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NOTICE

TO: Interested Carriers

FROM: Robert Marvin, Director
Transportation Department
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

DATE: January 8, 2010

RE: Regulatory Relief for the Intrastate Transportation of Propane

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio hereby grants regulatory relief from the hours-of-service requirements pursuant to Rule 4901:2-5-05, O.A.C. for the intrastate transportation of propane in intrastate commerce in Ohio. The regulatory relief granted in this notice pertains only to the hours of service regulations found in 49 CFR, Section 395.3.

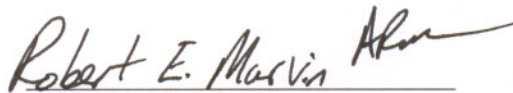
Rule 4901:2-5-04, Ohio Revised Code, provides for regulatory relief from the hours-of-service regulations for motor carriers operating in intrastate commerce in time of emergency. On November 4, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio adopted and approved a "Policy for Regulatory Relief in Emergency Situations" to implement this rule.

The regulatory relief granted in this notice does not alter a carrier's duty to monitor its drivers, to maintain records of duty status and to ensure that drivers are not ill, fatigued, impaired or otherwise unable to operate a commercial motor vehicle. Further, nothing in this regulatory relief provides an exemption from the commercial driver's license requirements (49 CFR, Part 383), the controlled substance and alcohol use and testing requirements (49 CFR, Part 382) and/or the financial responsibility (insurance) requirements adopted by the Commission.

You must keep a copy of this notice in each vehicle affected by this grant of regulatory relief. This regulatory relief will not apply to vehicles that do not have a copy of this notice.

This grant of regulatory relief is effective immediately and expires at 12:01 AM, January 22, 2010.

Please contact the Directors Office at (614) 466-3191 with questions regarding this matter.


Robert E. Marvin, Director
PUCO Transportation Department

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Date