

6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Spectrum Consortium (“NSC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Augustine Consulting, Inc. (ACI), Monterey, CA; Knowledge Based Systems, Inc., College Station, TX; Cambium Networks, Inc., Rolling Meadows, IL; Terry Consultants, Inc., Annandale, VA; and Verus Research, Albuquerque, NM, have been added as parties to this venture.

Welkin Sciences, LLC, Colorado Springs, CO; Altagrove LLC, Herndon, VA; The Research Armadillo, Flower Mound, TX; Glover 38th St. Holdings LLC, Smithfield, VA; SpectrumFi, Sunnyvale, CA; Under the Grid, LLC, Pacific Grove, CA; System & Technology Research, Woburn, MA; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY; Sage Management Enterprise, LLC, Columbia, MD; nLight Solutions LLC, Charlotte, NC; DRS Signal Solutions, Inc., Germantown, MD; and DRS Sustainment Systems, Inc., St. Louis, MO, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.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 NSC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 24, 2014, NSC 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 4, 2014 (79 FR 65424).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 13, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 13, 2017 (82 FR 52331).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Telemanagement Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on January 11, 2018, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), TeleManagement Forum (“The Forum”) filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Agile Network Systems Limited, Fareham, UNITED KINGDOM; Alexander Consulting Group—ACG Digital, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Antarctic Palmtrees Limited, Watford, UNITED KINGDOM; ARGELA Yazilim ve Bilisim Teknolojileri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, TURKEY; Atilze Digital, Petaling Jaya, MALAYSIA; Bahrain Telecommunications Company (Batelco), Manama, BAHRAIN; Black Tangent Pte. Ltd., Singapore, SINGAPORE; CanGo Networks Private Ltd., Chennai, INDIA; Circa Information Corporation, Fergus, CANADA; City of Belfast, Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM; Civimetrix Telecom, Magog, CANADA; Cloudstreet, Espoo, FINLAND; Cmind Inc, Gatineau, CANADA; Comporium Communications, Rock Hill, SC; Dave Calder, Pleasant Hill, CA; Digalance, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; GEMALTO SA, Paris, FRANCE; GeoSpock Ltd., Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited, Wan Chai HONG KONG-CHINA; Hochschule Fresenius für Management, Wirtschaft und Medien GmbH, Hamburg, GERMANY; Hutchison 3G UK, Maidenhead, UNITED KINGDOM; IPgallery, Ra’anana, ISRAEL; KNOWHAWK sprl, Pont-à-Celles, BELGIUM; Kurrant, Singapore, SINGAPORE; LocalSearch Web Pty Ltd, Robina, AUSTRALIA; MayerConsult Inc., Ottawa, CANADA; MTN Group Limited, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA; Neustar, Sterling, VA; NF CSB d.o.o., Ljubljana, SLOVENIA; Openet, Dublin, IRELAND; Orange Luxembourg, Bertrange, LUXEMBOURG; Plintron Global Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd., Chennai, INDIA; POSITIVE MOMENTUM LIMITED, London, ENGLAND; Progresif Cellular Sdn Bhd, Bandar Seri Begawan,

BRUNEI; Proximus SA, Brussels, BELGIUM; Reinfer Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; ServiceMax from GE Digital, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Siminn, Reykjavík, ICELAND; SLA Digital, Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM; Telesur, Paramaribo, SURINAME; The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Incorporated, New York, NY; Trektel, Miami Lakes, FL; twim GmbH, Zug, SWITZERLAND; Vocus Communications, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA; and Vodacom Mozambique, Cidade de Maputo, MOZAMBIQUE, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, the following members have changed their names: Monolith Software to Federos, Frisco, TX; Labcities to Antarctic Palmtrees Limited, Watford, UNITED KINGDOM; iisy AG to solvatio AG, Rimpur, GERMANY; and ForecastCons Ltd. to FORNAX d.o.o., Podgorica, MONTENEGRO.

