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## **NUCA Statement on Proposed FMCSA Hours-of-Service Regulatory Changes**

(Fairfax, Va.) – The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) released this statement today by NUCA Chairman of the Board Dan Buckley in response of the proposed FMCSA changes to the nation’s hours-of-service (HOS) regulations:

“NUCA has been a key player in a multi-industry effort to reform long-outdated hours-of-service regulations. We support FMCSA’s proposal, but more needs to be done. Utility construction drivers are not long-haul truck drivers and should be fully exempt from all HOS regulations.”

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) represents nearly 1,700 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation’s network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure.

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