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Via Overnight Delivery

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Dear Ms. Canfora:

Ameritech Services, Inc. ("Company") has developed plans to permanently close its AT&T Business Solutions ("ABS") Global Customer Service, Grand Rapids Local Service Center, located at 3566 Michael Avenue SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509, effective on or about April 19, 2011. (Note that this action does not constitute a shut down of all operations at this location.)

There are seventy seven (77) non-management employees at this location, all of whom are expected to suffer a loss of employment effective on or about April 19, 2011. A list of the job titles and numbers of affected employees in each title is enclosed. Any bumping rights for bargained-for employees would be governed by the collective bargaining agreement between AT&T Midwest and the Communications Workers of America (CWA), District 4. The CWA represents the affected bargained for employees. By separate letter, the Company has described its plans to Mr. Seth Rosen, Vice President, CWA District 4, 20525 Center Ridge Road, Suite 700, Cleveland, Ohio 44116.

This letter is intended to satisfy any statutory notice requirements under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. By providing this notice the Company does not concede that the act applies or that notice is otherwise required. All requests for additional information should be directed to Pat Smallwood, Lead HR Specialist/Generalist, 208 South Akard Street, Room 1450.C9, Dallas, Texas 75202, or by telephone at (214) 464-6755.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Wilkes

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Director

**Enclosure** 

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Job Title	Employees Affected - Count by Title
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES	76
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (CLA)	1