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August 31, 2005

The Honorable Richard F. "Ric" Williamson  
Chairman  
Texas Transportation Commission  
125 East 11th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

Dear Chairman Williamson:

In addition to my previous order suspending the oversize and overweight permitting fees for temporary housing and emergency relief equipment involved in the hurricane Katrina relief efforts, according to Texas Government Code §418.016, I hereby direct you to suspend the requirements regarding the purchase of trip permits for registration and fuel for commercial motor carriers engaged in interstate disaster relief efforts in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

The suspension of these requirements shall continue in effect until the expiration set forth in the National Declaration of Emergency issued by the President of the United States of America, and the expiration dates of any emergency declarations issued by the governors of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, or September 30, 2005, whichever ever earlier occurs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rick Perry in black ink.

Rick Perry  
Governor

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cc: Ms. Colleen McHugh, Chairman, Texas Public Safety Commission