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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 3-09

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT R. ORRELL *Brent R. Orrell*  
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SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: January 1- March 31, 2009

1. Purpose. 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. Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. 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. Action Required. 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. Attachment. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: January 1 – March 31, 2009.

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| RESCISSIONS<br>None | EXPIRATION DATE<br>December 31, 2009 |
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: January 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009  
BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 10/1/2007 thru 9/30/2008

| <u>STATES</u>        | <u>AWBA</u> | <u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u> | <u>MINIMUM WBA<br/>(ROUNDED)</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alabama              | 192.95      | 96.48                       | 97                               |
| Alaska               | 201.79      | 100.89                      | 101                              |
| Arizona              | 215.21      | 107.61                      | 108                              |
| Arkansas             | 263.32      | 131.66                      | 132                              |
| California           | 306.09      | 153.04                      | 154                              |
| Colorado             | 337.63      | 168.81                      | 169                              |
| Connecticut          | 318.30      | 159.15                      | 160                              |
| Delaware             | 255.55      | 127.78                      | 128                              |
| District of Columbia | 289.77      | 144.88                      | 145                              |
| Florida              | 238.96      | 119.48                      | 120                              |
| Georgia              | 269.57      | 134.78                      | 135                              |
| Guam                 | 259.09      | N/A <sup>1</sup>            | 260                              |
| Hawaii               | 408.28      | 204.14                      | 205                              |
| Idaho                | 269.84      | 134.92                      | 135                              |
| Illinois             | 310.46      | 155.23                      | 156                              |
| Indiana              | 294.07      | 147.03                      | 148                              |
| Iowa                 | 299.40      | 149.70                      | 150                              |
| Kansas               | 312.42      | 156.21                      | 157                              |
| Kentucky             | 296.69      | 148.34                      | 149                              |
| Louisiana            | 209.36      | 104.68                      | 105                              |
| Maine                | 261.78      | 130.89                      | 131                              |
| Maryland             | 300.09      | 150.04                      | 151                              |
| Massachusetts        | 387.31      | 193.66                      | 194                              |
| Michigan             | 298.67      | 149.34                      | 150                              |
| Minnesota            | 343.05      | 171.52                      | 172                              |
| Mississippi          | 179.08      | 89.54                       | 90                               |
| Missouri             | 238.33      | 119.16                      | 120                              |
| Montana              | 252.44      | 126.22                      | 127                              |
| Nebraska             | 238.20      | 119.10                      | 120                              |
| Nevada               | 289.85      | 144.92                      | 145                              |
| New Hampshire        | 271.93      | 135.97                      | 136                              |
| New Jersey           | 372.61      | 186.31                      | 187                              |
| New Mexico           | 274.15      | 137.07                      | 138                              |
| New York             | 304.94      | 152.47                      | 153                              |
| North Carolina       | 284.60      | 142.30                      | 143                              |
| North Dakota         | 281.01      | 140.50                      | 141                              |
| Ohio                 | 298.78      | 149.39                      | 150                              |
| Oklahoma             | 264.27      | 132.13                      | 133                              |
| Oregon               | 296.69      | 148.35                      | 149                              |
| Pennsylvania         | 331.69      | 165.84                      | 166                              |
| Puerto Rico          | 112.48      | 56.24                       | 57                               |
| Rhode Island         | 368.89      | 184.45                      | 185                              |
| South Carolina       | 238.39      | 119.20                      | 120                              |
| South Dakota         | 234.92      | 117.46                      | 118                              |
| Tennessee            | 220.50      | 110.25                      | 111                              |
| Texas                | 300.21      | 150.11                      | 151                              |
| Utah                 | 309.03      | 154.51                      | 155                              |
| Vermont              | 291.61      | 145.81                      | 146                              |
| Virgin Islands       | 331.80      | 165.90                      | 166                              |
| Virginia             | 279.10      | 139.55                      | 140                              |
| Washington           | 348.87      | 174.44                      | 175                              |
| West Virginia        | 242.13      | 121.06                      | 122                              |
| Wisconsin            | 271.77      | 135.88                      | 136                              |
| Wyoming              | 302.29      | 151.14                      | 152                              |

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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