to which an individual was not entitled
under the Act and this part shall be in
addition to and shall not preclude any
applicable criminal prosecution and
penalties under State or Federal law.

[42 FR 46712, Sept. 16, 1977, as amended at 55
FR 556, Jan. 5, 1990; 71 FR 35516, June 21, 2006]

§ 625.15 Inviolate rights to DUA.

Except as specifically provided in
this part, the right of individuals to
DUA shall be protected in the same
manner and to the same extent as the
rights of persons to regular unemploy-
ment compensation are protected
under the applicable State law. Such
measures shall include protection of
applicants for DUA from waiver, re-
lease, assignment, pledge, encum-
brance, levy, execution, attachment,
and garnishment, of their rights to
DUA. In the same manner and to the
same extent, individuals shall be pro-
tected from discrimination and ob-
struction in regard to seeking, apply-
ing for and receiving any right to DUA.

§ 625.16 Recordkeeping; disclosure of
information.

(a) Recordkeeping. Each State agency
will make and maintain records per-
taining to the administration of the
Act as the Secretary requires, and will
make all such records available for in-
spection, examination, and audit by
such Federal officials or employees as
the Secretary may designate or as may
be required by law.

(b) Disclosure of information. Informa-
tion in records made and maintained
by a State agency in administering the
Act shall be kept confidential, and in-
formation in such records may be dis-
closed only in the same manner and to
the same extent as information with
respect to regular compensation and
the entitlement of individuals thereto
may be disclosed under the applicable
State law, and consistently with sec-
tion 303(a)(1) of the Social Security
Act, 42 U.S.C. 503(a)(1). This provision
on the confidentiality of information
obtained in the administration of the
Act shall not apply, however, to the
United States Department of Labor, or
in the case of Information, reports and
studies requested pursuant to §625.19,
or where the result would be incon-
sistent with the Freedom of Informa-
tion Act (5 U.S.C. 552), the Privacy Act
of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), or regulations
of the United States Department of Labor
promulgated thereunder.

§ 625.17 Announcement of the begin-
nning of a Disaster Assistance Pe-
riod.

Whenever a major disaster is de-
clared in a State, the State agency
shall promptly announce throughout
the major disaster area by all appro-
 priate news media that individuals who
are unemployed as the result of the
major disaster may be entitled to DUA;
that they should file initial applica-
tions for DUA as soon as possible, but
not later than the 30th day after the
announcement date; the beginning date
of the Disaster Assistance Period; and
where individuals may obtain further
information and file applications for
DUA.

§ 625.18 Public access to Agreements.

The State agency of a State will
make available to any individual or or-
ganization a true copy of the Agree-
ment with the State for inspection and
copying. Copies of an Agreement may
be furnished on request to any indi-
vidual or organization upon payment of
the same charges, if any, as apply to
the furnishing of copies of other
records of the State agency.

§ 625.19 Information, reports and stud-
ies.

(a) Routine responses. State agencies
shall furnish to the Secretary such in-
formation and reports and make such
studies as the Secretary decides are
necessary or appropriate for carrying
out the purposes of the Act and this
part.

(b) Final report. In addition to such
other reports as may be required by the
Secretary, within 60 days after all pay-
ments of Disaster Unemployment As-
sistance as the result of a major dis-
aster in the State have been made, the
State agency shall submit a final re-
port to the Secretary. A final report
shall contain a narrative summary, a
chronological list of significant events,
pertinent statistics about the Disaster
Unemployment Assistance provided to
disaster victims, brief statements of