Attachment #25

Dear Ms. McDonough:

Thank you for submitting comments to Federal Register listing FNS-2015-0018-0001, Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals: Food Program and Reporting System as an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This is a response from the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to your comments regarding burden hours and cost. All other relevant comments are addressed in the Supporting Statement for this Information Collection Request. The Supporting Statement will be publicly available upon approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

Comment: "It would be very difficult and time consuming to calculate the percentage of the cost of an investigation when there may be one investigation involving more than one program."

FNS Response: FNS removed this element from the proposed revision. The FNS-366B will not collect investigation cost.

Comment: "Nebraska is lucky that at the current time, we have a data collection system capable of capturing most of the information. However, additional information needed will be a time consuming task which again begs the question of the need for the specific information... If [the revised form is] approved, I think we will find the process more burdensome than it is now."

FNS Response: After carefully considering all comments for the FNS-366B revision, FNS included only information that is essential to monitoring efficiency and integrity in SNAP.

Thank you again for your submission,