NOTICE TO MOTOR CARRIERS: VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY

On March 19, 2020, Governor Wolf ordered the closing of all businesses in Pennsylvania that are not life-sustaining. Under Governor Wolf’s Order, many classes of Commission certificated motor carriers are permitted to operate, since they are classified as life-sustaining businesses. However, many motor carriers do not have sufficient demand for their service to continue operations. Additionally, some carriers are unable to find personnel to operate vehicles.

Under these circumstances and consistent with the Commission’s regulations, carriers are permitted to request voluntary suspension of their operating authority during the Governor’s Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, and for thirty (30) days thereafter.

Motor carriers requesting voluntary suspension of their authority must send an e-mail to: RA-PCMCC@pa.gov. The request must include the carrier’s certificate number, the reason the carrier is unable to operate, and the period of time for which the suspension is desired.

ONLY AFTER THE COMMISSION NOTIFIES YOU THAT IT HAS APPROVED THE REQUEST, MAY YOU VOLUNTARILY SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

To resume operations, you must request permission to operate by emailing the Commission at RA-PCMCC@pa.gov. The Commission will then notify you when you are permitted to resume operations.

PRIOR TO RESUMING OPERATIONS, A NEW FORM E CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (AND FORM H, IF REQUIRED) MUST BE FILED BY THE MOTOR CARRIER’S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Should you have questions, please contact Tatjana Roth at taroth@pa.gov or call and leave a message at (717) 787-1168 and someone will return your call.