March 16, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Emergency Waiver

To: All Nevada Law Enforcement Agencies:

Governor Sisolak has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus and until further notice, all DMV offices will be closed no later than 5:00 PDT on March 20th. As a result, all Nevada commercial vehicle registrations set to expire on March 31st are granted an exemption until DMV services are once again available. Please do not cite any vehicle with a cab card expiring on March 31, 2020 until further notice.

Additionally, the Department is temporarily suspending all Nevada IRP and IFTA trip and fuel permit requirements, including fees, for vehicles registered or reported under NRS366 and NRS706 traveling in or through Nevada during the declared COVID-19 emergency. A copy of this letter must be retained in each vehicle operating under this waiver and retained with the records kept by the driver for audit purposes.

Nothing in this notice shall be construed to allow any vehicle to operate in the State of Nevada without valid vehicle registration and insurance from its base state, nor shall any vehicle exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures. Motor Carriers or drivers currently subject to a State or Federal out-of-service order are not eligible for the relief granted by this declaration. This waiver does not imply or grant an exception to any Federal laws administered by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, or other state laws regarding the reporting, registration or operation of commercial motor vehicles.

This waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the declared emergency or until 11:59 pm on April 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,

Julie Butler, Director
Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

CC: Jude Harin – Deputy Director; Lt. Don Plowman – Nevada Highway Patrol; William Hoffman – Nevada Department of Transportation