

February 24, 2009

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Sent Electronically to recovery@omb.eop.gov

Dear Mr. Orszag:


This letter is to satisfy the requirements of Sec. 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA):

ADDITIONAL FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND ASSURANCE OF APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 1607. (a) CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNOR.—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, for funds provided to any State or agency thereof, the Governor of the State shall certify that: (1) the State will request and use funds provided by this Act; and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

I hereby certify that the State of Kansas and agencies thereof, will 1) request and use funds provided by the ARRA and 2) that the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Sebelius
Governor