SECRETARY OF THE STATE
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

WHEREAS, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on October 27, 2012 due to the anticipated effects of Hurricane Sandy;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions or the protection of the public health;

WHEREAS, severe weather conditions and fallen trees have resulted in continuing widespread power outages in the state;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-331-5, Chapter 4-2.2, of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Natural Gas Code ("Code"), propane cylinders or tanks shall only be filled, evacuated, disconnected or transported and regulator(s) disconnected only by the owner of the cylinder or tank or upon the owner's authorization;

WHEREAS, due to the emergency conditions caused by the storm, residents without power seeking to have their propane tanks filled by the owner of the tank may be left without propane to heat their homes and cook their meals if a distributor and owner of the tank or cylinder is unable to respond to their requests for propane before residents recover from a loss of power;

WHEREAS, in light of the emergency conditions, it is appropriate to allow any distributor of propane fuel to respond to a consumer's request for propane, regardless of whether they own the tank or have the owner of the tank's authorization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT the modification of the following regulation or requirements under the following conditions for the reasons stated above:**

Section 29-331-5, Chapter 4-2.2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is modified to the extent that Connecticut residents may have their propane cylinders or tanks filled, disconnected, evacuated or transported and regulators replaced by a propane supplier other than the owner of the tank and without the owner's authorization.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon filing with Office of the Secretary of State and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days unless sooner revoked.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this **2nd** day of **November** 2012.

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

By His Excellency's Order

Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State