

Declaration of Transportation or Utility Emergency and an Exemption From Hours-of-Service Limitations (Transportation Article, Section 25-111)

TO: Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)
 State Highway Administration (SHA)
 Statewide Operations Center (SOC)
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Time Submitted: 8:00 AM
Date Submitted: 1/15/14

FROM: Requesting or Declaring Agency: Mid Atlantic Propane Gas Association

SUBJECT: Declaration of Transportation or Utility Emergency and Exemption From Hours-of-Service Limitations

TYPE OF EMERGENCY: Utility _____ Transportation X

◆ Initial Request _____ Renewal Request X

◆ Nature & Cause of Emergency: Prolonged product supply delays. See Attached Memo.

◆ Counties Affected: Statewide

◆ Estimated Number of Customers Affected: 400,000

◆ Requested or *Declared* time period for waiver: FROM: 6AM 1/16/14 TO: 6AM 1/21/14

◆ **ALSO NOTE:** Also exemptions cannot exceed 5 consecutive 24-hour periods. *For those firms with pre-filed plans.

◆ Additional Information: See Attached Memo.

Attach an additional sheet, as needed, to explain unique circumstances

Submitted by (Signature Required):

Jonathan R. Williams, Executive Director
 Print Name & Title

Signature

1/15/14
 Date

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Due to conditions described above, the MDOT declares an emergency for the areas listed and approves a waiver from Hours-of-Service Limitations for drivers providing direct assistance in restoring utility services or clearing and opening State highways and/or local streets and roads to allow the free flow of traffic.

Beginning: 1/16/14 6Am and Expiring: 1/21/14 6Am
 Date Time Date Time

Verbal (Approval) or Rejection Granted by: Russell Yurek 1/15/14 11:12 Am
 Name Date Time

Print Name & Title

Signature

Date



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Mid Atlantic Propane Gas Association

January 15, 2014

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Mid Atlantic Propane Gas Association (MAPGA) is requesting relief from Hours of Service regulations (Transportation Article, Section 25-111) for the entire State of Maryland. Please refer to the attached request form.

The lack of propane heating fuel product due to market conditions has caused a surge in demand from customers and deliveries are running behind. These deliveries are critical and unless additional hours worked are allowed, the demand will not be met.

The time period requested for this relief is Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 6am to Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6am.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan R. Williams
Executive Director

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