The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M. Broadbent, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN

DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

(via telephone)

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SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

SONIA PARVEEN, STUDENT INTERN
PROCEEDINGS

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. I understand there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of December 2nd and December 11th, 2015, or Ratification List 16-001?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Number 701-468 and 731-1166 to 1167, Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China and Mexico.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello?

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I wanted to welcome Commissioner Schmidtlein, who's participating by phone from parts unknown.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Yes. Can you hear me?

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Yep. We're good. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: All right. Good.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Welcome to Ms. Haines and to the staff who participated in these investigations. Are
there any questions for the staff?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. No additions or corrections.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.
COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on January 15th, 2016.

Thank you again to all the staff who participated in these investigations.

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

(Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-468 and
731-TA-1166-1167

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