To: Affected Agencies and Shipper/Carriers
From: David Gerregano, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Revenue
Date: March 20, 2020
Re: Suspension of IRP and IFTA Requirements Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Tennessee Department of Revenue recognizes that due to State of Emergency Declarations in Tennessee and across the United States as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of relief. In order to accommodate this need and provide assistance to the citizens of the states affected by COVID-19, the Tennessee Department of Revenue hereby grants a temporary suspension of requirements associated with the International Registration Plan (IRP) and the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) for any motor vehicles engaged in interstate disaster relief efforts or traveling through the State of Tennessee in furtherance of disaster relief efforts.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to allow any vehicle to operate in the State of Tennessee without a valid registration and insurance from its base state, nor shall anything in this letter be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, nor shall anything in this letter be construed to relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this letter, or from any statute, rule, order or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein.

This suspension of IRP and IFTA requirements shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on May 18, 2020. Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Vehicle Services Division at (615) 532-1136.

David Gerregano, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Revenue

Cc: Tennessee Department of Safety
IRP, Inc.
IFTA, Inc.