



*Samish Indian Nation*

OF WASHINGTON

Nancy Stephens

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services/Division of Energy Assistance

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Mary E. Switzer Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

330 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20201

**Re: LIHEAP SF-424 Form and Assurance**

Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Samish Indian Nation is aware that a significant change has been implemented on how Tribes must verify the assurance required for a successful grant renewal. We acknowledge that the LIHEAP regulations at 45 CFR 96.10 (b) require that the 16 assurances (15 tribes and some territories) in the LIHEAP statute must be signed by the grantee's Chief Executive Officer or "by an individual authorized to make such certification on behalf of the Executive Officer.

This letter is being submitted to verify that Sharon Paskewitz, Essential Services Senior Director for the Samish Indian Nation is authorized to sign the LIHEAP SF-424 form and LIHEAP Assurance.

Please contact the Tribes Chief Operations Officer, Kimberlee Anderson at (360) 293-6404, extension 3805, should you have any questions and/or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Wooten

Tribal Chairman

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