TITLE 219 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CHAPTER 9 - LOST OR FORGED BENEFIT CHECKS

001. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-607.

002. When a claimant alleges an unemployment insurance benefit check (1) has not been received or has been lost and (2) was not endorsed by claimant, a substitute check may be issued, provided:

A. It has been thirty days since the date of issuance or remailing and the check has not been presented for payment;

B. The claimant files an affidavit on a form prescribed by the Commissioner stating that the check has not been received or that it has been lost and was not endorsed by the claimant; or person authorized by the claimant.

C. The affidavit has been completed and returned by the claimant within ninety days from the date it was delivered or mailed to the claimant.

003. When a benefit check has been endorsed by and paid to someone other than the payee or someone authorized by the payee, the payee whose endorsement has been forged shall provide an affidavit on such form prescribed by the Commissioner. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the Department will submit the check and the affidavit to the bank upon which payment for the check was received. Upon receipt of a refund or credit from that bank, the Department will issue a duplicate check to the payee.

004. Any claim or request with respect to a forged or lost check must be made within ninety days from the date of issuance, unless good cause can be shown.