



STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

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STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, several states have suffered, and will continue to suffer, considerable damage and economic loss from storm winds and flooding due to Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, all states are working in concert to assist with the relief efforts in the affected areas; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy has caused an emergency of national scope and the Commonwealth of Kentucky has been requested to render mutual aid to assist in the federal and state disaster response; and

WHEREAS, commercial motor vehicles will be transporting food, clothing, equipment, other supplies and relief workers to the designated areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having been given the authority pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky and by Chapter 39 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in order to adequately respond to the emergency situation caused by Hurricane Sandy, and do hereby Order and Direct that:

1. A state of emergency exists requiring relief from the hours of service imposed upon the transporters of relief supplies, to include food, water, medicine and other commodities within the affected areas. This shall also include any utility vehicle responding to affected areas in response to power restoration and debris removal. This Order shall apply only to those truck drivers involved in transporting goods, the restoration of utilities, and debris removal as part of the relief effort.
2. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Vehicle Regulation shall waive all economic requirements normally associated with interstate motor transportation, for all vehicles providing relief supplies to, and power restoration and debris removal for, the affected areas. Specifically, these motor carriers are authorized to travel through the Commonwealth of Kentucky without the payment of permit fees for oversized/overweight vehicles. In order to insure the safety of



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the traveling public and its infrastructure, the carrier must obtain the necessary permit(s) for route verification.

3. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Vehicle Regulation shall waive the requirements for commercial motor vehicles regarding IRP Registration requirements for those providing direct relief to the affected areas.
4. All other safety requirements shall remain in full force and effect;
5. Any driver operating under authority of the Declaration of Emergency shall have a copy of this Declaration in the cab of the vehicle;
6. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until 12:01 AM E.S.T., November 29, 2012, unless extended for an additional period of time.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky


ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
Secretary of State