



**U.S. Department  
of Transportation**

**Federal Motor Carrier  
Safety Administration**

**Office of the Administrator**

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**1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590**

Mr. Collin B. Mooney  
Executive Director  
Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance  
99 M Street, SE, Suite 1025  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This letter responds to your petition for reconsideration of the “Clarification to the Applicability of Emergency Exemptions” final rule published by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) on October 13, 2023. FMCSA grants your petition in part.

FMCSA has determined that your petition contains adequate justification to reconsider the duration of automatic regulatory relief but not to eliminate the set duration altogether. Consequently, FMCSA will initiate a rulemaking to amend the final rule to extend the duration of automatic regulatory relief during a regional declaration of emergency under 49 CFR 390.23(b) from 14 days to 30 days.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact La Tonya Mimms, Chief, Driver and Carrier Operations Division, at (202) 366-9220 or [latonya.mimms@dot.gov](mailto:latonya.mimms@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent G. White', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vincent G. White  
Deputy Administrator