



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #149**

**Relating to the Termination of an Energy Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, the health, welfare, and economic well-being of 250,000 citizens of Wisconsin depend on propane as an energy supply and as a heat source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-America East Blue Pipeline had been experiencing intermittent service interruptions and reduced capacity, creating inventory backups at the Janesville, Wisconsin terminal and other locations; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the potential risks posed by intermittent propane supplies to the well-being of Wisconsin citizens, I issued Executive Order #148 on January 9, 2015, declaring an energy emergency and temporarily suspending hours-of-service regulations for propane transporters for a period of eighteen days; and

**WHEREAS**, with active monitoring of the situation, it appears that the supply interruptions have ended and propane operations have returned to full capacity; and

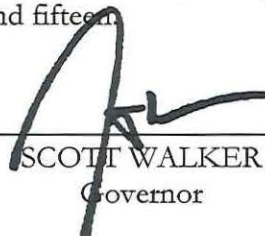
**WHEREAS**, suspending the hours-of-service regulations has had the anticipated effect, by alleviating the delivery backlog from the Janesville terminal and avoiding undue risks to Wisconsin citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order #148 therefore no longer needs to be in place for the full eighteen days, and the state of emergency can be terminated as of midnight tonight;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and by sections 323.10 and 340.01(15s) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby terminate the state of emergency declared in Executive Order #148, as of 11:59 p.m. on January 23, 2015.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-third day of January in the year two thousand fifteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State