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[TA–W–74,364]

International Business Machines (IBM), Sales and Distribution Business Unit, Global Sales Solution Department, Off-Site Teleworker in Centerport, New York; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated November 29, 2011, by 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 International Business Machines (IBM), Sales and Distribution Business Unit, Global Sales Solution Department, off-site teleworker, Centerport, New York (subject firm). The determination was issued on October 29, 2010. The Department’s Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on November 17, 2010 (75 FR 70296). The workers supply computer software development and maintenance services for the Sales and Distribution Business Unit.

The negative determination was based on the findings that Criterion I has not been met because fewer than three workers were separated and further separations are not threatened.

With respect to Section 222(c) of the Act, the investigation revealed that Criterion (1) has not been met because fewer than three workers were separated and further separations are not threatened. The investigation also revealed that the group eligibility requirements under Section 222(f) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2272(f), have not been satisfied because the workers’ firm has not been identified in an affirmative finding of injury by the International Trade Commission.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleged that the subject firm outsourced their job as well as 2,544 other IBM jobs to India.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and has determined that there may have been a misinterpretation of the worker group. 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, on this 6th day of April 2011.

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

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[TA–W–75,192, TA–W–75,192A]

Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, including On-Site Leased Workers From Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and Empire Staffing, Irvine, CA and Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, including On-Site Leased Workers From Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and Empire Staffing, Murrieta, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 15, 2011, applicable to workers of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, Irvine, California. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 10, 2011 (75 FR 13230).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce commercial fitness equipment. The Murrieta, California location operated in conjunction with the Irvine, California location. Both locations were part of the overall production operation and were affected by the firm’s acquisition of commercial fitness equipment from a foreign country.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the Murrieta, California location of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, Irvine, California.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–75,192 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, including on-site leased workers from Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and
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[TA–W–72,575]

Dell Products LP, Winston-Salem (WS–1) Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Advanco, Spherion, Patriot Staffing, Manpower, TEKsystems, APN, ICONMA, Staffing Solutions, South East, Omni Resources And Recovery, Securamerica, LLC, Industrial Distribution Group (IDG), LLC, ARM Automation, Inc., Seaton Corporation, Foxconn/PCE Technology, Inc. and Select Staffing, Also Known As Real Time Staffing, Winston-Salem, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 1, 2010, applicable to workers of Dell Products LP, Winston-Salem (WS–1) Division, including on-site leased workers from Advanco, Spherion, Patriot Staffing, Manpower, TEKsystems, APN and ICONMA, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of desktop computers.

The notice was published in the Federal Register on April 23, 2010 (75 FR 21361). The notices were amended on March 30, 2010, August 31, 2010, November 18, 2010, and January 4, 2011, to include on-site leased workers from Staffing Solutions, South East, and Omni Resources and Recovery, Securamerica, LLC, Industrial Distribution Group (IDG), LLC, ARM Automation, Inc., and Seaton Corporation and Foxconn/PCE Technology, Inc. The notices were published in the Federal Register on April 19, 2010 (75 FR 20385), September 13, 2010 (75 FR 55614), December 7, 2010 (75 FR 76040), and January 14, 2011 (76 FR 2710) respectively.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information shows that workers leased from Select Staffing, also known as Real Time Staffing were employed on-site at the Winston-Salem, North Carolina location of Dell Products LP, Winston-Salem (WS–1) Division. The Department has determined that on-site workers from Select Staffing, also known as Real Time Staffing were sufficiently under the control of the subject firm to be covered by this certification.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers leased from Select Staffing, also known as Real Time Staffing working on-site at the Winston-Salem, North Carolina location of Dell Products LP, Winston-Salem (WS–1) Division.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–72,575 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Dell Products LP, Winston-Salem (WS–1) Division, including on-site leased workers of Advanco, Spherion, Patriot Staffing, Manpower, TEKsystems, APN, ICONMA, and Staffing Solutions, South East, Omni Resources and Recovery, Securamerica, LLC, Industrial Distribution Group (IDG), LLC, ARM Automation, Inc., Seaton Corporation, Foxconn/PCE Technology, Inc., and Select Staffing, also known as Real Time Staffing, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 13, 2008 through March 1, 2011, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of April 2011.

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

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Dex One, et al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

TA–W–75,172

Dex One, Formerly Known as RH Donnelly and/or Dex Media LLC, East Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Advantage XPO, Fort Myers, Maitland, and Ocala, FL

TA–W–75,172A

Dex One, Formerly Known as RH Donnelly and/or Dex Media LLC, East Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Advantage XPO, Arlington Heights, Chicago, Lombard, Springfield, and Tinley Park, IL

TA–W–75,172B

Dex One, Formerly Known as RH Donnelly and/or Dex Media LLC, East Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Advantage XPO, Las Vegas, NV

TA–W–75,172D

Dex One, Formerly Known as RH Donnelly and/or Dex Media LLC, East Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Advantage XPO, Bristol, TN

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 18, 2011, applicable to workers of Dex One, East Division, including on-site leased workers from Advantage XPO, in Fort Myers, Maitland, and Ocala, Florida (TA–W–75,172); Arlington Heights, Chicago, Lombard, Springfield, and Tinley Park, Illinois (TA–W–75,172A); Fayetteville and Morrisville, North Carolina (TA–W–75,172B); Las Vegas, Nevada (TA–W–75,172C); Carlisle and Dunmore, Pennsylvania (TA–W–