

Summary: Emergency Declaration 09-14

Effective November 25, 2009 at 12:01 p.m. Central Time through
December 4, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time

In response to unprecedented demand for propane to facilitate the drying of grain in the States of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, which has slowed product delivery through pipelines, resulting in wait times at several Missouri terminals of eight or more hours, the Missouri Department of Transportation extends Emergency Declaration 09-13 to waive certain state and federal regulations for propane carriers who participate in emergency relief efforts for these states, only.

While this declaration is in effect, participating carriers:

- Are not required to abide by Hours-of-Service laws.
- May benefit from the waiver while under load and when returning either empty or with loads directly related to the emergency.
- Carriers must abide by all state and federal motor carrier safety rules and regulations which are not specifically exempted in the following emergency declaration.
- **Must carry a copy of both Emergency Declarations 09-13 and 09-14 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
09-14

WHEREAS, in response to unprecedented demand for propane to facilitate grain drying in the States of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, which has slowed product delivery through pipelines, resulting in wait times at several Missouri terminals of six or more hours; and

WHEREAS, weather conditions in the States of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota delayed row crop harvest and resulted in higher than normal moisture measurements in the commodities, requiring a substantial amount of propane for drying crops, a massive public and private response is required to provide immediate, emergency assistance and continuing emergency relief to individual persons and businesses in need of propane transportation;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 07-01 issued January 2, 2007, and extended by Executive Order 08-40 on December 17, 2008, authorizes the Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation (hereinafter, MoDOT), or the Director's designee, to issue Emergency Declarations for the limited purpose of temporarily suspending certain usual and necessary federal and state laws, regulations and administrative rules for commercial motor vehicles and drivers while they are transporting property to assist in the emergency relief efforts during the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the existing emergency declaration is due to expire at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 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 Declaration 09-13 through 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, 2009. Except for the expiration date, all provisions contained in Emergency Declaration 09-13 shall and do continue to apply.

Executed this 25th day of November 2009.



Jan Skouby, Director
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