

**Chapter PSC 95****EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION****PSC 95.01 Emergency transportation**

**PSC 95.01 Emergency transportation.** This rule shall automatically be invoked upon the proclamation by the governor under authority of section 22.01 (4) (e), Wis. Stats., that a state of emergency exists. The rule shall be inactive at all times which are not included in the period during which such proclamation makes effective a state of emergency:

(1) All common motor carriers of property in Wisconsin intrastate operation holding a certificate issued by the public service commission of Wisconsin shall be authorized to use any highway and to perform service between all points in Wisconsin if such carrier or carriers are specifically requested to perform such service by the co-director of the state emergency transportation service under the provisions of annex G, Wisconsin operational survival plan;

(2) Transportation of passengers between points in Wisconsin upon request of duly authorized civil defense personnel shall not be considered as being subject to the provisions of ch. 194, Wis. Stats.;

(3) Transportation of property, by contract motor carriers holding a license to perform intrastate operations in Wisconsin issued by the public service commission of Wisconsin, upon the request of duly authorized civil defense personnel for such transportation, shall be considered as being emergency instances of transportation under the provisions of section 194.34 (4), Wis. Stats.;

(4) All authorized common carriers of property in Wisconsin intrastate operations shall, during the period when the state emergency transportation service exercises control under the provisions of annex G, the Wisconsin operational survival plan, operate in accordance with the following priority system:

(a) Transportation requested by or under the direction of the co-director of the state emergency transportation service;

(b) Transportation requested by or shipments consigned to authorized civil defense services, other than the co-director of state emergency transportation service;

(c) Transportation in accordance with currently effective priorities established by the office of civil and defense mobilization;

(d) Any other transportation authorized under the certificate issued by the public service commission of Wisconsin, for common motor carriers;

(e) Any regular rail operations for railroads.

(5) All contract motor carriers of property in Wisconsin intrastate operations holding a license issued by the public service commission shall, during the period when the state emergency transportation service exercises control under the provisions of annex G, the Wisconsin operational survival plan, operate in accordance with the following priority system:

(a) Transportation requested by or shipments consigned to authorized civil defense services;

(b) Any other transportation authorized under the license issued by the public service commission of Wisconsin.

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