

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

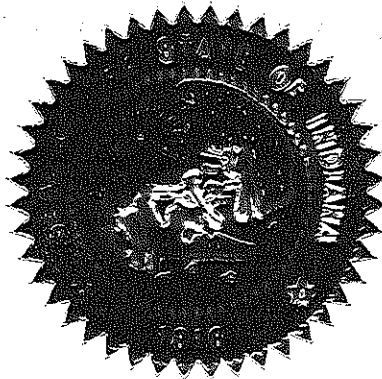
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the agriculture industry reports that abnormally wet agricultural conditions throughout the Midwest have led to high moisture levels in harvested grain; and
- WHEREAS,** the harvested grain must be dried before it can be stored to avoid rotting; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture operations use propane gas to fuel grain dryers; and
- WHEREAS,** the harvest yield is high this year, resulting in a significant volume of wet grain in need of drying; and
- WHEREAS,** the resulting demand for propane gas to fuel grain dryers, coupled with seasonal demand for residential heating, has exceeded available supply in many parts of the Midwest, including Indiana, where many propane terminals have either run out of propane or are rationing the quantity available for purchase; and
- WHEREAS,** the lack of available propane has forced drivers transporting propane to drive longer distances in search of propane; and
- WHEREAS,** under 49 CFR 395, incorporated by reference into Indiana statute under I.C. 8-2.1-24-18, drivers are statutorily limited in the number of hours they may operate a commercial motor vehicle; and
- WHEREAS,** long lines at propane terminals throughout Indiana and longer driving distances have caused drivers to deplete available hours of service while either driving or waiting in line, making it difficult to deliver propane within the statutorily prescribed time limitations to agricultural operations for grain drying;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS Governor of the State of Indiana, pursuant to IC 10-14-3-12, do hereby declare that an emergency exists and order that:

1. Motor carriers and drivers transporting propane in Indiana are exempt during this emergency from regulations limiting their hours of service under 49 CFR 395, incorporated by reference into Indiana statute under I.C. 8-2.1-24-18. This exemption is effective from the time of the issuance of this order until November 10, 2013, unless further extended by order of the Governor.
2. Nothing contained in this declaration shall be considered as an exemption from any portion of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations other than those regulating hours of service.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 7
day of November in the year of our
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of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

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[Great Seal of State]

By the Governor: /signature/