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November 8, 2006

Joyce A. Thomas
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Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
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Dear Ms. Thomas:

As required under 42 USC 602(a), enclosed is Wisconsin's revised Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant state plan for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2006-2007. This revised plan replaces Wisconsin's FFY 2006-2007 TANF State Plan submitted on May 12, 2006, and includes responses to comments received from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in an e-mail dated September 7, 2006, from Gene Niewoehner, ACF, and as directed in subsequent discussions with Mr. Niewoehner. Based on comments received from the Administration for Children and Families, Wisconsin's TANF State Plan has been revised as follows:

- changes were made on page 2, item number 5, and on page 4, a fourth bullet point was added to clarify Wisconsin's goals to prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies as well as to describe numerical goals for reducing the illegitimacy ratio in Wisconsin;
- a reference to the Wisconsin Works (W-2) Manual was added on page 9 and a reference to Wisconsin's Civil Rights Compliance (CRC) Plan was added on page 10 in response to the request that the state provide objective criteria for fair and equitable treatment of all applicants and participants in the W-2 program; and
- an explanation of how Wisconsin provides opportunities for applicants and participants who have been adversely affected to be heard in a state appeal process was clarified on page 18. References to Chapter 19 of the W-2 Manual and the Department's requirement that all W-2 agencies develop and have on file a CRC Plan were also added to page 18.

In addition to the changes described above, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has made one update to the list of W-2 agencies on page 8 in the TANF State Plan. This change reflects the fact that Shawano County Job Center, Inc. remains a W-2 program provider.

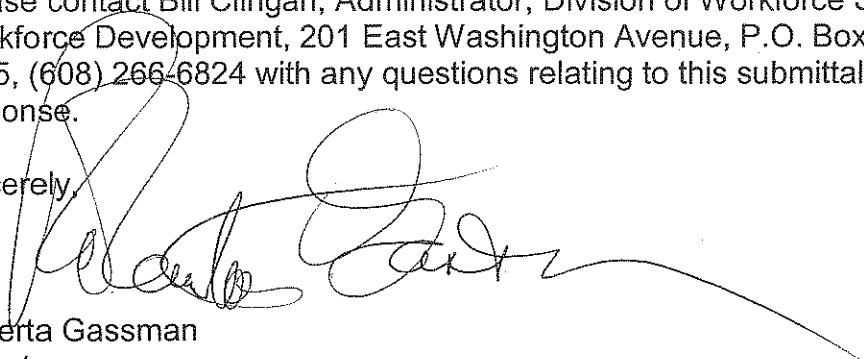
We understand that following your review, you will notify the Department to indicate that you have received the revised FFY 2006-2007 TANF State Plan and consider it complete.

DWD continues as the state administering agency for the block grant, and as Secretary of the Department, I am authorized to make the assurances required by law. At my direction, the

Deputy Secretary may also sign any documents. Correspondence regarding these amendments should be sent directly to my office.

Please contact Bill Clingan, Administrator, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development, 201 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 7935, Madison, WI 53707-7935, (608) 266-6824 with any questions relating to this submittal. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roberta Gassman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roberta Gassman
Secretary

Enclosure