

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 17-26

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: A winter weather system that began on December 26, 2017, has resulted in the interruption of delivery of liquefied petroleum products (including propane) for heating homes within the State of Arkansas, which will require delivery companies and their crews to work long hours to load the fuel and deliver the fuel as quickly as practicable; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the State; and

WHEREAS: 49 C.F.R. Section 390.23 authorizes a state governor to declare a regional emergency during the duration of the emergency conditions, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the initial declaration of emergency, and to exempt any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide direct assistance in providing emergency relief during an emergency from Parts 390 through 399 of Chapter 49, Code of Federal Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 511 of 1973, as amended, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the State of Arkansas insofar as applied to commercial carriers hauling liquefied petroleum products to customers in Arkansas, and said state of emergency and the provisions of this proclamation shall exist and be in effect until January 14, 2018, with extensions if needed upon request.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2017.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor




Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State