

July 24, 2006

Thomas C. Harris Civil Rights Officer, Region 7 Federal Transit Administration 901 Locust Street Rm 404 Kansas City, MO 64106

Re:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

Overall Goal for FY2007

Dear Mr. Harris,

This letter is submitted to notify the Federal Transit Administration that Missouri State University does not anticipate awarding \$250,000 or more in FTA funds to prime contracts. Therefore we are not required to submit a DBE goal calculation for Federal fiscal year 2007 per 49 CFR §26.45.

I appreciate the continued support that we have received from you and your colleagues. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Emily McGee

Contract Compliance Manager, Design & Construction