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The Dog Days of a **Regulatory Summer**

On August 23rd, White House officials promised to cut **\$10 billion in red tape....over 5 years**. They conveniently forgot to mention that the Obama Administration rolled out more than \$17.7 billion **in red tape in... only two months of summer 2011**.

July 2011: 229 Proposed Regulations / 379 Final Regulations
Over \$9.5 Billion

August 2011: 270 Proposed Regulations / 347 Final Regulations
Over \$8.2 Billion

Two Month Total: 1225 Regulations at \$17.7 Billion in Costs

(Source: The Federal Register)

Job Destroying August Regulations:

EPA: Natural Gas Exploration Rule: \$1.5 Billion

EPA: Interstate Transport Rule: \$2.7 Billion

EPA: Trucks Standards: \$8.1 Billion *(Final Rule announced 8/9/11 – not yet in the Federal Register)*

Actions Against America's Job Creators:

DOJ: Blocking the AT&T and T-Mobile Merger

NLRB: Requiring Private Businesses to Advertise Unionization

With 9.1 percent unemployment and zero new jobs in August, it's clear the White House's **Regulatory Summer** wasn't good for America.

The White House should listen to America's jobs creators – and follow their advice.

Instead of proposing billions of dollars in new regulations, the White House should cut red tape and break down Washington's barriers to job creation.