

“Act”), MLCommons Association (“MLCommons”) 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, Tenska Incorporated, Nicasio, CA; EDGE CORTIX, INC., Singapore, SINGAPORE; Crosstalk LLC, Kansas City, MO; Amir Gholaminejad (individual), Berkeley, CA; Javier Duarte (individual), La Jolla, CA; Gopika Premankar (individual), Aalto, FINLAND; DEEPX Co., Inc., Gyeonggi-do, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Christopher Poptic (individual), Columbus, OH; and Krai Ltd., Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM have joined 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 MLCommons intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 15, 2020, MLCommons 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 September 29, 2020 (85 FR 61032).

The last notice was filed with the Department on January 5, 2021. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 19, 2021 (86 FR 5252).

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Chief, Premerger and Division Statistics, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Open RF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 15, 2021 pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Open RF Association, Inc. 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 invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG, Munich, GERMANY has been added as a party 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 Open RF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 2020, Open RF Association, 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 March 11, 2020 (85 FR 14247).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 4, 2021. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 13, 2021 (86 FR 2698).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al. Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America, et al. v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00883. On March 31, 2021, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that Republic Services, Inc.’s proposed acquisition of Santek Waste Services, LLC would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, requires Republic and Santek to divest certain tangible and intangible assets relating to small container commercial waste collection and municipal solid waste disposal in six local markets located in five states.

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection

on the Antitrust Division’s website at <http://www.justice.gov/atr> and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Copies of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Public comment is invited within 60 days of the date of this notice. Such comments, including the name of the submitter, and responses thereto, will be posted on the Antitrust Division’s website, filed with the Court, and, under certain circumstances, published in the **Federal Register**. Comments should be submitted in English and directed to Katrina Rouse, Chief, Defense, Industrials, and Aerospace Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 8700, Washington, DC 20530.

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United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States of America, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 8700, Washington, DC 20530 and State of Alabama, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Interest Division, 501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130, *Plaintiffs*, v. Republic Services, Inc., 18500 North Allied Way, Phoenix, AZ 85054 and Santek Waste Services, LLC, 650 25th Street NW, Suite 100, Cleveland, TN 37311, *Defendants*.

Civil Action No.: 1:21-cv-00883-RDM
Judge: Randolph D. Moss

Complaint

The United States of America (“United States”), acting under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, and the State of Alabama, bring this civil antitrust action against Defendants Republic Services, Inc. (“Republic”) and Santek Waste Services, LLC (“Santek”) to enjoin Republic’s proposed acquisition of Santek. The United States and the State of Alabama complain and allege as follows:

I. Nature of the Action

1. Republic’s proposed acquisition of its rival, Santek, would combine two of the largest waste management companies in numerous markets across the southeastern United States. Republic and Santek compete daily to provide essential waste collection and disposal services to keep neighborhoods sanitary.