System, Bath, United Kingdom; IONA Technologies, Waltham, Ma; BoldFont, Davis, CA; Micro Design Online, San Jose, CA; Muhammad Amir (individual

member), Sindh, Pakistan; Kutsal Baser (individual member), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Burhan A. Sh. (individual member), Lahore, Pakistan; Olivier Chamley (individual member), Pessac, France; Eric Dorion (individual member), Val-Belair, Quebec, Canada; Johann Gruber (individual member), Vienna, Austria; Samantha Gunasena (individual member), Thudella, Jaela, West Provence, Sri Lanka; Jmchen, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, People's Republic of China; Ouma Konyino, Maseo, Kenya; Dip.Ing. Kurt Layer, Unterpremstaetten, Austria; Jukka Pelto, Espoo, Finland; Gerd Loos (individual member), Hamburg, Germany; Sharath Gowd R, (individual member), Bangalore, Karnataka, India; David Sawyer (individual member), Wolcott, CT; Deepak Shah, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Swamynathan Sivasubramanian, Aurora, CO; Virkram M P, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Wangzhi, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, People's Republic of China; Amir Wasim (individual member), Lahore, Pakistan; and Brian Leslie Williams (individual member), Singapore, Singapore have been added as parties to this venture. Also, EIBA, Brussels, Belgium has been dropped as a party 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 J Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 9, 1999, J Consortium, Inc. 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 March 21, 2000 (65 FR 15175).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 19, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 8, 2001 (66 FR 13970).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Management Service Providers Association, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on May 15, 2001, pursuant to section 6(a) of the