



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF
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Dear IFTA Commissioners,

President George W. Bush has declared the counties of Orange, Rockland and Westchester disaster areas due to the April 14 – 18, 2007 storm. As a result of this declaration, Acting Commissioner Barbara G. Billet has further postponed certain tax filing and payment deadlines for taxpayers who were directly affected by the April storm and related flooding that occurred in these counties beginning on April 14, 2007. The relief provided for applies to taxpayers directly affected by the April storm that occurred in the counties of Orange, Rockland and Westchester. To facilitate this directive, the Department of Taxation and Finance issued an Important Notice (N-07-9), *Announcement Regarding the April Storm Affecting Orange, Rockland, and Westchester Counties*, which explains in detail the particulars of the tax relief. The Notice is included with this mailing and will also be posted on the IFTA, Inc. website.

In conjunction with this, we are seeking all IFTA jurisdictions' approval to waive interest that may be due to your jurisdiction on any late payment of tax which is due for the first quarter tax returns (due April 30, 2007) for any affected parties. Carriers affected by the flooding would be able to file and pay any tax due on or before June 25, 2007 with no interest. Interest at the appropriate rate will be charged on tax returns filed or paid after June 25, 2007. A response by May 30, 2007 would be appreciated.

You may respond by e-mail to Ms. Leslie Verde at lverde@tax.state.ny.us or you may write directly to her at the following address:

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Please contact Ms. Verde at (518) 457-4397 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James R. Breen
Director