§ 652.2 Scope and purpose of the employment service system.

The basic purpose of the employment service system is to improve the functioning of the nation’s labor markets by bringing together individuals who are seeking employment and employers who are seeking workers.

§ 652.3 Basic labor exchange system.

At a minimum, each State shall administer a labor exchange system which has the capacity:

(a) To assist jobseekers in finding employment;

(b) To assist employers in filling jobs;

(c) To facilitate the match between jobseekers and employers;

(d) To participate in a system for clearing labor between the States, including the use of standardized classification systems issued by the Secretary, under section 15 of the Act; and,

(e) To meet the work test requirements of the State unemployment compensation system.

§ 652.4 Allotment of funds and grant agreement.

(a) Allotments. The Secretary shall provide planning estimates in accordance with section 6(b)(5) of the Act. Within 30 days of receipt of planning estimates from the Secretary, the State shall make public the substate resource distributions, and describe the process and schedule under which these resources will be issued, planned and committed. This notification shall include a description of the procedures by which the public may review and comment on the substate distributions, including a process by which the State will resolve any complaints.

(b) Grant Agreement. To establish a continuing relationship under the Act, the Governor and the Secretary shall sign a Governor/Secretary Agreement, including a statement assuring that the State shall comply with the Act and all applicable rules and regulations. Consistent with this Agreement and section 6 of the Act, State allotments will be obligated through a Notification of Obligation.

§ 652.5 Services authorized.

The sums allotted to each State under section 6 of the Act must be expended consistent with an approved plan under 20 CFR 661.220 through 661.240 and §§ 652.211 through 652.214. At a minimum, each State shall provide the basic labor exchange elements at § 652.3.

§§ 652.6–652.7 [Reserved]

§ 652.8 Administrative provisions.

(a) Administrative requirements. The Employment Security Manual shall not be applicable to funds appropriated under the Wagner-Peyser Act. Except as provided for in paragraph (f) of this section, administrative requirements and cost principles applicable to grants under this part 652 are as specified in 29 CFR part 97, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, and OMB Circular A–87 (Revised).

(b) Management systems, reporting and recordkeeping. (1) The State shall ensure that financial systems provide fiscal control and accounting procedures sufficient to permit preparation of required reports, and the tracing of funds to a level of expenditure adequate to establish that funds have not been expended in violation of the restrictions on the use of such funds (section 10(a)).

(2) The financial management system and the program information system shall provide federally required records and reports that are uniform in definition, accessible to authorized Federal and State staff, and verifiable for monitoring, reporting, audit and evaluation purposes (section 10(c)).

(c) Reports required. (1) Each State shall make reports pursuant to instructions issued by the Secretary and in