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November 20, 1997

Ms. Janet Fox Director Division of Energy Assistance Office of Community Services/ACF/HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Ms. Fox:

The State of Washington requests that the enclosed percents be used to calculate allotments for Washington Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations that receive direct federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding from the Department of Health and Human Services. The state requests that these numbers be effective beginning for the fiscal year 1998 and that they remain in effect until further notice.

In cases where Washington tribes have not submitted applications for direct federal LIHEAP funding for a fiscal year by September 1 preceding the start of the fiscal year, the state concurs with acceptance of these tribes' applications if the Office of Community Services receives the applications by November 15 of the fiscal year (or, if November 15 is on a Saturday or Sunday, by the next working day).

Please pass along my thanks to Ann Bowker for her excellent customer service. If you have any questions, please contact Will Graham at (360) 753-3403.

Sincerely.

Mary Frost

Mary Frost Acting Assistant Director Community Services

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CALCULATION OF WASHINGTON TRIBAL DIRECT LIHEAP ALLOTMENTS

To calculate the allotment of each Indian tribe and tribal organization in the State of Washington that is to receive direct federal LIHEAP funding, multiply the factor below for the tribe or tribal organization by the state's gross LIHEAP allotment.

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Colville Confederated Tribes .	8470 0247	.008470
	0247	
	0047	
Jamestown Band of S'Klallam Indians .	0247	.000247
Kalispel Indian Community .	0247	.000247
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	0604	.000604
Lummi Indian Tribe .	2499	.002499
Makah Indian Tribe .	1949	.001949
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe .	0892	.000892
Nooksack Indian Tribe .	0686	.000686
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	0412	.000412
Puyallup Tribe	2787	.002787
Quileute Tribe	0796	.000796
Quinault Tribe .	2169	.002169
	1744	.001744
and the second	0247	.000247
	1057	.001057
Tulalip Tribes	1867	.001867
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe	.0371	.000371
Yakama Indian Nation	8978	.008978

Tribes that currently authorize the Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington (STOWW) to administer LIHEAP on their behalf:

Samish Indian Tribe	.0823	.000823
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe and		
Stillaguamish Tribe (combined total)	.0494	.000494
Current total for STOWW	.1317	.001317

Tribes that currently authorize the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) to administer LIHEAP on their behalf:

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reserva	tion,	
Nisqually Indian Community,		
Skokomish Indian Tribe, and		
Squaxin Island Tribe (combined total)	.2485	.002485
Shoalwater Bay Tribe	.0297	.000297
Current total for SPIPA	.2782	.002782

If a tribe does not apply for direct federal LIHEAP funding for a fiscal year, the LIHEAP funds that it would have received (if it had applied for direct funding that FY) remain as part of the state's LIHEAP allotment that FY, and the state is responsible for serving that tribe's service population during that FY.