



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Motor Carrier  
Safety Administration**

**Deputy Administrator**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Richard P. Schweitzer  
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Dear Mr. Schweitzer:

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has completed its review of the Motion Picture Association of America's application for an exemption from the hours-of-service electronic logging device requirements in 49 CFR part 395, as well as the public comments filed in response to the application. This letter is to inform you that FMCSA intends to grant your request for an exemption.

The exemption, which will be published in the Federal Register later this month, will cover commercial motor vehicle drivers providing transportation of property or passengers to and from theatrical or television motion picture production sites. The forthcoming Federal Register notice will discuss in greater detail our analysis of the public comments and prescribe the terms and conditions of the exemption.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Wiley Deck, Director of Governmental Affairs, at (202) 366-1927 or by email at [wiley.deck@dot.gov](mailto:wiley.deck@dot.gov).

Sincerely,



Cathy F. Gautreaux