

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 19-07

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Severe storms and straight-line winds, beginning on June 19, 2019, have limited commercial vehicles from accomplishing their designated responsibilities of hauling transformers, necessary hardware, and other distribution equipment to line crews for the purposes of restoring power to the citizens of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Great hardship was wrought upon businesses, citizens, and their public and private property within the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: 49 C.F.R. § 390.23 authorizes the Governor of a State or Commonwealth 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 assistance in providing emergency relief during an emergency from 49 C.F.R. § 390 to 49 C.F.R. § 399.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting 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 as applied to commercial vehicles hauling transformers, necessary hardware, and other distribution equipment to line crews for the purposes of restoring power to the citizens of the State, and said state of emergency as well as the provisions of this Proclamation shall exist, and be in effect, until such time as emergency conditions shall cease to exist.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State