DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

PETITIONS

The petition was filed on behalf of The Hartford Financial Services, Inc., Corporate/EIT/CTO Database Management Division, Hartford, Connecticut (the Hartford, Corporate/EIT/CTO Database Management Division). The negative determination was issued on August 19, 2011.

The Department’s Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on September 2, 2011 (76 FR 54794). The workers of The Hartford, Corporate/EIT/CTO Database Management Division are engaged in activities related to the supply of financial services. Specifically, the workers provide information technology support for the firm’s financial services such as insurance protection and investment products.

The petition was filed on behalf of “CTO/CCMT database.org” workers at The Hartford Financial Services, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut. The petition states that the worker separations at the subject firm were due to the acquisition of services from India.

The negative determination was based on the Department’s findings that The Hartford Financial Services, Inc. does not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(a) or Section 222(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Act). In order to be considered eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Act, the worker group seeking certification (or on whose behalf certification is being sought) must work for a “firm” or appropriate subdivision that produces an article.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner asserts that The Hartford Financial Services, Inc. produces an article and that subject firm locations have worker groups eligible to apply for

TA-W Subject firm (petitioners) Location Date of institution Date of petition
80412 Money Gram (Workers) Lakewood, CO 09/06/11 09/02/11
80413 Flextronics (Company) Louisville, KY 09/06/11 08/28/11
80414 Lyondell Basell (State/One-Stop) Cincinnati, OH 09/06/11 08/02/11
80415 International Aluminum, Subs. (State/One-Stop) Waxahachie, TX 09/06/11 09/06/11
80416 MPS Content Services (State/One-Stop) Beverly, MA 09/07/11 09/06/11
80417 F & F Metal Products (State/One-Stop) Greenville, TX 09/07/11 09/06/11
80418 Mundy Maintenance Services & Operations (Company) Waynesboro, VA 09/07/11 09/06/11
80419 Centurion Medical Products (Company) Jeannette, PA 09/07/11 09/06/11
80421 Geiger International (State/One-Stop) Lake Mills, WI 09/08/11 09/07/11
80422 Coastal Lumber Company (State/One-Stop) Buckhannon, WV 09/08/11 09/07/11
80423 All-State Insurance (State/One-Stop) Northbrook, IL 09/08/11 09/08/11
80424 Manistique Papers, Inc. (Company) Manistique, MI 09/09/11 09/08/11
80425 Portage Mold & Die (Workers) Ravenna, OH 09/09/11 09/08/11
80426 Kelly Services Working At PCT International (State/One-Stop). Jackson, MI 09/09/11 09/08/11

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The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, pursuant to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act (TA–W–80,147), issued on June 29, 2011, the Notice of determination regarding workers of The Travelers Indemnity Company, Hartford, Connecticut facility. The negative determination was published in the Federal Register on September 14, 2011 (76 FR 56819).

The Department has reviewed the application for reconsideration, the afore-mentioned amended certification, and the record, and has determined that the petitioning worker group covered under TA–W–80,147 is eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under TA–W–75,232A. As such, the Department determines that a reconsideration investigation would serve no purpose.

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[TA–W–80,147]

Travelers Insurance, a Subsidiary of the Travelers Indemnity Company, Personal Insurance Division, Account Processing/Underwriting, Syracuse, NY; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application received July 18, 2011, 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 Travelers Insurance, a subsidiary of Travelers Insurance, a Subsidiary of The Travelers Indemnity Company, Personal Insurance Division, Account Processing/Underwriting, Syracuse, New York (subject firm).

The negative determination was issued on June 29, 2011. The Department’s Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on July 29, 2011 (76 FR 43351). Workers of the subject firm are engaged in activities related to the supply of account and underwriting services for Traveler’s Insurance.

In the request for reconsideration, the worker asserts that “we were under the impression that our petition * * * could be merged or added as a supplemental to the Knoxville office petition (#75232).”

On August 31, 2011, the Department issued an amended certification applicable to workers and former workers of the Travelers Indemnity Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Travelers Companies, Inc., Personal Insurance Division, Customer Sales and Service Business Unit, Account Processing/Underwriting Unit, including teleworkers located throughout the United States reporting to, Syracuse, New York (TA–W–75,232A). The Notice of amended certification was published in the Federal Register on September 14, 2011 (76 FR 56819).

The Department has reviewed the application for reconsideration, the afore-mentioned amended certification, and the record, and has determined that the petitioning worker group covered under TA–W–80,147 is eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under TA–W–75,232A. As such, the Department determines that a reconsideration investigation would serve no purpose.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of September 2011.

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

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Notice of Opportunity To File Amicus Briefs

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

Overview Information


SUMMARY: These cases involve employees who were required to have security clearances and were