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## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIVISION ALTERNATIVE FUELS SAFETY DEPARTMENT

TO: Texas Propane Gas Association

FROM: April Richardson

DATE: May 11, 2020

SUBJECT: NOTICE TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS LICENSED TRANSPORT COMPANIES

The Notice to Alternative Fuels Licensed Transport Companies sent out March 25, 2020 was issued to prevent a shortage of LPG drivers, due to the pandemic, and a potential for local or regional propane shortages, due to a decline in the certified LPG driver population. This notice allows both bobtail (local) and transport (regional) drivers to perform delivery operations without a Railroad Commission of Texas certification while Governor Abbott's State of Disaster remains in effect.

Once the Disaster Declaration concludes, all drivers must take and pass the required certification exam prior to resuming activities requiring certification.