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**EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WAIVER OF IFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND**

Due to the severe impact of damage related to Hurricane Ida in Maryland which requires the movement of electrical utility mutual aid vehicles and other essential relief vehicles through and into Maryland, a temporary waiver of IFTA licensing requirements for Maryland is being issued.

This waiver is for the purpose of ensuring the rapid restoration of utilities and other services to severe weather impacted areas and applies only to the vehicles which are providing this essential emergency relief traveling into or through Maryland. It is effective immediately and will remain in place during the period for those vehicles providing essential relief.

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 other essential assistance 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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