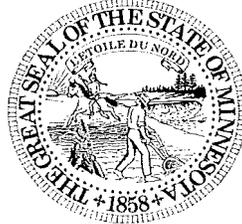


STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 11-23

Declaring an Emergency and Providing for Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, including Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12 and section 221.0269, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

Whereas, the extremely hot weather has caused a significant increase in the amount of fuel required for the operation of stand-by generators located in the state; and

Whereas, there is an immediate need for the continued, timely delivery of adequate amounts of fuel to facilities located in the state, including but not limited to, hospitals, clinics, and data storage facilities; and

Whereas, continued, timely delivery of adequate amounts of fuel is essential for the maintenance and continued operation of numerous facilities in the state, to provide critical medical care, and to maintain Minnesota's quality of life; and

Whereas, continued, timely delivery of adequate amounts of fuel is essential and necessary to protect the residents of Minnesota from imminent threats to their health and safety; and

Whereas, emergency assistance of motor carriers is needed to transport fuel and related supplies to affected areas of state;

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that an emergency condition exists and order that:

1. Carriers or drivers of commercial motor vehicles transporting fuel to provide direct assistance for emergency relief are exempted from the regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles.

