



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 2009

Mr. Peter R. Orszag
Director of the Office of Management and Budget
725 175h Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("the Act"), I am writing to certify that for funds provided to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Act, Pennsylvania will request and use funds provided by the Act and that the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

The financial support that will be made available through the Act is absolutely essential and invaluable to our efforts to restore economic stability to our nation and our states. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will cooperate fully to effectively implement the provisions of this new law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward G. Rendell".

Edward G. Rendell
Governor