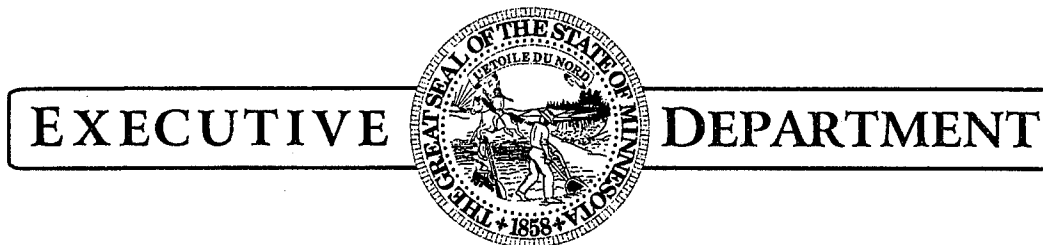


STATE of MINNESOTA



JESSE VENTURA
GOVERNOR

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-11
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 the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, severe cold weather has seriously affected supplies of various petroleum products; and

WHEREAS, drivers of delivery trucks are required to wait for several hours at terminals for loading resulting in an inordinate loss of available driving time under current regulations;

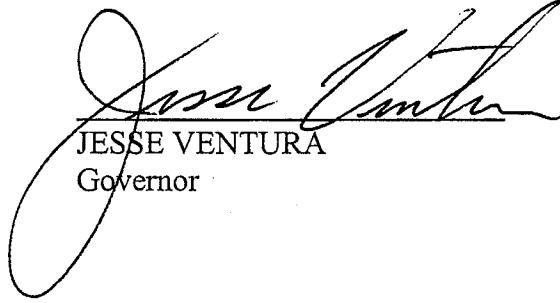
WHEREAS, this situation has resulted in distribution and delivery problems and has affected the availability of propane, heating and motor fuels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. A state of emergency exists 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 propane, heating and motor fuels.
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 date 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 start his or her on-duty status hours and 60/70 hour clock at zero.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., CST, December 24, 2000, unless superceded or extended under Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0269, subdivision 2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this thirteenth day of December 2000.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

