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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO**.** 20-09

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: DOUGLAS F. SMALL /s/
Deputy Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Replacement of State-based Information Technology Hardware for the
Unemployment Insurance Data Base System

1. **Purpose.** To provide State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) with advance notice of distribution of new Sun Server T2000 computer systems.

2. **References.** UIPL No. 25-04, Purchase of New Sun System to Support State Unemployment Insurance Data Base (UIDB) System

3. **Background.** The Department of Labor (Department) purchases, configures, and ships to each state a server that stores important program information extracted from state systems and from which states transmit electronically data they are required to report to the Department. The current Sun Blade 1500 server is no longer produced or supported, and the Department will be providing each state with a new and upgraded server over the next three months.

4. **Upgrade Overview.**
Hardware: The Sun Server T2000 computer has been chosen as the replacement server for the SWAs. This new system has larger disk drives, memory, and faster central processing units (CPUs) and allows for future expansion. The new system will be designed and configured to support the migration of current applications to web-based applications.

Software: DOL technical support staff will work closely with the state Sun System Administrators to transfer all software and data from the current servers to the new servers. No additional training is anticipated; the transition should be a transparent one for the user and the system administrator.

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DOL technical staff will be in contact with the state Sun System Administrators to coordinate the schedules and provide more information on the implementation process. The projected completion date for this project is June 2009.

5. **Action Required.** Please provide the above information to all appropriate state personnel, including state Sun System Administrators providing support for the SWA's Sun UNIX system.

6. **Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to your Regional Office.

7. **Attachments.**
   I.   <u>System Configuration</u>
   II. <u>Upgrade Plan</u>
   III. <u>Delivery Timeframe</u>