

# STATE OF COLORADO

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**Bill Ritter, Jr.**  
Governor

March 13, 2009

Peter Orszag  
Director  
The Office of Management and Budget  
725 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

In accordance with Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5) ("ARRA"), I certify that the State of Colorado will request the funds provided by the ARRA and that those funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor