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Dear Fellow Alabamians:

Our state is experiencing tough economic times that have been recently compounded by catastrophic storm damage. The most recent reports from Alabama Power Company estimate the cost of repairs and restoration in the neighborhood of \$280 million.

Rest assured that as your Public Service Commissioner, I am committed to working on a solution that minimizes the financial burden on families and small businesses at a time when they can least afford to take a hit. We will consider every available option to prevent the ratepayers of Alabama from shouldering this heavy burden. We are also trying to determine alternate funding sources to help offset these costs.

As always, it is an honor to serve as your Alabama Public Service Commissioner. I value your input, and encourage you to contact me at www.psc.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh".

Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh