DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–80,160]

Pension Systems Corporation, Sherman Oaks, CA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 2, 2011, a 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 Pension Systems Corporation, Sherman Oaks, California (Pension Systems). The negative determination was issued on July 20, 2011. The Department’s Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on August 12, 2011 (76 FR 50270). The workers are engaged in activities related to the supply of pension administration and recordkeeping services.

The negative determination was based on the findings that, with respect to Section 222(a) or Section 222(b) of the Act, was not been met because the firm did not produce an article. With respect to Section 222(c) of the Act, the investigation revealed that the firm is not a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm with a TAA-certified worker group.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner stated that the subject firm produces software that administers and tracks 401k plans, and alleges that the worker separations at the subject firm are due to increased customer imports from 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 petitioning 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 28th day of September 2011.

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

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[TA–W–80,014]

Geneon Entertainment (USA) Including On-Site Leased Workers From Interplace, Inc., Apple One and Robert Half Legal Santa Monica, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on June 14, 2011, applicable to workers of Geneon Entertainment (USA), including on-site leased workers from Interplace, Inc., and Apple One, Santa Monica, California. The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of DVD masters. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 8, 2011 (76 FR 40401).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that workers leased from Robert Half Legal were employed on-site at the Santa Monica, California location of Geneon Entertainment (USA). The Department has determined that these workers were sufficiently under the control of Geneon Entertainment (USA) to be considered leased workers.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of Geneon Entertainment (USA) who were adversely affected by increased imports following a shift in the production of DVD masters to a foreign country. Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers leased from Robert Half Legal working on-site at the Santa Monica, California location of the subject firm.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–80,014 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Geneon Entertainment (USA), Inc., including on-site leased workers from Interplace, Inc., Apple One and Robert Half Legal, Santa Monica, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 1, 2010 through June 14, 2011, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of September 2011.

Michael W. Jaffe,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance; Delphi Corporation, Powertrain Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Bartech Workforce Management, Auburn Hills, MI; Delphi Corporation, Powertrain Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Bartech Workforce Management, Henrietta, NY

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on August 17, 2011, applicable to workers of Delphi Corporation Powertrain Division, including on-site leased workers from Bartech Workforce Management, Auburn Hills, Michigan (TA–W–80,174) and Delphi Corporation Powertrain Division, including on-site leased workers from Bartech Workforce Management, Henrietta, New York (TA–W–80,174A). The workers are engaged in activities related to design and production of automotive electronics.

The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 2, 2011 (76 FR...