



May 25, 2022

Ms. Lauren Christopher
Director, Division of Energy Assistance
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Christopher:

This letter serves as notification that 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 following:

- The annual application for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Grant Funds, including certification that the State of North Dakota will comply with the sixteen assurances outlined in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended; and
- Amendments to the State Plan of Operations as required by section 2605(c).

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

Christopher D. Jones
Executive Director
ND Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0520

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum
Governor

C: Christopher D. Jones, ND DHS