

Electronics, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Intracom, S.A., Peania, Attika, Greece; Starnet Technologies, San Jose, CA; Tektronix, Chelmsford, MA; Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Transcend Access Systems, Fremont, CA; Tycho Networks, Santa Cruz, CA; VTT Electronics, Oulu, Finland; WCI Cable, Dover, DE; xDSL Networks, Inc., Towson, MD; ASC, Atlanta, GA; and Cabletron Systems, Piscataway, NJ have been dropped as parties to this venture. In addition, Pulsecom, San Diego, CA has been acquired by ECI Telecom, Altamonte Springs, FL.

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 ASDL intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 15, 1995, ADSL 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 25, 1995 (60 FR 38058).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 8, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 28, 2000 (65 FR 70936).

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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 March 30, 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"), 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 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, University Bank, Ann Arbor, MI has joined the Consortium as a principal member. Authenator Systems, Inc., Englewood, CA joined the Consortium as an associate member.

National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD joined the Consortium as an advisory member. Also, Department of Treasury, Washington, DC; FundServ, Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada; IntraNet, Newton, MA; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS), Ann Arbor, MI; and NEC Corporation, Tokyo, 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 Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1993, Financial Services Technology 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 December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 27, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 20, 2001 (66 FR 15758).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 11, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail [King-Darrin@dol.gov](mailto:King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for PWBA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 81-6.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0065.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 42,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 126,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 10,500.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$48,000.

*Description:* Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 81-6 exempts from the prohibited transaction restrictions of ERISA the lending of securities by plans to banks, registered broker-dealers, and dealers in Government Securities who are parties in interest, except if the borrower or an affiliate has discretionary authority or renders investment advice with respect to the involved plan assets.

The class exemption contains two information collection requirements. First, the borrower must furnish the lending plan fiduciary with the most recent available audited statement of the borrower's financial condition and make a representation at the time of the loan is negotiated that there has been no material adverse change in its financial condition since the audited statement. Second, the loan of the securities is made pursuant to a written agreement,