

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-29,571; TA-W-29,571A]

AT&T Microelectronics, Allentown, Pennsylvania and Orlando, Florida; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued an Amended Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on May 16, 1994, applicable to all workers at AT&T Microelectronics located in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

At the request of an affected worker, the Department reviewed the certification for the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's production facility in Orlando, Florida. The workers produce integrated circuits.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of AT&T Microelectronics adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of the subject firm in Orlando, Florida.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-29,571 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of AT&T Microelectronics, Allentown, Pennsylvania (TA-W-29,571) and Orlando, Florida (TA-W-29,571A) engaged in employment related to the production of integrated circuits who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 17, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of September 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-29,496]

Electronix Servicenter, Irving, Texas; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

The Department, on its own motion, has reconsidered its negative determination in *Former Employees of Electronix Service Center v. Robert Reich*, No. 94-06-00356, U.S. Court of International Trade. As a result of this reconsideration, the Department is now certifying the workers of Electronix Servicenter ("Electronix"), in Irving,

Texas, as eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

As stated in the Department's July 13, 1994, denial on reconsideration for the subject firm, Electronix's customers reported no imports of computers like or directly competitive with those produced by Electronix. Administrative Record ("AR") at 43. New investigation findings, however, show that a major customer of Electronix changed its earlier statement to the Department and reported that, during the base period in question, it purchased computers competitive with those produced by Electronix workers, at discount retail stores. When combined with nationwide import figures, this new finding suggests that Electronix customers could be purchasing indirect imports of computers. These import figures show that the value of U.S. imports of data processing equipment and parts increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments in the time period relevant to the investigation. AR at 13-15.

The Irving facility was closed August 31, 1993 and all workers separated at that time.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with computers produced at Electronix Servicenter, Irving, Texas contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Electronix Servicenter, Irving, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 29, 1992 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September 1995.

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G.E. Power Systems Including Corporate Research and Development and G.E. Computer Services Schenectady, New York; Amend Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on May 18, 1995, applicable to all workers of G.E. Power Systems, Schenectady, New York. The certification was amended June 9, 1995 to include the Corporate Research and Development Division of the subject firm. The amended notice was published in the Federal Register on June 21, 1995 (60 FR 32347).

At the request of the petitioners the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show some workers were transferred from the subject firm to G.E. Capital Computer Services but continued to provide ongoing support services for G.E. Power Systems. Layoffs subsequently occurred at G.E. Capital Computer Services. The Department is amending the certification to include workers of G.E. Capital-Computer Services that provided support services related to the production of steam turbines and generators.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of G.E. Power Systems adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,880 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of G.E. Power Systems, including Corporate Research and Development, and workers of G.E. Capital Computer Services providing support services related to the production of steam turbines and generators at G.E. Power Systems, Schenectady, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 19, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of September 1995.

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Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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