ADVISORY: **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 6-15**

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: PORTIA WU /s/
     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 X4-2 computer systems.

2. **References.**

   - Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 20-09, *Distribution of new Sun Server T2000 computer systems*; and
   - UIPL No. 25-04, *Purchase of New Sun System to Support State Unemployment Insurance Data Base (UIDB) System*.

3. **Background.** The U.S. 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 electronically transmit data they are required to report to the Department. The current Sun Server T2000 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 X4-2 computer will be the replacement server for the SWAs. This new system has larger disk drives and faster central processing units (CPUs) and allows for future expansion. The new system will be designed and configured to support the current web-based applications.

   Software: The Department's 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. The transition should be transparent for the current users and system administrators, and thus no additional training is anticipated.

RESCISSIONS	EXPIRATION DATE
None	Continuing

Technical staff will also be in contact with each state Sun System Administrator to coordinate schedules and provide more information on the implementation process. The projected completion date for this project is March 2015.

5. **<u>Action Required</u>.** 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. **<u>Inquiries</u>.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.

7. **<u>Attachments</u>.**

   I.   System Configuration
   II. Upgrade Plan
   III. Delivery Timeframe