

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

ALAN L HANSEN
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

APPEAL 21A-UI-09990-DG-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 05/31/20
Claimant: Appellant (1)

PL 116-136, SEC. 2107 – Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant/appellant filed a timely appeal from the March 20, 2021 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that denied Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits effective December 13, 2020 because he would be monetarily eligible for benefits in the State of Illinois. The claimant was properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on June 5, 2021. The claimant participated personally. The administrative law judge took administrative notice of the claimant's unemployment insurance benefits records.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant filed an initial claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits funded by the State of Iowa with an effective date of May 31, 2020. His weekly benefit amount was \$500.00. His base period begins on the Fourth quarter of 2019 and ends on the Third quarter of 2020. Claimant's maximum benefit amount for his May 31, 2020 original claim is \$11,875.00. He has exhausted his maximum benefit amount for regular benefits.

Claimant is currently working for Tri City Electric. He began working for them on April 5, 2021. He works in Illinois for that employer. He also earned wages in his base period from Allied Power Services which were reported to the state of Illinois during the and the First and Second quarters of 2020. Claimant's administrative records establish that Allied Power Services has reported wages for the claimant in Illinois and he is eligible for benefits in that state.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow the administrative law judge concludes that the claimant is not eligible for Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation at this time because he is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois.

PL 116-136 Sec 2107 provides in pertinent part:

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(2) PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT. —

Any agreement under paragraph (1) shall provide that the State agency of the State will make payments of pandemic emergency unemployment compensation to individuals who—

(A) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under the State law or under Federal law with respect to a benefit year (excluding any benefit year that ended before July 1, 2019);

(B) have no rights to regular compensation with respect to a week under such law **or any other State unemployment compensation law** or to compensation under any other Federal law;

(C) are not receiving compensation with respect to such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada; and

(D) are able to work, available to work, and actively seeking work.

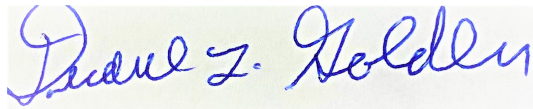
(emphasis added).

Claimant was employed with Allied Power Services in the first and second quarters of 2020 and earned insured wages with that employer. Claimant's administrative records reflect that he is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois. His weekly benefit amount in Illinois is \$221.00. The claimant does not meet the eligibility requirements for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation at this time as he is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits are denied effective December 13, 2020.

Note to Claimant: This decision determines you are not eligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation. If you disagree with this decision, you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision. If you are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19 may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** Additional information on how to apply for PUA can be found at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>. *This decision denies PEUC benefits. If this decision becomes final, you may have an overpayment of PEUC benefits.*

DECISION:

The March 20, 2021 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation effective December 13, 2020 because he is monetarily eligible for benefits in the State of Illinois. The claimant may file a claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois based upon his wages.



Duane L. Golden
Administrative Law Judge

June 18, 2021
Decision Dated and Mailed

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