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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

SHARA L. ARANOFF, CHAIRMAN
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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Investigation No. 701-TA-455 (Final) (Circular
Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from China:

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MICHAEL HALDENSTEIN, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Lane and
7 Williamson, who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
11 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
12 action jackets to consider.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the
14 minutes of December 12, 2008, or Ratification List
15 08-021?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
18 approved.

19 Before turning to today's business, I would
20 like to take this occasion to recognize Bob Carpenter,
21 the Director of the Office of Investigations. Bob
22 will be retiring on January 2 after 26 years at the
23 Commission, including six years as the Director of the
24 Office of Investigations.

25 During that time, he has chaired enumerable

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1 staff conferences, reviewed every Title VII report
2 issued in the past six years and attended 239
3 Commission votes, give or take a few, of which today's
4 represents the last before he retires.

5 So, Bob, I want to take this opportunity on
6 behalf of myself and the Commissioners and all of your
7 colleagues here at the ITC to thank you for your
8 service to the agency and to our country and to wish
9 you a happy and if you so choose productive
10 retirement. Thank you very much.

11 (Applause.)

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Turning back to the
13 business on the agenda, we now turn to the vote in
14 Investigation No. 701-TA-455 (Final), Circular Welded
15 Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe From China.

16 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
17 participated in this investigation.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
21 or corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23 Investigations.

24 Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. Staff has no
25 revisions to the staff report.

1 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to
2 approval of the staff report?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
7 roll?

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

15 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I make an affirmative
16 threat determination.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I make an
19 affirmative threat determination.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

21 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I make an affirmative
22 threat determination.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

24 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
2 has reached an affirmative determination in this
3 investigation.

4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
5 Further information regarding this
6 determination will be in the press release.

7 Commissioners' opinions are currently
8 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
9 Commerce on or before January 7, 2009.

10 Thank you to all the staff who participated
11 in this investigation.

12 Seeing that there is no other business
13 before the Commission, the meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
15 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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Steel Line Pipe From China

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