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Motor Carrier Trip Permits Now Available Online

Montgomery, Ala.—Motor carriers or commercial vehicle owners requesting Alabama trip and fuel permits can now obtain these permits 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the Alabama Department of Revenue's (ADOR) new trip permitting system that is available on the department's Web site at www.revenue.alabama.gov. The permitting system was developed by Alabama Interactive.

Vehicles that are subject to International Registration Plan (IRP) and International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licensing requirements must obtain an IFTA fuel license and decal and an IRP license plate and cab card before operating interstate. An IRP trip permit and IFTA fuel permit may be obtained in place of IRP and/or IFTA licensing. Vehicles qualifying under IRP and IFTA must operate interstate and have a weight of at least 26,000 lbs. or have three axles on the power unit.

A seven-day IFTA fuel permit is available for \$20. A seven-day IRP trip permit is also available for \$20. A combination IFTA/IRP trip and fuel permit is available for \$40. The permitting system will accept Visa or Mastercard as payment for the permits. The system will charge a \$4 convenience fee for each transaction. Upon authorization of the credit card information, the requested permit and permit receipt will be printed on the carrier's printer. A permit and permit receipt may also be emailed to the carrier upon request.

For more information concerning the permitting system or licensing requirements under IRP or IFTA, contact the ADOR Motor Vehicle Division at (334) 242-9000 or visit the department's Web site at www.revenue.alabama.gov.

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