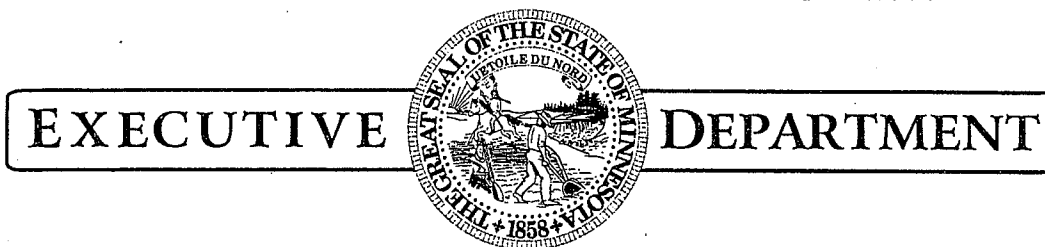


STATE of MINNESOTA



JESSE VENTURA
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-01
PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF FROM
REGULATIONS TO MOTOR CARRIERS AND DRIVERS
OPERATING IN MINNESOTA**

I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0269, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, a major supplier of propane used for residential heating in southern Minnesota and surrounding states has been forced to impose strict product allocations on shippers; and

WHEREAS, drivers of delivery trucks are required to wait for several hours at pipeline terminals for loading; and

WHEREAS, this situation has resulted in distribution and delivery problems and has seriously affected the availability of heating and motor fuels.


NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare that:

1. A state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles, while transporting heating and motor fuels to customers.
2. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers from regulations pertaining to qualifications of drivers, driving of commercial motor vehicles, or parts and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.
3. No motor carrier operating under the terms of this emergency order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be given at least eight consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.
4. Upon the expiration of the effective dates of this emergency order, or when a driver has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency effort, a driver that has had at least 24

consecutive hours off-duty shall be permitted to restart his/her on-duty status hours at zero.

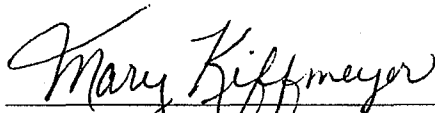
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until February 15, 2000, unless superseded or extended under Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0269, subd. 2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this tenth day of February, 2000.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIEFFMEYER
Secretary of State

