

Emergency Declaration __09-09__

Effective **March 10, 2009 at 12:02p.m. Central Time** through
March 24, 2009 at 12:01 p.m. Central Time.

In response to winter storms in Missouri, the Missouri Department of Transportation extends emergency declaration 09-01 to waive certain state and federal regulations for carriers who participate in emergency relief efforts.

While this declaration is in effect, participating carriers:

- Who haul oversize/overweight permits
 - MUST obtain permits
 - Receive priority service
 - Must supply the information listed in the declaration
 - May operate during low visibility and during normal night, holiday and curfew hours with clearance lights
- Are not required to abide by Hours-of-Service laws
- Who are involved in interstate commerce are not required to obtain fuel or trip permits for travel in the State of Missouri
- May benefit from the waiver while under load and when returning either empty or with loads directly related to the emergency.
- **Must carry a copy of this declaration in each vehicle that operates in response to relief efforts.**

NONE of the emergency provisions apply to carriers who are not directly involved in emergency relief efforts.

Carriers must read and understand the attached emergency declaration. In the event this note contradicts any information in the declaration, the declaration language shall rule.

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION
09-09**

WHEREAS, an emergency caused by extreme weather conditions continues to exist in many parts of the State of Missouri, with power outages, tree damage, road closures, hazardous travel and other hardship; and

WHEREAS, these extreme weather conditions, and the resulting destruction of property, interruption of essential human services, and potential dangers to and loss of human life, require and will continue to require a massive public and private response to provide immediate, emergency assistance and continuing emergency relief to individual persons, businesses, and local governmental units in need of transportation for food, supplies, tools, equipment, medicine, fuel and public and private health care, law enforcement, security services, public utility services, sanitation and waste disposal, cleanup of debris, property restoration and reconstruction, and other necessities, which threatens to overload the available transportation systems to, from, and within the state of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the existing Emergency Declaration 09-07 which extended Emergency Declaration 09-01 is due to expire at 12:01 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAN SKOUBY, MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES DIRECTOR FOR MODOT, by virtue of the authority delegated to me by Director Rahn under Executive Order 07-01 and Executive Order 08-40, hereby extend Emergency Delegation 09-01 through 12:01 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Except for the expiration date, all provisions contained in Emergency Declaration 09-01 shall and do continue to apply.

Executed this 6 day of March 2009.



Jan Skouby, Director
Motor Carrier Services Division
Missouri Department of Transportation
Jefferson City, Missouri