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Gerard M. Stolar
Federal Coordinating Officer
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FRC, 909 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209

Reference: FEMA-1863-DR-LA, Request for Add-On Parishes

Dear Mr. Stolar,

On November 30, 2009, the State of Louisiana requested a major disaster presidential declaration as a result of the severe weather conditions which affected the State during the period of 29 October through 3 November 2009. The State specifically requested that the declaration include assistance through the Public Assistance Program. On December 10, 2009, the declaration, to include Public Assistance, was granted.

In accordance with 44 CFR Section 206.40 (c), the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness requests that the following additional parishes be declared eligible for Public Assistance Categories A through G based on the joint FEMA/State damage assessment as shown in the attached spreadsheet:

Franklin and Catahoula Parishes

The damages experienced by the requested parishes exceed the \$3.23 per capita threshold.

I request your favorable consideration on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-338-6782 or by email at mark.debosier@la.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark DeBosier
State Coordinating Officer
State of Louisiana
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Enclosure: Damage Assessment Results Spreadsheet

**Damage Assessment Results for Add-On Parishes
FEMA-1863-DR-LA**

Parish	2000 Census Population	Threshold	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Total
Catahoula	10,920	\$35,272		\$49,930	\$42,691					\$92,621
Franklin	21,263	\$68,672		\$42,855	\$160,453					\$203,318
TOTALS		\$103,944		\$92,785	\$203,144					\$295,939