



STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BRIAN CALLEY
LT. GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2014 – 4**

**AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2014-1 and
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2014-3**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, under Section 4 of 1982 PA 191, MCL 10.84, during a declared State of Energy Emergency the Governor may by executive order suspend a statute, order, rule of a state agency, or specific provision of a statute, order, or rule if strict compliance with the statute, order, rule, or a specific provision of the statute, order, or rule will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with an energy emergency; and

WHEREAS, based on the effects of the regional propane shortage and the polar vortex, Executive Order 2014-1 declared a State of Energy Emergency in this state beginning on January 10, 2014 and amended by Executive Order 2014-3 to extend the deadline to February 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has declared that a regional transportation emergency continues to exist in the highway transportation of propane and other home heating fuels throughout the Midwest Region of the United States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin); and

WHEREAS, as a result of an Extension of the Declaration of Regional Emergency, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, acting pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23 and 390.25, has exempted motor carriers and drivers transporting propane, and other heating oil to and from the Midwest Region from 49 CFR Parts 390-399 to address emergency needs arising from the effects of the polar vortex and propane shortage. The exemption was effective from January 19, 2014 until February 11, 2014. On February 5, 2014 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration extended the exemption to 11:59 p.m., CST, March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, appropriate measures must be taken in Michigan to ensure that fuel supplies will remain sufficient and to assure the health, safety, and welfare of Michigan residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

Executive Order 2014-3 is amended to extend the duration of the energy emergency and the waiver of regulations relating to motor carriers and drivers transporting propane and heating oil and remains in effect for the duration of the emergency or 11:59 p.m. EDT, Saturday, March 1, 2014, whichever is less.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 14th day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen



RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE
ON 2/11/14 AT 2:36 pm