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— DECISION —

	Decision No.:	199-BR-89
	Date:	March 17, 1989
Claimant: Josephine Brunner	Appeal No.:	8813432
	S. S. No.:	
Employer:	L. O. No.:	15
	Appellant:	CLAIMANT
Issue:	Whether the claimant was able to work, available for work and actively seeking work within the meaning of Section 4(c) of the law.	

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REVIEW ON THE RECORD

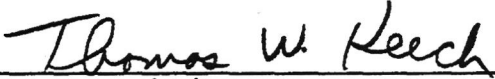
Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals modifies the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

The Board agrees with the Hearing Examiner that the claimant is severely limiting the area in which she is looking for work, to the point where she cannot be said to be reasonably available for work. The claimant did, however, early in her claim series, visit at least ten establishments in this limited area. The work she was seeking at the time was compatible with her previous work experience. She personally called on at least two such establishments per week in her search for work. In the light of these facts, the Board concludes that the claimant was reasonably available for work for five weeks. After that period of time, she had exhausted any reasonable possibilities of finding employment in that area, and her failure to expand her work search area resulted in her being unavailable for work under Section 4(c) of the law after that date.


DECISION

The claimant was available for work under Section 4(c) of the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Law for the weeks beginning November 13, 20, 27 and December 4 and 11, 1988. Beginning with the week beginning December 18, 1988, she was not available for work under Section 4(c) of the law. This disqualification shall continue until the claimant meets the availability requirements of the law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is modified.



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