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Rapid Response Section  
Bureau of Workforce Services  
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services  
Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification (WARN) Act  
P.O. Box 1618  
Columbus, OH 43216-1618

Re: **Notification of Layoffs at Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with ORC 4141.28(C), you are hereby notified that the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA/Metro) will be conducting a layoff of approximately fifty-five (55) bargaining unit employees due to a reduction in transit service. The layoffs will be effective December 27, 2009. Following is a list of the number and classification of jobs affected:

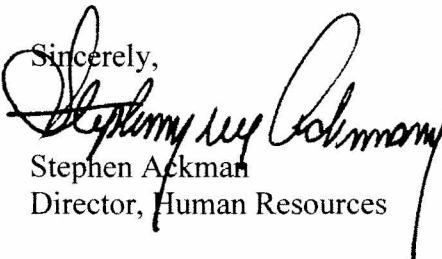
- 39 bus operator positions
- 11 mechanic positions
- 3 building maintenance positions
- 1 storeroom position
- 1 clerk/vault puller position

Laid off employees will be placed on a recall list for a period of eighteen (18) months. All affected positions are represented by the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 627, 906 Main St., Suite 314, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Mr. Mark Bennett is President & Business Agent for Local 627.

Although this layoff does not constitute a "mass layoff" under the federal WARN Act, SORTA is providing this notification as required by Ohio law.

Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Ackman  
Director, Human Resources

Cc: Mr. Mark Bennett, ATU Local 627