Governor Bobby Jindal Issues Executive Order Regarding the Emergency Occupation of Hotels and Motels

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, L.R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Governor of the State of Louisiana emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or man-made causes, to ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters, and to preserve the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, and R.S. 29:724(A) in particular, the Governor is responsible for meeting the dangers to the state and people presented by emergencies or disasters and may issue executive orders, proclamations, and regulations which shall have the effect of law;

WHEREAS, the welfare of the citizens of the State of Louisiana is jeopardized by any disaster, and where a need, that is apparent, the delivery of electricity