

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Indiana has experienced severe winter weather and near-record cold temperatures; and
- WHEREAS, the cold, wintry weather has increased the demand for propane for home heating; and
- WHEREAS, approximately 500,000 Hoosiers use propane to heat their homes; and
- WHEREAS, current demand for propane exceeds locally available supply; 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, slow travel due to bad weather conditions, 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 to residential customers within the statutorily prescribed time limitations;
- WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, by proclamation of the Governor, motor carriers and drivers transporting propane in Indiana were exempt from regulations limiting their hours of service until January 31, 2014; and
- WHEREAS, the conditions that precipitated the January 17, 2014 proclamation continue to persist.

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. The January 17, 2014 proclamation exempting motor carriers and drivers transporting propane in Indiana is extended until March 1, 2014. 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 March 1, 2014, unless otherwise extended or terminated 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 29th
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of the United States 238.*



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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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[Stamp: Received
Ind. Secretary of State
Jan 29, 2014
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By the Governor: /signature/