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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sandra Powell

DATE: May 21, 2010

FROM: Bob Langlais

RE: Determination of UI and TDI Maximum Weekly Benefit Amounts

We have computed the new Maximum Weekly Benefit Amounts that will be in effect for the UI and TDI programs for benefit years beginning on or after July 1, 2010. **The new UI maximum weekly benefit amount will be \$551, an increase of \$5 from the current rate of \$546. With the maximum five dependents the maximum weekly rate will be \$688, an increase of \$6.**

The new UI rates have been determined using the average weekly wage in covered employment for calendar year 2009 as follows:

Average Monthly Covered Employment	438,213
Total Wages in Covered Employment	\$18,741,905,874
Average Annual Wage	\$ 42,769
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 822.48
67 Percent of Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551.06
Rounded to the next lower dollar amount	\$ 551

The new TDI maximum weekly benefit amount will be \$700, an increase of \$6 from the current rate of \$694. With the maximum five dependents the maximum weekly rate will be \$945, an increase of \$9.

The new TDI rates have been determined using the average weekly wage in covered employment for calendar year 2009 as follows:

Average Weekly Wage	\$822.48
85 Percent of the Average Weekly Wage	\$699.11
Rounded to the next higher dollar amount	\$ 700

A press release announcing these new rates will be prepared.

CC: Senior Staff