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June 25, 2014

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 15-14

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU /s/

Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: July 1 – September 30, 2014

- 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 fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.
- **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 fourth quarter of FY 2014, from July 1 through September 30, 2014.
- **3.** <u>Action Requested.</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.
- **4. Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- **5.** <u>Attachment.</u> Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2014 September 30, 2014

RESCI SSI ONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	Continuing

Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: July 1, 2014–September 30, 2014

STATES	AWBA*	50% AWBA	MINUMUMWBA
A labour o	¢207.05	CALCULATION	(ROUNDED)
Alasha	\$207.95	\$103.97 \$124.70	\$104 \$125
Alaska	\$249.57	\$124.79	\$125
Arizona	\$221.09	\$110.54	\$111
Arkansas	\$288.47	\$144.24	\$145
California	\$301.53	\$150.77	\$151
Colorado	\$358.67	\$179.34	\$180
Connecticut	\$345.02	\$172.51	\$173
Delaware	\$246.24	\$123.12	\$124
District of Columbia	\$299.62	\$149.81	\$150
Florida	\$228.51	\$114.26	\$115
Georgia	\$266.74	\$133.37	\$134
Hawaii	\$423.24	\$211.62	\$212
Idaho	\$270.08	\$135.04	\$136
Illinois	\$325.29	\$162.64	\$163
Indiana	\$244.70	\$122.35	\$123
Iowa	\$340.83	\$170.41	\$171
Kansas	\$342.12	\$171.06	\$172
Kentucky	\$290.67	\$145.33	\$146
Louisiana	\$208.27	\$104.14	\$105
Maine	\$286.88	\$143.44	\$144
Maryland	\$328.90	\$164.45	\$165
Massachusetts	\$432.02	\$216.01	\$217
Michigan	\$293.22	\$146.61	\$147
Minnesota	\$380.89	\$190.45	\$191
Mississippi	\$194.07	\$97.03	\$98
Missouri	\$241.68	\$120.84	\$121
Montana	\$293.37	\$146.68	\$147
Nebraska	\$279.92	\$139.96	\$140
Nevada	\$308.64	\$154.32	\$155
New Hampshire	\$287.14	\$143.57	\$144
New Jersey	\$400.78	\$200.39	\$201
New Mexico	\$302.39	\$151.19	\$152
New York	\$308.29	\$154.15	\$155
North Carolina	\$274.23	\$137.12	\$138
North Dakota	\$407.51	\$203.75	\$204
Ohio	\$321.39	\$160.70	\$161
Oklahoma	\$297.46	\$148.73	\$149
Oregon	\$318.10	\$159.05	\$160
Pennsylvania	\$361.44	\$180.72	\$181
Puerto Rico	\$119.22	\$59.61	\$60
Rhode Island	\$347.73	\$173.87	\$174
South Carolina	\$248.70	\$124.35	\$125
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South Dakota	\$279.36	\$139.68	\$140
Tennessee	\$231.71	\$115.86	\$116
Texas	\$345.23	\$172.61	\$173
Utah	\$348.27	\$174.14	\$175
Vermont	\$314.10	\$157.05	\$158
Virgin Islands	\$320.87	\$160.44	\$161
Virginia	\$297.66	\$148.83	\$149
Washington	\$391.23	\$195.62	\$196
West Virginia	\$274.89	\$137.45	\$138
Wisconsin	\$278.64	\$139.32	\$140
Wyoming	\$360.90	\$180.45	\$181

^{*}Based on Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) for Total Unemployment 04/01/2013 through 03/31/2014

Data supplied by U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance