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The Honorable Peter Orszag Director, Office of Management & Budget 725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

Pursuant to Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, I hereby certify for the State of Delaware that Delaware will request and use funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth for all Delawareans.

On behalf of the State of Delaware, I thank you and President Obama for your leadership in getting America's economy growing again. I look forward to working with the Obama Administration as we follow through on our commitment to use the stimulus funding to create and protect jobs, grow our economy and secure a better and more prosperous tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Markell Governor

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