

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is issued to announce the membership of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) Performance Review Board.

**DATES:** Upon publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda C. Beard (Executive Secretary), Office of Personnel, Broadcasting Board of Governors, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20237, Telephone: (202) 619-1523.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with sections 4314(c) (1) through (5) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95454), the following is a list of members of the 2000 Performance Review Board for the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

*Chairperson:* Director for International Broadcasting Bureau, Brian Conniff (Acting). Panel 1—International Broadcasting Bureau SES Members.

*Chairperson:* Chief of Staff for the Broadcasting Board of Governors, Josiah H. Beeman. Panel 2: Broadcasting Board of Governors SES Members Career SES Members.

Patricia Popovich, Deputy Chief, Information Officer For Management, Information Resources Management Bureau, Department of State.

Mike Blank, Executive Officer for the Immediate Office of the Secretary for Health and Human Services.

Alternate Career SES Members, Stephen Smith, Associate Director for Management, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Dated: December 7, 2000.

**John S. Welch,**

*Director, Office of Personnel.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Hearing on Allegations of Voting Irregularities in the Presidential Election on November 7, 2000

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994, Section 3, Public Law 103-419, 108 Stat. 4338, as amended, and 45 CFR 702.3., that public hearings before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will commence on Thursday, January 11, 2001, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the morning in Tallahassee, FL, and on

subsequent days in Miami, FL, Jacksonville, FL, and Tampa, FL. The purpose of these hearings is to collect information within the jurisdiction of the Commission, under Public Law 98-183, Section 5(a)(1) and Section 5(a)(5), related particularly to allegations that eligible persons in Florida were denied the right to vote or to have their votes properly counted in the election of the Presidential electors on November 7, 2000.

The Commission is authorized to hold hearings and to issue subpoenas for the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses pursuant to 45 CFR 701.2. The Commission is an independent bipartisan, fact finding agency authorized to study, collect, and disseminate information, and to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government, and to study and collect information with respect to discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice. The Commission has broad authority to investigate allegations of voting irregularities even when alleged abuses do not involve discrimination.

Hearing impaired persons who will attend the hearings and require the services of a sign language interpreter, should contact Pamela Dunston, Administrative Services and Clearinghouse Division at (202) 376-8105 (TDD (202) 376-8116), at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the hearings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Les Jin, Office of the Staff Director (202) 376-7700.

Dated: December 11, 2000.

**Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 68-2000]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 64—Jacksonville, FL; Application for Subzone Status; Atlantic Marine, Inc. (Shipbuilding and Repair)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Jacksonville Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 64, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the shipbuilding facility of Atlantic Marine, Inc. (AMI), in Jacksonville, Florida. The

application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on December 5, 2000.

The AMI shipyard (81 acres, 276,000 sq. ft.) is located along the St. Johns River at 8500 Heckscher Drive in Jacksonville. The facility is used for the construction, repair, and conversion of commercial vessels for domestic and international customers. The application indicates that all steel mill products are sourced domestically. Foreign components that may be used at the AMI shipyard (up to 12% of vessel value) include propulsion units, engines and control systems, pumps, air-conditioning systems, hydraulic parts, fire doors, pipes, solenoids, valves, multimeters, gaskets, washers, signaling equipment, davits and lifeboats, electric motors, articles of rubber and chrome, navigation and electronic equipment, propellers, anchors, deck cranes, plumbing fixtures, lighting equipment, carpet, furniture, wall and ceiling panels, and table and kitchen ware (2000 duty rate range: free—29%, *ad valorem*).

FTZ procedures would exempt AMI from Customs duty payments on the foreign components (except steel mill products) used in export activity. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished oceangoing vessels (duty free) for the foreign-origin components noted above. The manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures would be subject to the "standard shipyard restriction" applicable to foreign-origin steel mill products (e.g., angles, pipe, plate), which requires that Customs duties be paid on such items. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 12, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 26, 2001).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following locations: