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Subject: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Improvements Final Rule

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This rule improves the administration of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program by increasing accountability for recipients with respect to meeting overall goals, modifying and updating certification requirements, adjusting the personal net worth (PNW) threshold for inflation, providing for expedited interstate certification, adding provisions to foster small business participation, improving post-award oversight, and addressing other issues.

This rule is effective February 28, 2011.

The full Federal Register notice may be found at
http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/DBE_Final_Rule_1-28-11.pdf.

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