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Waiver of Additional Weight Certification Process Declaration of Emergency Notice

Due to the severe impact of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Irene on the State of New Hampshire the Commissioner of Safety has declared a regional emergency pertaining to the loss of services including fuel deliveries as well as utility and highway infrastructure.

In conjunction with the emergency declaration effective 3:00 pm on September 12, 2011, New Hampshire will authorize a temporary waiver of the Additional Weight and Registration process, pursuant to RSA 266:18-d for the purpose of ensuring that essential services and emergency relief supplies reach the disaster areas in a timely manner. This waiver pertains to only those carriers providing direct emergency relief to jurisdictions impacted by the severe weather. No vehicle shall be authorized to exceed its gross vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight rating or manufacturer's tire ratings pursuant to this waiver. A copy of the waiver shall be kept in the vehicle at all times. This waiver will expire contemporaneously with the Declaration of Emergency Notice.

Signed,

Date: 09-12-2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Barthelmes".

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