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RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND THE STATE OF MISSOURI
REGULATING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE TWO STATES

The duly authorized officials of the State of Minnesota and the State of Missouri, acting by and through the authority granted them by the laws of their respective States, hereby mutually agree:

I.

This agreement shall apply to all persons, firms, partnerships, and corporations who are residents in either of said States or who have a bona fide place of business in either of said States and who own vehicles and trailers that are duly licensed and actually domiciled in the State where the owner maintains a bona fide place of business. A bona fide place of business is where an owner bases his vehicles and they are principally operated into and out of such place of business as a terminal of its operation. For purposes of this agreement, the place where the commercial motor vehicle is based is to be considered the actual domicile of the vehicle.

- (a) The owner or operator of the vehicle shall designate the State in which he considers the vehicle based.
- (b) The motor vehicle administrators or reciprocating authorities of the States, parties hereto, shall agree as to the base of the vehicle and may at any time question the base of any vehicle.
- (c) The owner or operator of a vehicle shall have the right to change the base of the vehicle from either of the States, parties hereto. However, if any vehicle is located in or

operated from a base in another state other than one of the States, parties hereto, for a period of thirty (30) days, it shall be conclusively presumed that the base has been changed. If the base of the vehicle is changed to a state or jurisdiction, not a party to this agreement, the owner or operator of the vehicle will not be afforded reciprocal privileges under this agreement.

II.

Motor vehicles, including trucks, trailers and semi-trailers, properly registered in the State of residence of the owner or State of domicile of the vehicle may be operated in the other State exclusively in interstate commerce without payment of additional taxes or fees.

III.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to relieve the owner from the requirements of the laws administered by the regulatory body of either State.

IV.

The following vehicles shall not be entitled to reciprocal privileges:

- (a) Any vehicle which is registered for use only in a limited area of either State.
- (b) Any vehicle having a gross weight in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered or for which taxes have been paid.
- (c) Any vehicle operating with an axle weight in excess of 18,000 pounds on a single axle or in excess of 32,000 pounds on a tandem axle.

V.

Either State may require the operator of any vehicle for which reciprocal privileges are claimed to have in his possession a valid and legal registration certificate or other evidence of proper registration issued for such vehicle by the State in which it is registered.

VI.

This agreement shall rescind all reciprocal agreements heretofore entered into between the respective States, parties hereto, and shall continue in force and effect until terminated by thirty (30) days written notice from either State to the other, subject always to statutory amendments and such alterations or adjustments as may result from further negotiations.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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