



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Walz  
Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

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March 4, 2021

Lauren Christopher, Director  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance  
330 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Christopher,

As you know, 45 C.F.R. § 96.10(b) permits me to designate an official authorized to submit plans and proposals to, and accept grants and contracts from, the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Effective immediately, Katherine Blauvelt, Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Energy Resources of the Minnesota Department of Commerce is authorized to sign all documents necessary to apply for and receive U.S. Department of Health and Human Services contracts and grant awards for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Walz".

Tim Walz  
Governor

cc: Grace Arnold, Temporary Commissioner – Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Katherine Blauvelt, Assistant Commissioner – Minnesota Department of Commerce