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NEW WAGE BASE for 2008

The new wage base for 2008 is **\$9,000**. Please be sure to update your records/software to reflect this change. If you send in a report using the incorrect wage base, it may be returned to you. If you do not re-file the corrected report by the filing deadline, you may be subject to additional penalty and interest charges.

2008 RATES

To avoid delays in processing, please submit all your quarterly reports using the correct Unemployment Insurance Rate and Investment Fee Rate, as listed on your annual rate notice. **2008 rates will be available the week of March 10, 2008. You will receive your rate notice at that time.**

INTERNET FILING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WAY

Since the second quarter of 2003, you have had the option of filing your Employer's Quarterly Contribution, Investment Fee and Wage reports online. Currently, one third of the state's employers use the Internet Wage Report and the numbers are increasing each quarter.

The South Dakota Department of Labor is improving the Internet Wage Report by installing new security measures to ensure all information is protected and new technology to increase the transmission speed, shortening your filing time. We will also give you more options during the filing process, which will:

- Make it easier for you to select the fields from your payroll program that can be uploaded directly into the Internet Wage Report.
- Save the file layout from quarter to quarter.
- Allow you to select the date you want the electronic funds transfer (EFT) to take place.

The South Dakota Department of Labor intends to release the new online version in mid-2008. We will send more information as the release date approaches.

If you haven't tried it yet, you will find Internet wage reporting to be an easy way to file quarterly wage information and pay UI contributions. If you are interested in filing your next quarterly report online, please contact the Department of Labor at 605-626-2312 or go to our website, sdwagereport.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Remember to:

- Submit timely quarterly wage reports **even if** there were no wages paid during the quarter.
- Use your complete seven-digit account number (**XXXXX.X-X**) in your report.