

**For Use in the State of West Virginia Only**

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Duration of Request – From Date/Time: 11:59 pm 2/2/19 To: Date Time: 11:59 pm, 2/11/19

Reason for Request:

Extreme weather conditions (polar vortex) in the Midwest and Northeast continue to create shortages of propane to be delivered to residential customers around the state of West Virginia by retail propane outlets in the state. Road conditions in a variety of rural parts of the state are still icy and future forecast for the coming week includes more snow. Many states surrounding West Virginia have continued either Federal or state HOS waivers for propane deliveries through February 17, 2019 putting greater pressure on deliveries to the state.

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Area Affected:

Entire state.

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Waiver Requested for:

All CDL and Hat Mat endorsed drivers in the propane industry.

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Special Conditions:

1. Limited to operators of vehicles making propane and/or heating fuel deliveries to residential or commercial establishments within the State of West Virginia and operators of vehicles transporting heating fuels for terminal locations to heating fuel delivery companies.
2. Exemption is from the requirements of the 60/70 hour rule only
3. Drivers must still comply with the 11 hour maximum driving time and 14 hour maximum driving and on-duty time limitation
4. Exemption may only be used when all drivers in a company have reached the 60/70 hour limitation and deliveries are necessary to ensure continuation of heating services at a residential or commercial establishment.

Additional Information:

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**This section to be completed the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.**

Request Denied

Request Approved

Date: 2/1/2019 Time: 1200 hrs

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Director, WVDHSEM