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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: EMILY STOVER DeROCCO /s/

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Office of Workforce Security

SUBJECT: Revised Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2006

<u>Purpose</u>. To transmit a correction to the Minimum DUA Weekly Benefit Amount for major disasters declared during the first quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2007. This issuance corrects an error in the AWBA for the Virgin Islands.

<u>References</u>. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2007, from October 1 through December 31, 2006.

<u>Instructions</u>. State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) should use the attached AWBA listing for disasters declared during October 1 through December 31, 2006.

<u>Action Required</u>. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.

Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.

<u>Attachment</u>. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October – December 31, 2006.

RESCISSIONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	November 25, 2007

MINUMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: OCTOBER 1, 2006 - DECEMBER 31, 2006 BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 07/01/2005 thru 06/30/2006

<u>STATES</u>	AWBA	50% AWBA CALCULATION	MINUMUM WBA
Alabama	183.00	91.50	(ROUNDED) 92
Alaska	195.95	97.98	98
Arizona		97.98	99
Arkansas	196.02 234.75	117.37	118
California	284.54	142.27	143
Colorado	306.51	153.26	154
Connecticut	301.46	150.73	151
Delaware	248.88	124.44	125
District of Columbia	279.84	139.92	140
Florida	228.42	114.21	115
Georgia	250.57	125.28	126
Guam	270.39	N/A^1	271
Hawaii	351.68	175.84	176
Idaho	238.52	119.26	120
Illinois	287.40	143.70	144
Indiana	282.54	141.27	142
Iowa	277.51	138.76	139
Kansas	283.01	141.51	142
Kentucky	260.15	130.08	131
Louisiana	191.37	95.68	96
Maine	243.45	121.72	122
Maryland	265.25	132.62	133
Massachusetts	361.20	180.60	181
Michigan	292.09	146.05	147
Minnesota	327.99	163.99	164
Mississippi	194.01	97.01	98
Missouri	208.23	104.11	105
Montana	202.67	101.34	102
Nebraska	227.29	113.64	114
Nevada	267.97	133.98	134
New Hampshire	253.16	126.58	127
New Jersey	338.37	169.18	170
New Mexico	226.27	113.14	114
New York	277.14	138.57	139
North Carolina	260.97	130.49	131
North Dakota	248.97	124.49	125
Ohio	272.51	136.26	137
Oklahoma	225.35	112.68	113
Oregon	264.08	132.04	133
Pennsylvania	296.06	148.03	149
Puerto Rico	109.38	54.69	55
Rhode Island	339.30	169.65	170
South Carolina	219.27	109.63	110
South Dakota	215.19	107.59	108
Tennessee	214.00	107.00	107
Texas	264.76	132.38	133
Utah	268.07	134.03	135
Vermont	273.83	134.03	137
Virgin Islands	240.30	120.15	121
Virgin islands Virginia	248.94	120.15	125
Washington	312.78	156.39	157
West Virginia	312.78 227.76	113.88	114
Wisconsin	256.49	128.24	129
Wyoming	246.81	123.41	124

⁵⁰ Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))
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