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May 7, 2013

Bill Grant, Deputy Commissioner Energy and Telecommunications Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East - Suite 500 St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Grant:

Several weeks ago we met to discuss several concerns you had with the delivery of our Energy Assistance and Weatherization Programs. At this meeting you directed my agency to address a backlog issue and to cease and desist with our home audits and installation program.

With respect to our backlog of energy applications, as I pointed out to you during this meeting, my agency has a track record of performing our duties in a timely manner. It is apparent that due to your lack of experience with this program you clearly over reacted and overreached while engaging in hyperboles to describe this situation. As of today, we have eradicated the backlog you cited at this meeting. This is no surprise to us because we have performed this work over 25 years.

Regarding the Weatherization Program, I have met with my staff, reviewed soveral files, had a conversation with your monitor and, at this point, we are not able to ascertain any information that supports your alleged claims or concerns that you expressed at this meeting. As an agency we have insulated over 20,000 households in Minneapolis. We completed our ARRA contract tast year which resulted in our agency weatherizing over 2,200 homes. Moreover, during the last several years your office has repeatedly called upon us to weatherize several hundred additional homes to help meet the statewide goals for Commerce. We have never had an incident whereby any individual or family receiving service from us, has ever been placed in any imminent danger as a direct or indirect result of our efforts.

At this point I would like to receive evidence from you regarding this allegation that our Weatherization Program is engaging in any type of harmful practices. Our records show 3 or 4 homes that may cause moist problems for these homeowners. And, as you should be aware, the homeowners in each of these situations stopped our crews from finishing the job and



Lanled my crews access for an assortment of reasons. Because we can't force residents, nor would we want to, we are left with the only option of walking away from the job that is partially completed. These incidents are all properly documented in our records.

As a direct result of your capricious and arbitrary action to halt our weatherization activities, you have created a hardship for our crews. We hire the disadvantaged workers and women to perform the Weatherization work in Minneapolis. We create employment opportunities for low-income workers and they rely on our program for employment. Our workforce is the most diverse in the state. Furthermore, we have also denied eligible low income households from receiving Weatherization services which assist them by lowering their utility costs. So now you have created a heightened burden for them as well.

The consequences of your actions are now creating a hardship for the people we serve, the employees of our weatherization staff and our agency. This action is both irresponsible and unwarranted.

At this point, I am requesting specific information regarding practices that you deem to create this alleged harm to homeowners in Minneapolis. And, I would like for you to explain what I should tell the low-income homeowners, the elderly, and the crews that we employ to do this work and others about why you are delaying the weatherization activities for low-income residents of Minneapolis. And, finally, I need to get my crews and staff back in the field as soon as possible to resume this important work.

My objective is to continue to provide to low-income consumers in Minneapolis to level of service that my agency is known to deliver over the last 25 years. This service continues to be performed both professionally and competently, without exception.

I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation while providing me with the requested information.

Sincerely.

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