

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PKI Forum, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 27, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), PKI Forum, 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, Entrust Technologies, Addison, TX has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Seiko Instruments, Inc., Chiba, Japan, TRW, Inc., Cleveland, OH; e-Scotia, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; EEMA Worcester, United Kingdom; Neucom Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA; Baltimore Technologies, Dublin 8, Ireland; RSA Security, Inc., Bedford, MA; FundServ, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Fujitsu Limited, Yokohama, Japan; VeriSign, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Japan PKI Forum, Tokyo, Japan; GlaxoSmithKline, Philadelphia, PA; DataKey, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Korea Information Security Agency, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Visa International, Foster City, CA; ICSA.net, Mechanicsburg, PA; Schlumberger Network Solutions, Houston, TX; KPMG LLP, Boston, MA; TeleTrustT Deutschland e.V, Erfurt, Germany; Canadian Payments Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Asia PKI Forum, Tokyo, Japan; Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; SSH Communications Security Corp., Helsinki, Finland; Computer Associates International, Inc., Herndon, VA; PKI Forum Singapore, Singapore, Singapore; Government of Canada PKI Secretariat, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Chunghwa Telecom Laboratories, Taoyuan, Taiwan; DOD/Federal PKI PMP, Ft. Meade, MD; Entrust Technologies, Addison, TX; and Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kanagawa, Japan 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 PKI Forum, Inc. intends to file additional written

notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 2, 2001, PKI Forum, 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 May 3, 2001 (66 FR 22260).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 5, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 6, 2002 (67 FR 67649).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division****Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.