

Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the Ascent Power Technology Corp., facilities in Campton, Kentucky (Subzone 29G), at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of March 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 19-93]

Withdrawal of Application for General-Purpose Zone; Fostoria, OH

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the City of Fostoria, Ohio, requesting authority to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Fostoria, Ohio, adjacent to the Toledo Customs port of entry. The application was filed on May 14, 1993 (58 FR 30143, 5/26/93).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 877]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc., (Automotive Audio Products); Springboro, OH

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of

foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the FTZ Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 46, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status for the automotive audio products manufacturing facilities of Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc., in Springboro, Ohio, was filed by the Board on March 8, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 19-96, 61 FR 10726, 3-15-96); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc., facilities in Springboro, Ohio (Subzone 46F), at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of March 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 183—Austin, Texas and Foreign-Trade Subzone 183A—Dell Computer Corporation; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the

Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 183, requesting authority to expand Subzone 183A at the computer manufacturing facilities of Dell Computer Corporation (Dell) located in Austin, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 27, 1997.

Subzone 183A was approved on November 16, 1992 (Board Order 607, 57 FR 56902, 12/1/92) and expanded on December 23, 1996 (Board order 861, 62 FR 1316, 1/9/97). The subzone currently consists of the following three sites: *Site 1* (42.5 acres) located in the Braker Center Industrial Park, at the intersection of Braker Lane and Metric Boulevard; *Site 2* (12 acres) McKalla 2 (124,000 sq. ft.) located at 2500 McHale Court within the Rutland Center Industrial Park and McKalla I (135,000 sq. ft.) located at 10220 McKalla Drive; and, *Site 3* (11 acres) Research 1 (100,685 sq. ft.) located at 8801 Research Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand existing *Site 1* to include the entire Braker Center Industrial Park (55 acres) and to include two additional sites: proposed *Site 4* (33 acres, 546,750 sq ft) located in Metric Center at 2207 and 2209 Rutland Drive, 9709 Burnet Road and 2106 W. Rundberg in Austin; and proposed *Site 5* (4 acres, 61,676 sq ft) located in Longhorn Business Park at 2545 Brockton Drive in Austin.

Dell is authorized to manufacture computers and related products under zone procedures within Subzone 183A. This proposal does not request any new manufacturing authority under FTZ procedures in terms of products or components, but it does involve a proposed increase in the plant's level of production under FTZ procedures corresponding to the increase in plant size.

In accordance with the Board's regulations (as revised, 56 FR 50790-50808, 10/8/91), a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment (original and 3 copies) is invited from interested parties (see FTZ Board address below). The closing date for their receipt is June 9, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 23, 1997).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available