In addition, the following parties have withdrawn as parties to this venture: AdvOSS, Richmond, CANADA; Alaska Communications Systems Holdings, Inc., Anchorage, AK; Bell Integrator, Moscow, RUSSIA; Blueline, Antananarivo, MADAGASCAR; BLUGEM COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, Barnstaple, UNITED KINGDOM; Chorus New Zealand Limited, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND; City of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; DigitalRoute, Stockholm, SWEDEN; Elite Business, Tunis, TUNISIA; EnterpriseWeb, Glen Falls, NY; Etihad Atheeb Telecom Company, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA; Fiberhome Telecommunication Technologies Co. Ltd., Wuhan, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Fulcrum Technologies Inc., Seattle, WA; HHB SOLUTIONS LIMITED, Kowloon, HONG KONG-CHINA; Higher Logic, LLC, Arlington, VA; Hitachi Data Systems, Santa Clara, CA; Infonova, Unterpremstatten, AUSTRIA; Intellity Consulting, SpA, Lima, PERU; IPvideosys, Sunnyvale, CA; Isle of Man—MICTA, Ballasalla, ISLE OF MAN; JBS, Chernihiv, UKRAINE; Kiltartan Consulting, Rondebosch, SOUTH AFRICA; MDS Global, Warrington, UNITED KINGDOM; Mediaan/abs bv, Heerlen, NETHERLANDS; MITRE, Bedford, MA; MSTelcom, Luanda, ANGOLA; Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Ikoma, JAPAN; Now New Zealand Limited, Napier, NEW ZEALAND; Ontology Systems, London, UNITED KINGDOM; OpenCell, Paris, FRANCE; OPT Nouvelle Calédonie, Nouméa, NEW CALEDONIA; PERU Connect SAC, Miraflores, PERU; Pervazive, Bengaluru, INDIA; Powerlink, Virginia, AUSTRALIA; PRESECURE Consulting

GmbH, Munster, GERMANY; ProCom Consulting, Alpharetta, GA; Redknee Inc., Mississauga, CANADA; ServiceMesh, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; SFR, Paris, FRANCE; Sistema Turkey, Istanbul, TURKEY; State Information Technology Agency (SITA), Pretoria East, SOUTH AFRICA; Sutherland Labs, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Suvitech Co. Ltd., Bangkok, THAILAND; T2 Yazilim Ltd. Sti., Ankara, TURKEY; TECNOCOM, Madrid, SPAIN; Telekom Brunei Berhad (TelBru), Berakas, BRUNEI; Telesens IT, Kharkiv, UKRAINE; TIERONE, Inc., Reston, VA; Trust5, Dublin, IRELAND; TWINT AG, Bern, SWITZERLAND; Uecom Ltd., Richmond, AUSTRALIA; University Politehnica of Bucharest, Bucharest, ROMANIA; Vitis Consultoria, Brasília, BRAZIL; Vodafone Hutchison Australia, North Sydney, AUSTRALIA; Waterfront Toronto, Toronto, CANADA; Airtel Africa, Nairobi, KENYA; Bristol is Open, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM; Symantec Corporation, Mountain View, CA; Symsoft AB, Stockholm, SWEDEN; and True Corporation Public Company Limited, Bangkok, THAILAND.

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

On October 21, 1988, The Forum 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 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 21, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 28, 2017 (82 FR 40806).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Tax Performance System (TPS)

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments regarding a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Tax Performance System." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all written comments received by May 7, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained at no cost by contacting Patrick Holmes by telephone at (202) 693-3203, TTY1-877-889-5627, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at [Holmes.Patrick.G@dol.gov](mailto:Holmes.Patrick.G@dol.gov).

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-4519, Washington, DC 20210; by email: [Holmes.Patrick.G@dol.gov](mailto:Holmes.Patrick.G@dol.gov); or by Fax (202) 693-3975.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the OMB for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

Since 1987, states have been required by regulation at 20 CFR part 602 to operate a program to assess their Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax and benefit programs. TPS is designed to assess the major internal UI tax functions by utilizing several methodologies to examine the accuracy of the ETA 581, Contribution Operations Report, OMB approval number 1205-0178, expiring June 30, 2018, and its associated Computed Measures. A two-fold examination contains "Systems Reviews" which examine tax systems

for the existence of internal controls and the extraction of small samples of those systems' transactions, which are then examined to verify the effectiveness of controls. Section 303(a)(1) of the Social Security Act authorizes this information collection.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB control number 1205-0332.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. The DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

The DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.

*Agency:* DOL-ETA.