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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 3-09

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT R. ORRELL /s/

Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: January 1- March 31, 2009

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the second quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2009.
- 2. <u>Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization</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 second quarter of FY 2009 from January 1 through March 31, 2009.
- 3. <u>Action Required</u>. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
- 4. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- 5. <u>Attachment</u>. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: January 1 March 31, 2009.

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