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The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of the State of Texas
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Dear Governor Perry,

On behalf of the people of the State of South Carolina, I want to thank you and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst for your leadership in responding to the request of fellow governors to lift regulations regarding the delivery of liquefied petroleum gas, known as propane, to residents in need of this vital heating fuel. Giving regulatory flexibility to truck drivers from our states to maintain compliance with your state's motor carrier safety regulations will help expedite the delivery of propane to so many other states' residents already in critical need.

Unfortunately, the recent severe winter storm and the unseasonably cold temperatures in my state have exacerbated the current propane shortage, prompting my request for assistance from you now. Accordingly, I respectfully ask that you extend the regulatory flexibility you are providing through the end of March so that my citizens can continue to receive the propane they so desperately need.

Your help in aiding the health, safety, and welfare of the people of South Carolina has been and will continue to be greatly appreciated. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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