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Governor

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-27

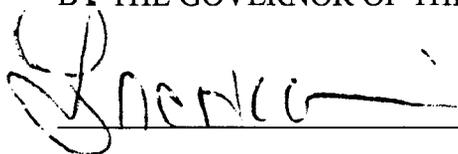
I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby declare that because there is a state of emergency existing in Oklahoma due to a lack of rainfall and the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, it is necessary to expedite access to water, hay, and other feed for livestock. In order to accommodate this need and to provide assistance to our farmers and ranchers in this extraordinary situation and in conjunction with the applicable Federal Highway Administration Memorandum, I hereby order that:

1. the requirement for a commercial driver license for a person who operates a commercial vehicle used to transport water, hay, or other feed for livestock during the current emergency outside of a 150-mile radius of their farm established pursuant to federal regulation is temporarily suspended.
2. the suspension of the commercial driver license requirement provided for in this Executive Order shall apply only to the operator of a vehicle used to transport water, hay, or other feed for livestock.
3. the requirement for special permits for use of oversized vehicles is temporarily suspended as it applies to vehicles used to transport round baled hay for livestock.
4. the temporary suspension of license requirements and vehicle size restrictions shall end upon the termination of the emergency declaration contained in Executive Order 98-25.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Adjutant General, the Secretary of Administration, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Director of Civil Emergency Management, and the Commissioner for the Department of Public Safety, who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 22nd day of August, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE