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of Transportation

**Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Administration**

Deputy Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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Dear Mr. Schweitzer:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 29, 2017, on behalf of the Truck Renting and Leasing Association, Inc. (TRALA) requesting a 90-day waiver from the requirement that carriers operating property-carrying commercial motor vehicles (CMV) under short-term rental agreements (not exceeding 30 days) must employ electronic logging devices (ELD) beginning December 18, 2017.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration intends to issue a waiver in response to your request. The terms of the TRALA waiver will include:

- The waiver from the requirements of 49 CFR § 395.8(a)(1)(i) will be effective beginning December 18, 2017, and continue through March 18, 2018.
- The waiver will cover property-carrying CMVs operated under short-term rental agreements, not exceeding 30 days.

Official notice of the waiver will be published in the Federal Register as soon as practicable and will include the complete list of terms and conditions applicable to the waiver.

Sincerely,

Cathy E. Gautreaux

cc: Jake Jacoby
President and CEO
Truck Renting and Leasing Association