



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-01
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 Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0269, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, severe cold weather has seriously affected the necessary transportation of home heating fuels and propane; and

WHEREAS, this transportation crisis has resulted in delivery problems and has therefore affected the availability of needed fuels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare that:

1. A state of emergency exists in Minnesota 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 and home heating fuels to customers.

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 need immediate rest shall be given at least eight consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 11:59 P.M., CST, January 16, 1999, unless superseded or extended under Minnesota Statutes, section 221.0269, subdivision 2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eighth day of January, 1999.


JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:


MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

