

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cellco Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless, Comcast Cable Communications, LCC, Time Warner Cable LLC, and Bright House Networks, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 2012, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Time Warner Cable LLC, and Bright House Networks, LLC (“Cellco”, “Comcast”, “Time Warner”, and “Bright House”) have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Basking Ridge, NJ; Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Philadelphia, PA; Time Warner Cable LLC, New York, NY; and Bright House Networks, LLC, Syracuse, NY. The general area of Cellco, Comcast, Time Warner, and Bright House’s planned activity is the research and development of technology and intellectual property relating to enhanced integration of wireline and wireless products, services, and devices.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Global Climate and Energy Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 17, 2012, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”),

Global Climate and Energy Project (“GCEP”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership, nature and objective. 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, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, DE, has been added as a party to this venture. The change in its nature and objectives is that the members of GCEP have amended the agreement between them to extend the termination of GCEP, which currently will terminate August 31, 2014.

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

On March 12, 2003, GCEP 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 April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16552).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 8, 2011. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 1, 2011 (76 FR 31638).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Corrections****Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—Development of a Core Correctional Practices Curriculum**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is soliciting proposals from organizations, groups, or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement for a nine-month project period for the development of a competency-based and performance-driven curriculum that will provide corrections professionals with the knowledge and skills to facilitate effective changes in individual offender’s behavior. The curriculum

will be on two levels: (1) Training line staff who work with offenders under correctional supervision and (2) training those who train line staff who work with offenders.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by 4 p.m. EST on Monday, April 9, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposals electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>. Mailed applications must be sent to: Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5002, Washington, DC 20534. If submitted in hard copy, there must be an original and three unbound copies of the full proposal. The original should have the applicant’s signature in blue ink. Applicants are encouraged to use Federal Express, UPS, or similar service to ensure delivery by the due date.

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this announcement can be downloaded from the NIC Web site at [www.nicic.gov](http://www.nicic.gov). All technical or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Bernie Iszler, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections. She can be reached by calling 303–338–6618 or by email at [biszler@bop.gov](mailto:biszler@bop.gov). All questions, answers, and additional information related to this solicitation will be linked to its announcement on the NIC Web site at <http://nicic.gov/cooperativeagreements> during the time this solicitation remains open.

**Related Solicitation:** NIC is issuing two separate, but closely related solicitations in March 2012: This one and a second one titled “Curriculum Development for MET, ECCP, and ICMS Training Project”. Two separate awards will be made through these two solicitations. Applicants may submit proposals under both of these solicitations, but the two awards will be made independently of one another and each project will be managed separately.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

For many years, NIC has been committed to promoting risk reduction through the use of evidence-based policies and practices. More specifically, for corrections line staff, NIC has developed and supported Thinking for a Change, a synthesized cognitive behavioral offender group intervention (see <http://nicic.gov/Library/025057>); created several iterations of training on interpersonal communications skills (see <http://nicic.gov>).