Lease arrangements and out of service declarations

**§395.13 Drivers declared out of service.**

## Guidance Q&A

***Question 2:*** May a driver operating a CMV under a lease arrangement with a motor carrier, after being placed out of service for an hours of service violation, cancel the lease and continue to operate the vehicle as a private personal conveyance?

***Guidance****:* No. Cancellation of a lease does not relieve the driver of the responsibility of complying with the out of service order which prohibits the driver from operating a CMV.