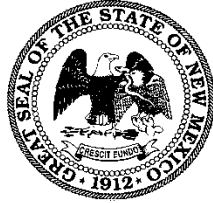


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ATTENTION TOWING COMPANIES

RE: Non-Essential Towing Services

On behalf of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("PRC"), I am sending this notice to remind regulated motor carriers that Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham's Executive Orders and mandates issued by the Department of Health currently restrict the operation of business to certain defined "essential businesses." These restrictions may potentially impact your business as a motor carrier.

On March 24, 2020, the New Mexico Department of Health issued an Order entitled "Public Health Emergency Order Closing All Businesses and Non-Profit Entities Except for those Deemed Essential and Providing Additional Restrictions on Mass Gatherings Due to COVID-19." That order continues to be updated with additional requirements and restrictions. The most recent update was issued April 11, 2020. The Governor's Executive and Department of Health's Public Health Orders can be found at <https://cv.nmhealth.org/public-health-orders-and-executive-orders/>.

It has come to the PRC's attention that certain motor carriers may be continuing to operate notwithstanding the Department of Health's restrictions; specifically, towing services performing repossession services. Under the Department of Health orders, towing services "necessary to maintain the safety...of residences or essential businesses" are the only services permitted at this time. Towing services for repossession purposes are currently deemed **non-essential** by the Governor's office.

Any actions of engaging in non-essential motor carrier service during the duration of the Order could subject your business to enforcement penalties of operating a non-essential business in violation of the Order.

Thank you for reviewing this notice and for your compliance during these circumstances. Should you have any questions as to appropriate business practices under this Order, please contact the PRC Transportation Division for additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/s Jason Montoya, P.E.