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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION  
WAIVER OF IFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND**

Due to the severe impact of widespread power outages in many counties within the State of Maryland, and at the request of the State Emergency Operations Center (which coordinates state resources during such events), a temporary waiver of the IFTA requirements for Maryland is being issued.

This waiver is for the purpose of ensuring the rapid restoration of utilities to severe weather impacted areas and applies only to the vehicles of power restoration crews traveling into or through Maryland. It is effective February 6, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. and will expire on February 15, 2014 at 12:01 a.m.

This information is being provided for immediate release to allow for rapid entry and deployment of out-of-state mutual aid for power restoration and to prevent inadvertent ticketing or detention of restoration crews from outside the State of Maryland.

Sincerely,

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Maryland IFTA Commissioner

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