

**THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 254 of 1933**

**477.12 Emergency temporary authority; issuance; manner of filing application.**

Sec. 12. An emergency temporary authority may be issued to a motor carrier of household goods for a time specified by the commission but not to exceed 60 days, to authorize transportation service for which there is an actual and immediate emergency. An application filed under this section does not require filing fees and may be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or by electronic mail. All of the following apply to an emergency temporary authority issued under this section:

(a) The commission shall determine the tariff requirements for an emergency temporary authority under this section.

(b) The commission may revoke an emergency temporary authority if it determines that the transportation service is no longer required or for other good cause.

(c) A grant of emergency temporary authority does not establish a presumption that the commission will grant permanent authority to provide transportation in a subsequent application.

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