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**BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; Canceled**

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 9, 2008. 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

**CLOSED MEETING:** The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well

as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6))

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Timi Nickerson Kenealy at (202) 203–4545.

Dated: December 8, 2008.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT**

[11/1/2008 through 12/1/2008]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Von Ruden Manufacturing, Inc .....	1008 First Street N.E., Buffalo, MN 55313–1755.	11/25/2008	Precision cast hydraulic motors and power train components, gear boxes, and custom fluid power component parts.
Milbank Manufacturing Co .....	4801 Deramus Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64120.	12/1/2008	Electrical meter sockets, enclosures and pedestals.
Kincaid Furniture Company, Inc .....	240 Pleasant Hill Road, Hudson, NC 28638.	11/3/2008	Solid wood household furniture.
Dewey Ironworks LLC .....	1220 Industrial Parkway, Dewey, OK 74005.	11/4/2008	Linked hydraulic hoists.
Sigma Equipment Corporation .....	39 Westmoreland Ave., White Plains, NY 10606.	11/24/2008	Machinery for chemical process industries, specifically for bar soap and powder soap production.
Vermillion, Inc .....	4754 S. Pallisade Street, Wichita, KS 67217–4926.	12/1/2008	Bulk cable and wiring harnesses.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA’s final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: December 4, 2008.

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