

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**MEETING DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, August 20, 1997; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Commission Offices, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-205, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Pub. L. 100-692, November 18, 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

**Gerald R. Bastoni,**

*Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.*

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In this action, the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief from the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority ("PRASA") because its Mayagüez Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant ("Mayagüez WWTP"), in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, continuously violated the effluent limitations of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit since 1987 and violated monitoring and reporting requirements for nitrogen and sulfide since 1992. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is a defendant in this action pursuant to Section 309(e) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(e). Mayagüezanos por la Salud y el Ambiente intervened as a plaintiff in this action on April 8, 1997.

The consent decree resolves the United States' claims against PRASA. PRASA will pay \$150,000 in civil penalties. In addition, PRASA will perform injunctive relief, including: (1) Constructing secondary treatment facilities and any other treatment facilities necessary to achieve compliance with NPDES Permit No. PR0023795 or its successor permit or, if authorized by Congress and EPA, constructing facilities to extend the discharge point for the Mayagüez WWTP from its present location in Mayagüez Bay to a point farther out to sea; (2) complying with interim effluent limitations; (3) limiting new sewer connections to the Mayagüez WWTP; and (4) paying \$400,000 over three years to the Mayagüez Watershed Initiative in order to develop and implement a comprehensive watershed management plan for the Mayagüez Watershed.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-4233.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Federal Office Building, 150 Carlos E. Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918; at the United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120

G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Bruce S. Gelber,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Proposed Modification of Consent Judgment**

Notice is hereby given that plaintiff the United States of America ("United States") has filed with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York a motion to modify the Consent Judgment (Foreign) in *United States v. American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers* (ASCAP), Civ. Action No. 42-245. ASCAP consents to modification of the Consent Judgment. The United States has reserved the right to withdraw its consent based on public comments.

The Complaint in this case (filed on June 23, 1947) alleged that ASCAP through its membership in the International Confederation of Societies of Composers and Authors (CISAC) and various cross-licensing agreements with foreign performing rights societies: (1) Unreasonably restrained foreign and interstate trade in musical performing rights; (2) attempted to and established monopolies for ASCAP and other foreign societies; (3) denied other musical performing rights societies access to repertoires, thereby impairing their ability to compete; (4) retarded the introduction of foreign musical compositions in the United States; and (5) hampered the international exchange of music and culture. The United States alleged ASCAP's conduct violated Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1 and 2.

The Consent Judgment, entered on March 14, 1950, prohibited ASCAP from being a CISAC member and required ASCAP to terminate twenty-four cross-licensing agreements with foreign performing rights societies. The Consent Judgment also established provisions governing the terms under which ASCAP could enter into cross-licensing agreements with foreign performing rights societies. The United States proposes that these provisions be eliminated because they are no longer necessary to protect competition. The

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act**

Under 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 1, 1997, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, et al.*, Civil No. 96-2489, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

United States also proposes that the Consent Judgment be amended to permit ASCAP to collect home taping royalties collected by foreign performing rights societies on behalf of ASCAP members. The proposed modifications have no effect on other provisions of the Consent Judgment, which will remain in effect: (1) Requiring ASCAP to hold musical performing rights on a non-exclusive basis; and, (2) prohibiting ASCAP from interfering with an ASCAP member's right to license directly.

The United States has filed with the Court a memorandum setting forth the reasons why it believes that modification of the Consent Judgment serves the public interest. Copies of the United States' application to Modify the Consent Judgment, Memorandum in Support, Stipulation and Order, and proposed Order Modifying the Consent Judgment, and all further papers filed with the Court in connection with this motion will be available for inspection at Room 200, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, NW., Washington DC 20530, (202.514.2481), and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601-4150. Copies of any of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed modification of the consent judgment to the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. Such comments must be received by the Division within sixty (60) days and will be filed with the court. Comments should be addressed to Mary Jean Moltenbrey, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, NW., Room 300, Washington, DC 20530 (202.616.5935).

**Rebecca P. Dick,**

*Deputy Director of Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993: Appliance Industry—Government CFC Replacement Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on June 27, 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 Appliance Industry-Government CFC Replacement Consortium, Inc. ("Corporation") filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its participants' 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, the following have become additional participants of the Corporation: Marvel Industries, a division of Northland Corporation, Richmond, IN; Goldschmidt Chemical Company, Hopewell, VA; Air Products & Chemicals, Elburn, IL; and Witco Corporation, Greenwich, CT. In addition, Bayer Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA has acquired the styrenics business unit of Monsanto Corporation, Springfield, MA (effective January 3, 1996), with Bayer Corporation being the sole surviving corporation. As a request of the acquisition, the rights and obligations of Monsanto as a participant in the Corporation have been transferred to Bayer as of that date.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Corporation.

On September 19, 1989, the Corporation 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 November 1, 1989 (54 FR 46136).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 1, 1993. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 17, 1993 (58 FR 43655).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ECC Development Program

Notice is hereby given that, on June 27, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), ECC Development Program (the "Program") 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 recorder of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Cygnus Solutions, Sunnyvale, CA; Matsushita Electronics Corporation, Nagaokakyo, Kyoto 617, Japan; Toshiba Corporation, Kanagawa-ken 210, Japan; Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA.

The ECC Development Program's area of planned activity is to develop and promote open standard technologies for embedded software. The ECC Development Program hopes to contribute to the growth of microncontrollers and industries that depend on microcontrollers. The ECC Development Program participants plan to engage in all necessary activities to accomplish the goal and objectives described above, including without limitation: (1) Developing and refining software specifications; (2) conducting cooperative research on and testing these specifications, (3) publishing and certifying these specifications; (4) disseminating these specifications to interested parties for their use in designing and producing compatible products; (5) developing publications and informational materials relating to the activities of this Program; and (6) engaging in other activities to promote the technology.

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

**Constance K. Robinson,**

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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.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 25, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium"), has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and area of planned