

# MCM Hours Of Service Call to Action

To: MCM Membership

As you are aware, FMCSA released a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) regarding Hours of Service (HOS) shortly before Christmas. Please visit <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/topics/hos-proposed/hos-proposed.aspx> for a copy of the NPRM and additional information. This regulation, if finalized as proposed, would negatively impact the entire trucking industry and pose serious challenges for the supply chain. As this far reaching rule will have a tremendous impact on the trucking community it is imperative that we unite to let FMCSA know that the proposed HOS rules will not work for us. To that end, MCM is issuing a call to action to each of our members in an effort to firmly and clearly oppose FMCSA's proposal.

As part of this call to action, we are encouraging the full membership to submit written comments opposing the most troublesome aspects of the proposal. Please visit <http://www.safedriverhours.com/> for information, including comment templates, which will assist in your efforts to get your company involved. **It is also critically important that you encourage your customers, drivers, and non-driving staff to submit comments.** FMCSA must read and consider each unique comment submitted, so the more personalized each letter is, the more effective our campaign will be. Comments must be submitted by February 28, 2011.

In addition, MCM will submit comments to FMCSA for our members. Our comments will especially emphasize the necessity of a more flexible sleeper berth provision. If you have any questions or would like assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the MCM office.

Sincerely, s

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