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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *MN* Michael Needel
Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE: March 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Employee Dislocation Notification
Volunteer Express Inc.
WARN # 202000046

Volunteer Express Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective May 23, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 81. Volunteer Express Inc. has sold several assets to Central Freight Lines, who will be assuming responsibility for this location. Volunteer Express Inc. understands that most, but not all, employees will be offered positions with Central Freight Lines. This company is located at 1116 Polk Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on March 25, 2020.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Mid-Cumberland HRA 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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