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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
DISASTER RECOVERY DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: {Insert citation to state or federal statute, or rule PL 109-108, 109-234, 24 CFR Part 170, 71 FR 7666 }

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : { Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed, amended or suspended __N/A New Rule }

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, the United States Congress provided the State of Mississippi an allocation of federal Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). According to the designation of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, the Mississippi Development Authority ("MDA") has received and is administering these CDBG funds. In this effort, several Action Plans have been published and approved by HUD for delivery of this vital aid to the Katrina Presidentially declared disaster counties in accordance with federal law and regulations. MDA hereby establishes these "Appeals Guidelines" for applicants to appeal the award decisions, compliance notifications and the demand notifications for lack of plan compliance by recipients.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time} Place: {Insert Place}

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least ____ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
 The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: October 1, 2009

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: November 26, 2009


Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
Deputy Compliance Officer