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The Honorable Jim Dunnam
Chairman, Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funds
Texas House of Representatives
State Capitol
Room E2.202
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Chairman Dunnam:

I am writing to provide a follow up to my testimony before your committee on August 12, 2009. During my testimony we discussed the provisions contained in the Texas Labor Code that relate to the eligibility of individuals seeking only part time work for Unemployment Insurance Benefits. During our exchange I mistakenly stated that Texas statute specifically provided that an individual is disqualified from receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits if they are only seeking part time work. You were in fact correct when you stated that this provision was established by TWC Commission Precedent and Rules as TWC had previously informed the committee during the most recent legislative session.

I apologize for any confusion that may have resulted from my testimony and our discussion. If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-463-0735.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Temple
Executive Director