

MCS was asked if an emergency declaration would be issued for carriers working in the Kirksville, Mo., area.

The declaration issued Friday, May 8, Emergency Declaration 09-10, is in effect statewide. Though the Emergency Declaration summary on the first page of Declaration 09-10 refers to storms in southern Mo., the actual legal document does not specify a geographical area of emergency other than the State of Missouri. Carriers working in relief of storms in the Kirksville area and in other areas of Missouri can take advantage of the provisions offered in Emergency Declaration 09-10.

In the future, the first-page emergency declaration summaries will be more prominently identified as summaries. The language of the emergency declaration always takes precedence over statements in the summary. MCS apologizes for any confusion.