ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-8(b), the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety has the power to make and publish rules and regulations for the safe operation of 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 common motor carrier safety, contract motor carrier safety and 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, 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 Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety is authorized, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-118, to "prescribe just and reasonable rates, fares, and charges for transportation by motor carriers for household goods and for all services rendered by motor carriers" and may give notice and publish such rates; and

WHEREAS: The rules adopted herewith shall apply to intrastate commerce and are for use by all carriers transporting household goods in the state of Georgia that are subject to the Commissioner's regulation;

ORDERED: That the Household Goods Mover Rule ("HGM") Rule 1-1, permitting intrastate household goods movers to charge for up to one hour of travel time to (but not from) a destination, not to exceed the normal charge at the contracted labor rate, attached hereto by reference, is hereby ADOPTED;

ORDERED: That HGM Rule 1-2, permitting intrastate household goods movers to charge a fuel surcharge in the amount of $1.00 per mile, attached hereto by reference, is hereby ADOPTED;

ORDERED: That said rules and regulations described herein shall become the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of MARCH, 2013.

Mark W. McDonough

Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVER RULES
CHAPTER 1 – Charges

1-1 Travel Time.

(A) A household goods mover may charge for one hour of travel time per move at the contracted labor rate, not to exceed the normal charge.

(B) No person or motor carrier may assess a travel time charge in excess of that set by the Commissioner.

Auth: O.C.G.A. §§40-1-51, 40-1-54, 40-1-57, 40-1-101, and 40-1-118.

1-2 Fuel Surcharge.

(A) Effective on April 1, 2013, for-hire intrastate motor carriers of household goods may charge a fuel surcharge on weight/distance shipments governed by the Department's Maximum Rate Tariff No. 2 (MRT).

(B) Based on market fluctuations in the price of fuel, the Commissioner may increase or decrease the fuel surcharge by Administrative Order.

(C) The current allowable fuel surcharge will be posted on the Department's MCCD Regulations Compliance website at www.gamccd.net.

(D) All fuel surcharge revenue assessed and collected shall be passed on or otherwise credited to the purchaser of the fuel. The fuel surcharge is to be assessed once per shipment, regardless of the number of vehicles used.

(E) No person or motor carrier may charge a customer a fuel surcharge amount greater than the amount authorized by the Commissioner at the time the move occurred.

Auth: O.C.G.A. §§40-1-51, 40-1-54, 40-1-57, 40-1-101, and 40-1-118.