



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Administration

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Extension for the Use of Paper Records of Duty Status for Users of Electronic Logging Devices Registered by ORBCOMM

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) grants an extension of time as authorized under 49 CFR 395.34 for any carrier using the Electronic Logging Devices (ELD) model below registered by ORBCOMM, allowing the carrier's drivers to continue to use paper records of duty status in lieu of the ELD. The devices covered under this extension are as follows:

- 1.) Blue Tree ELD, ELD Model #: BT500 / BT504, ELD Identifier: ELD001

Drivers using the identified ELDs may continue to record their hours of service on a paper graph grid or logging software, in accordance with § 395.8, until ORBCOMM notifies FMCSA that the malfunctioning BT500/BT504 ELDs have resumed service or by September 29, 2023, whichever occurs first. As a condition of this extension, a carrier must maintain this letter at the carrier's principal place of business and keep a copy in each vehicle with a malfunctioning ELD. A driver must make the copy of this document available to a safety enforcement official upon request.

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