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Dr. Lanikque Howard
Director, Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Dr. Howard:

I, Tim Walz, Governor of Minnesota, delegate my authority to the Minnesota Department of Commerce Assistant Commissioner of Federal and State Energy Initiatives to certify to the 16 assurances outlined in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform all necessary functions to properly administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

GOVERNOR

Tim Walz

cc: Grace Arnold, Commissioner – Minnesota Department of Commerce
Dr. Pete Wyckoff, Assistant Commissioner – Minnesota Department of Commerce