

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

*Proclamation of Emergency
February 03, 2014*

WHEREAS, a period of prolonged and continuing severe winter weather across Pennsylvania has caused adverse impacts across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this period of prolonged severe winter weather has resulted in logistical problems associated with the distribution and delivery of essential supplies within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a duly declared disaster emergency is necessary for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to waive federal and state motor carrier regulations and statutes related to the transportation of supplies essential to the public welfare within the Commonwealth.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa.C.S. § 7101, et seq.), I do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency across the Commonwealth.

FURTHER, in accordance with the State Emergency Operations Plan and in coordination with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Operations Center, I hereby direct the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to waive any laws or regulations in the manner and to the extent needed to permit the motor carrier operations necessary to provide those supplies that are essential to the public welfare in the Commonwealth. This proclamation does not direct or authorize the waiver of any provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (the Crimes Code).

STILL FURTHER, this proclamation shall terminate at 12:01 a.m., March 02, 2014, unless extended by an amendment.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-eight.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Corbett".

TOM CORBETT
Governor