

July 2, 2013

Ms. Lauren Christopher, Acting Director HHS, Administration for Children & Families Office of Community Services Division of Energy Assistance 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447

Dear Ms. Christopher:

As Chief Executive Officer of the State of North Dakota, I hereby authorize the Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services to sign on my behalf, documents requiring my signature for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). These documents include, but are not limited to:

- The annual application for the Low Income Energy Assistance Grant Funds, including my certification that the State of North Dakota will comply with the sixteen (16) assurances contained in the Title XXVI, section 2605(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as amended;
- Amendments to the State Plan of Operations as required by section 2605(c); and

The Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services authorized to sign on my behalf is:

Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director North Dakota Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

Sincerely

Jack Dalrymple
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Governor