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Subject: Connecticut's Request to Waive 7 CFR 273.24(b)

To: Lizbeth Silbermann, Director
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Please find attached Connecticut's waiver request to waive 7 CFR 273.24(b). The waiver approval will allow Connecticut to exempt residents in certain areas in the State from the time-limits associated with Able-bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs). The time-limits restrict those considered ABAWDs to three months of benefits over a 36-month period. Attached are calculations that demonstrate Connecticut's eligibility for this waiver.

Connecticut is requesting that this waiver be approved through December 31st, 2016. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the waiver request.

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Attachment