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August 31, 2015

Ms. Lauren Christopher
Director
Division of Energy Assistance
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
Department of Health and Human Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW
Washington, DC 20447

Dear Ms. Christopher:

As Governor and Chief Executive of the State of Alaska, I hereby designate the Honorable Valerie J. Davidson, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, as having the responsibility for administration of the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant. This includes the authority to sign statutory funding agreements and certifications, to provide assurances of compliance to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and to perform similar acts relevant to the administration of the LIHEAP Block Grant for Alaska.

This delegation shall be in effect for the duration of my term, unless modified by my office. This block grant provides funding for our Division of Public Assistance Heating Assistance Program. Commissioner Davidson can be reached at 907-269-7800 or via email at valerie.davidson@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker
Governor

cc: The Honorable Valerie J. Davidson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services