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Question: Would it be acceptable for the data transfer to be initiated by the electronic logging device (ELD) but relayed through and communicated to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Service from the provider’s backend?

**Answer:** Yes. As long as the file is being transferred to FMCSA through one of the acceptable data transfer methods and is being triggered by the action at roadside or a compliance investigation.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or [ELD@dot.gov](mailto:ELD@dot.gov).

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