

Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation operating under the name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics (“AIM Photonics”) 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, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD; Nonlinear Materials Corporation (dba NLM Photonics), Seattle, WA; and Trustees of Boston University, Boston, MA, have been added 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 AIM Photonics intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 16, 2016, AIM Photonics 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, 2016 (81 FR 48450).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 10, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 13, 2023 (88 FR 38533).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Z-Wave Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 4, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Z-Wave Alliance, Inc. (the “Joint Venture”) 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, Bettina Roll (individual member), Greve, DENMARK has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, Robotix.be, Wezembeek-Oppem, BELGIUM; D2E Electrical, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA; Establishment Hulul al-Manazil For Real Estate Development, Jeddah City, SAUDI ARABIA; Black Watch Systems, LLC, Snyder, TX; MY CLIMA GREEN ENERGIE SRLS, Milano, ITALY; FireAvert, LLC, Springville, UT; NexMetro Development, LLC, Phoenix, AZ; Trinitas All Electric, LLC, Opelousas, LA; Sengled, Shanghai City, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Logic Group A/S, Broendby, DENMARK; ABUS Security Center GmbH & Co. KG, Affing, GERMANY; ABUS KG, Wetter, GERMANY; Good Energy Solutions, Lawrence, KS; COMPUTIME Ltd., Pak Shek Kok, HONG KONG—CHINA; Security Specialists Ltd., Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND; and OBLO Living, Novi Sad, SERBIA have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activity of the venture. Membership in this venture remains open, and the Joint Venture intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 19, 2020, the Joint Venture 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 1, 2020 (85 FR 77241).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 12, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 13, 2023 (88 FR 38540).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 18, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc. (“UBBA”) 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, Copper Labs, Inc., Boulder, CO; Duke Energy, Charlotte, NC; KORE Wireless, Atlanta, GA; Teal Communications, Inc., Seattle, WA; Eseye Ltd., Guildford, UNITED KINGDOM; CenterPoint Energy, Evansville, IN; R23Solutions, Reston, VA; T-Mobile USA, Inc., Bellevue, WA; Enterprise Wireless Alliance, Herndon, VA; Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, TX; Giesecke+Devrient Mobile Security America, Inc., Dulles, VA; American Tower, Woburn, MA; SAF North America, Aurora, CO; and Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, PA, have been added 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 UBBA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 4, 2021, UBBA 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 June 10, 2021 (86 FR 30981).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 30, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 22, 2023 (88 FR 57130).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PXI Systems Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 5, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. (“PXI Systems”) 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, Guangzhou VPS Technology Co. Ltd., Guangzhou, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, Millimeter Wave Systems, LLC, Amherst, MA, has withdrawn 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 PXI Systems intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 22, 2000, PXI Systems 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 8, 2001 (66 FR 13971).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 6, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 17, 2023 (88 FR 16460).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—UHD Alliance, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 30, 2023 pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), UHD Alliance, Inc. ("UHD Alliance") 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, Realtek Semiconductor Corp., Hsinchu Hsein, TAIWAN; and Vu Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, INDIA 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 UHD Alliance intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 17, 2015, UHD Alliance 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 17, 2015 (80 FR 42537).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 11, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 17, 2023(88 FR 16461).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")**

On September 29, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and Administrator, New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund v. Stepan Company*, Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-20769-KM-JRA.

The United States seeks performance of a remedial action and reimbursement of response costs under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") in connection with Operable Unit 1 of the Maywood Chemical Company Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Maywood, Lodi, and Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the Administrator of the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund (collectively, "NJDEP") are co-plaintiffs.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Settling Defendant (*i.e.*, Stepan Company) agrees to perform response actions that are identified in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Record of Decision

relating to Operable Unit 1 of the Site, dated September 23, 2014. The response actions address chemically contaminated soils at specified areas at the Site. The proposed consent decree also requires the Settling Defendant to pay the United States \$362,853.28 and NJDEP \$15,593.62 for past costs relating to Operable Unit 1. In addition, the proposed consent decree requires the Settling Defendant to pay the United States and NJDEP for future oversight costs relating to Operable Unit 1.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and Administrator, New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund v. Stepan Company*, Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-20769-KM-JRA, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-12439/1. All comments must be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$72.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), for the consent decree with appendices, or \$10.25 for the consent decree without the appendices, payable to the United States Treasury.

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