WHEREAS, on October 25, 2013, I issued Executive Order # 13-01 which waived certain provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-363 (1)(g), commonly known as the “hours of service” rules (Part 395) solely for any drivers of commercial vehicles transporting propane within the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, adequate supplies of propane have been made available to complete agricultural harvesting; however, there remain shortages in the availability and delivery of propane for purpose of residential heating supplies; and

WHEREAS, propane haulers are experiencing much longer time waiting in supply lines at all available terminals, and the extra time is creating hardship for propane suppliers and distributors to obtain and deliver fuel supplies to retail outlets;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nebraska, in order to minimize the potential for propane supply disruptions in current weather conditions caused by these unique circumstances, I hereby declare an emergency and direct and order as follows:

1. Effective immediately, the specific terms and conditions of Executive Order # 13-01, which are scheduled to expire at 11:59 p.m. on November 24, 2013, shall be extended and continued until 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013.
2. This Executive Order #13-02, shall be effective at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2013, and shall expire, along with Executive Order #13-01, at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dave Heineman
Governor
State of Nebraska

Attest:

John A. Gale, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska