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Multi-State Hours of Service Waiver Granted From PMAA

Just shortly ago, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) granted an immediate regional Hours of Service waiver for the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The emergency declaration applies to all states and jurisdictions listed in the letter. This waiver covers all fuel deliveries in the states and jurisdictions listed because they support the "emergency" which in this case is maintaining adequate fuel supply in those areas. Short answer all fuel deliveries are covered. Important: The FMCSA waiver covers interstate shipment of fuel in and out of the states and jurisdictions listed in the waiver letter. The FMCSA waiver does not cover intrastate only shipments (deliveries that stay within the boundaries of single state). State governors must issue waivers for intrastate shipments within their boundaries. State Governors typically issue such waivers when FMCSA waivers are put into effect. Click here to read the notice.

The FMCSA issued the interstate waiver at PMAA's request. PMAA will continue to work closely with the FMCSA and other federal agencies to ensure emergency preparedness and response waivers are in place in anticipation of, and in response to, Hurricane Dorian landfall.

FMCSA also announced it will not enforce the Temporary Operating Authority Registration fee for carriers requesting temporary authority to provide direct assistance to the affected areas. Click <u>here</u> to read the notice.

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