



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alabama has experienced high winds and storm conditions that have left thousands of Alabama homes and businesses without power;

**WHEREAS**, work crews will have to work many hours to restore power;

**WHEREAS**, power restoration crews will be requested from other states to assist in power restoration;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions threaten public health and safety and endanger public property if power cannot be restored to Alabama homes and businesses;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are expected to continue until June 18th, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of a State of Emergency will facilitate the granting of a waiver from the U. S. Department of Transportation – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration pursuant to 49 CFR Section 390.23, to allow relief from 49 CFR Sections 390 through 399, and subject to the limitations described below; and,

**WHEREAS**, motor carriers that have an Out-Of-Service Order in effect may not take advantage of the relief from regulation that this declaration provides under 49 CFR 390.23.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Alabama and for the purpose pursuant to 49 CFR Section 390.23 of facilitating a waiver to the U. S. Department of Transportation – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, specifically 49 CFR Section 395 (Hours of Service for Drivers) as it relates to electrical line repair, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists as of June 17, 2016 through June 21, 2016 unless sooner terminated.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



*Robert Bentley*  
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Governor

Attested

*J. N. Merrill*  
John Merrill  
Secretary of State