

## STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Executive Department  
State of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

### NATURE OF THE DISASTER:

In anticipation of a strong winter storm system that is forecast to move across the state beginning December 10, 2007, and continuing into December 12, 2007, I am activating the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and the Kansas Response Plan. The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued warnings for most of the state today through Wednesday morning. Significant ice accumulations between ½ and 1 inch will be common. The area along the I-70 and I-35 coordinator is expected to be at the greatest risk for ice with accumulations of 1-2 inches possible. Travel will become impossible on Tuesday and is discouraged. A great threat of power outages is possible with downed trees and limbs. The structural integrity of communications towers is in question.

### DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

Entire 105 counties in Kansas.

### AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

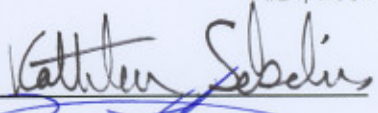
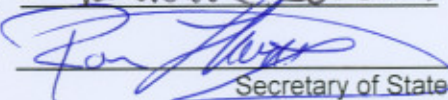
I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka  
Under the Great Seal of the  
State this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A.D., 2007

THE GOVERNOR:

  
  
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

# DECLARED DECEMBER 12, 2007

## SUMMARY

In the event of an emergency declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Kansas  
NUMBER: FEMA-3282-EM  
INCIDENT: Severe Winter Storms  
INCIDENT PERIOD: December 6, 2007, and continuing  
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: December 12, 2007  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Thomas A. Hall  
National FCO Program

### DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), limited to direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent Federal funding.

This assistance is for all 105 Kansas Counties.

**Note: This is an emergency declaration.**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

December 12, 2007

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor of Kansas  
Capitol, 300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 212S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1590

Dear Governor Sebelius:

I have declared an emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Kansas due to the emergency conditions resulting from severe winter storms beginning on December 6, 2007, and continuing. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), limited to direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

FEMA will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Thomas A. Hall of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for emergency assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 2007

The Honorable R. David Paulison  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in the State of Kansas resulting from severe winter storms beginning on December 6, 2007, and continuing, are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Kansas.

You are authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to provide assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), limited to direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program. This assistance excludes regular time costs for subgrantees' regular employees. In addition, you are authorized to provide such other forms of assistance under Title V of the Stafford Act as you may deem appropriate.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,

  
George W. Bush