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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

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Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE:

December 18, 2020

SUBJECT:

Employee Dislocation Notification

Southwest Airlines WARN # 202000281

Southwest Airlines has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a temporary furlough which is effective March 15, 2021. The company states "the furlough is expected to last longer than six months but is expected to be temporary". The total number of affected workers is 11. The company is located at 1 Terminal Drive, Nashville, TN 37214. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on December 14, 2020.

The employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Essentials has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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