conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of October 2010.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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NRC Corporation, USPS Help Desk of Customer Care Center, Including On–Site Leased Workers of Volt Consulting, West Columbia, SC; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated September 16, 2010, a worker requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on August 16, 2010 and the Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on September 3, 2010 (75 FR 54187). The workers supply information technology support services and are not separately identifiable by service supplied.

The negative determination was based on the findings that the worker separations, or threat of separation, were not related to a shift in information technology support service abroad or increased imports of like or directly competitive services. The investigation also revealed that subject firm did not supply a service to a firm that employed a worker group eligible to apply for TAA that was basis for the TAA certification.

The worker, in the request for reconsideration, disputes the Department’s findings that the subject firm did not shift to India the supply of like or directly competitive services, and provides employment listings for various information technology support service positions at the subject firm’s India facility as support documentation.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

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Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Supermedia LLC, Formerly Known as IDEARC Media LLC, Supermedia Information Services LLC, Client Care Group and Publishing Operations Group, Including On–Site Leased Workers of Advatage (TAC), RESPRCCONN, TATACONSSV, MODIS, AMDOCS, and Database, Middleton, MA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated September 23, 2010, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on September 3, 2010 and the Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on September 21, 2010 (75 FR 57517). The workers supply customer service in support of the subject firm’s customers and internal publishing support services. Workers are separately identifiable by service supplied.

The negative determination was based on the findings there were no imports of either customer service or publishing support services by the subject firm. The investigation also revealed that the subject firm did not produce an article or supply a service that was used by a firm with TAA-certified workers in the production of an article or supply service that was basis for TAA-Certification.

The request for reconsideration was filed on behalf of a specific worker group—workers of the Ad Production/Graphics Division of SuperMedia, Middleton, Massachusetts.

The request for reconsideration alleges that because the workers of the Ad Production/Graphics Division are separately identifiable from workers in other units of the subject firm, information related to the Customer Care Department and other units are not relevant and should not be the basis for denying the Ad Production- Graphics Division workers’ eligibility to apply for TAA. The request asserts that the supply of services provided by the Ad Production/Graphics Division shifted to India.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of October 2010.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, A Subsidiary of AMG, Newfield, NJ; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 29, 2010, a worker requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm.
The determination was issued on July 30, 2010, and the Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on August 13, 2010 (75 FR 49532). The workers provide storage services.

The negative determination was based on the finding that a shift of production to Canada in 2006 did not contribute importantly to separations at the subject firm because, during the period of the investigation, the subject firm did not produce an article; rather, the subject firm provided storage services for other subsidiaries of AMG, the parent company, and those storage services were shifted to an affiliate domestic facility. In addition, the subject firm did not supply services to a firm that employed a worker group that is currently eligible to apply for TAA.

The request for reconsideration alleges that the workers did not supply the services identified in the determination. The worker also states that the subject firm is in the process of permanently decommissioning and shifting operations to various facilities throughout the United States as well as Canada, Brazil, England, and Mexico.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

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Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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ASC Machine Tools, Inc., Spokane Valley, WA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated September 21, 2010, a representative of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM&AW), District Lodge 751, requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The Notice of negative determination was issued on November 12, 2009 (74 FR 52986). The workers produce custom-order metal cutting machinery used to form and cut metal, including assembled equipment, component parts of equipment, and spare parts.

The negative determination was based on the findings that the subject firm sales decline was due to loss of export sales of foreign customers’ bids to competitors outside the United States. The initial investigation also revealed decreased aggregate imports of metal cutting equipment during the relevant period and that the subject firm is not a supplier or downstream producer for any firm that employed a worker group eligible to apply for TAA. The union official also articulates the concern that “the affected workers are being penalized due to the inconsistent customer base of the company” and requests that aggregate import data during 2007 and 2008 be considered.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department