



New York State Broadcasters Association, Inc.

COVID-19 ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

(Name) _____

(Station Call Letters) _____

(Company Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Contact telephone/email) _____

This individual works for a media organization determined to be an essential communications service under Federal and New York State law during the COVID-19 emergency pursuant to:

- 42 U.S.C. § 5189 (e)
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Cyber and Infrastructure Security Administration Guidelines for Critical Infrastructure <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>
- New York State Executive Orders 202.6 and 202.7 issued by Governor Andrew Cuomo <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-issues-guidance-essential-services-under-new-york-state-pause-executive-order>

The bearer is authorized to travel to and from such communications facilities during curfews, quarantines, shelter-in-place or during any restricted travel periods. The bearer shall also be able to access locations that are necessary to report essential information to the public. Accordingly, the bearer shall be exempt from any such travel restrictions enacted by New York State, county or local authorities.

This authorization shall be valid during the COVID-19 emergency beginning on March 20, 2020 until the termination of any mandatory order limiting such travel or access.

Questions regarding this authorization should be directed to David Donovan, ddonovan@nysbroadcasters.org

David Donovan
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Chairman of NY State Emergency Communications Committee