

Waiver 2025-03

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is in receipt of a request (the "request") to waive portions of its regulations at 67 Pa. Code §§ 231.1 et seq. (relating to intrastate motor carrier safety requirements), on a temporary basis. The request specifically seeks relief from driver hours of service limitations set forth in 49 CFR Part 395.3, which are adopted at 67 Pa. Code § 231.7(7) and apply to intrastate commercial vehicle operators, including those that are engaged in the type of operation set forth below. PennDOT is authorized to issue this intrastate waiver pursuant to 49 CFR Part 350.305(d). The request, and subsequent factfinding, substantially sets forth the information required to petition for a request to waive PennDOT regulations pursuant to 1 Pa. Code § 35.18.

As Secretary, I am authorized to act upon the request under 1 Pa. Code § 35.18 or *sua sponte* grant relief in the form of a modification or waiver of PennDOT regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order issuance of a limited waiver of PennDOT's regulations at 67 Pa. Code §§ 231.1 et seq., for the type of operation set forth below, starting and ending with the effective and termination dates and times, subject to the following special conditions:

SCOPE OF WAIVER: Requirement to comply with driver hour of service limitations under 49

CFR Part 395.3 for intrastate commercial vehicle operation, subject to

and consistent with 49 CFR Part 350.305(d).

TYPE OF OPERATION: Bulk propane transport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 2025 18:00 hours

TERMINATION DATE: December 24, 2025 23:59 hours

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. This exemption applies to bulk propane transport.
- 2. The 11-hour driving limit is extended to up to 12 hours, provided that a driver is not permitted to drive after having been on duty more than 16 hours.
- 3. This waiver prohibits drivers who have been on duty 70 hours in 7 consecutive days or 80 hours in 8 consecutive days from operating under this waiver, which provides limited relief to the 60/70 hours rule.

DATE: December 10, 2025

Michael B. Carroll Secretary