

May 20, 2018

Department of Workforce Development
Dislocated Workers Unit
P.O. Box 7972
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The BMO Harris Bradley Center at 1001 North Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be permanently closing due to the opening of the new Milwaukee Bucks Arena. Closing operations will commence on August 10, 2018, and are expected to be completed by September 7, 2018. The entire Center will be shut down, and if the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act and the Wisconsin plant closing law were to apply, the closing might be considered a plant or business closing or a mass layoff for purposes of such laws.

The BMO Harris Bradley Center's closing will result in the elimination of 45 full-time and 606 part-time jobs. The separation date for most employees is expected to be August 10, 2018. Separated employees will be paid for all accrued wages and vacation (if any) on that date. A few employees will remain to complete the actions necessary for the building closing and transfer of property to the Wisconsin Center District by August 31, 2018, and thereafter fewer than 8 employees will remain to manage the dissolution and wind down of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, a tax-exempt instrumentality of the State of Wisconsin.

No union represents the employees affected by the closing and there are no "bumping rights."

Information about the job titles of the positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification is being maintained on site. You should contact Claudetta Wright, Director of Human Resources, if you have any questions or need additional information. Her telephone number is 414-227-0424.

Sincerely,



Kara Vandre-Hebar
Vice President, CFO & Treasurer

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