

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 18-01

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: A winter weather system containing extremely cold temperatures and heavy snow in the northern states has resulted in Arkansas's propane supplies being shared with those affected northern states; and

WHEREAS: The extreme weather conditions surrounding Arkansas are forecast to arrive in our State and the surrounding areas, requiring liquefied petroleum gas transporters to travel further distances to secure propane to meet the needs of consumers in Arkansas and its neighboring states, creating an emergency situation that is limiting the delivery of propane gas; and

WHEREAS: 49 C.F.R. Section 390.23 authorizes a state governor to declare a regional emergency during the duration of the emergency conditions, not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the initial declaration of emergency, and to exempt any motor carrier or driver operating a commercial motor vehicle to provide direct assistance in providing emergency relief during an emergency from Parts 390 through 399 of Chapter 49, Code of Federal Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, act in under the authority vested in me by Act 511 of 1973, as amended, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the State of Arkansas insofar as applied to commercial carriers hauling liquefied petroleum products to customers in Arkansas, and said state of emergency and the provisions of this proclamation shall exist and be in effect through February 11, 2018, or until such time as emergency conditions shall cease to exist, whichever is sooner.

IN TESTIIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State