DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–81,335]

Technicolor Creative Services, Post Production Feature Mastering Division Including On-Site Leased Workers From Ajilon Professional Staffing and KForce, Hollywood, CA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated July 23, 2012, a state workforce agent requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination (issued on June 28, 2012) regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of Technicolor Creative Services, Post Production Feature Mastering Division, Hollywood, California (subject firm). The worker group also included on-site leased workers from Ajilon Professional Staffing and KForce. The workers are engaged in activities related to post-production services for films.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that Criterion (1) of Section 222(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Act), has not been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers at the subject firm have not become totally or partially separated, nor are they threatened to become totally or partially separated, and that the group eligibility requirements under Section 222(e) of the Act have not been met because the workers' firm has not been publically identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in an affirmative finding of serious injury, market disruption, or material injury, or threat thereof.

In request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided new information regarding additional worker group separations.

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.

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 1st day of August, 2012.

Del Min Amy Chen,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–81,253]

Sears Holdings Management Corporation, A Division of Sears Holdings Corporation, Hoffman Estates, IL; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated April 20, 2012, 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 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 March 30, 2012 and the Notice of Determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 18, 2012 (77 FR 23290).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that there was no shift in services and any company or customer imports of like or directly competitive services.

The request for reconsideration alleges that the worker group does not perform marketing, analysis, and space management services, as stated in the determination; that worker separations was due to a shift in the supply of accounting, marketing, and inventory services to India; and that the workers at the Hoffman Estates, Illinois facility are similarly situated as the Sears Holdings workers at the Dallas, Texas facility who are covered by a certification (TA–W–73,244).

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 3rd day of August, 2012.

Del Min Amy Chen,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Investigations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (''the Act'') and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 24, 2012.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 24, 2012.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of August 2012.

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Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix