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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-8(b), the Commissioner shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the safe operation of motor carriers, the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles and drivers, and the safe transportation of hazardous materials consistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and other laws of this State;

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-8(c)(1), the adoption of rules and regulations governing the safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles and drivers, and the safe transportation of hazardous materials are exempt from the procedural requirements of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia, the "Georgia Administrative Procedure Act;"

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety may, through administrative order, by referencing compatible federal regulations or standards, adopt the rules and regulations described herein which shall be maintained on file by the Department of Public Safety and made available for inspection and copying by the public, by means including but not limited to posting on the department's Internet site;

WHEREAS: The Motor Carrier Compliance Division has completed a review of the Georgia Transportation Rule Book as a result of said review certain changes to the Georgia Transportation Rule Book are required;

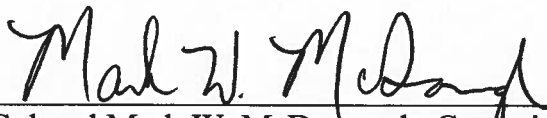
WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Public Safety has promulgated the addition of 49 CFR Part 365 which provides for "Rules Governing Applications for Operating Authority";

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Public Safety has promulgated the addition of 49 CFR Part 4.396.9 which provides for inspection of motor vehicles in operation;

ORDERED: Chapter 4, "Inspection of Vehicles and Carriers" of the Transportation Rules of the Department of Public Safety 4-6, Inspection of Vehicles and Carriers, is amended as follows:

Subsection (b) is added to provide certified law enforcement officers of the Department designated to perform regulatory compliance inspections shall follow and adhere to procedures outlined in the North American Standard Vehicle Inspection Procedures; and to provide all officers, agents, and employees of a motor carrier must comply with all reasonable and lawful requests of such officers.

SO ORDERED this 8TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.


Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner