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Statement of Support for

Assistance for People with Disabilities at Self-Service Gas Stations

NRRTS Mission:

- *NRRTS is a professional association of committed, skilled, experienced individuals who provide Complex Rehab technology and services to people with significant postural or mobility deficits. This technology includes wheelchairs and seating systems along with other enabling technology.*
- *NRRTS helps facilitate the well-being of the consumers our Registrants serve through the persistent achievement of rigorous professional and ethical standards; and through industry cooperation and advocacy.*
- *NRRTS is committed to empowering consumer self-advocacy.*

NRRTS has, because of our Registrants' day-to-day involvement with people with disabilities, taken a special interest in helping to avoid and reduce the dangers of refueling vehicles for individuals with physical disabilities and for parents of children with physical disabilities, who do not want to leave their children unattended in their vehicle.

The ADA requirement (42 U.S.C. 12181) states that all self-service gas stations must pump gas for their customers with disabilities when there is more than one employee on duty. Unfortunately, many gas station employees are not aware that this service is required. Even at those stations that are aware of the requirements, customers with disabilities, or transporting people with disabilities, still face the challenge of getting the attention of store personnel, and often lack a simple and effective means of communicating with them.

NRRTS supports pursuing federal legislation for a safer more convenient refueling experience for people with disabilities, senior citizens, and parents of children with disabilities. An accessible, communication device to gain the attention of in store personnel would be part of this safer experience. This safer experience also needs to include signage indicating the existence of a calling device and hours that refueling services are available.

NRRTS asks all its Registrant and affiliates to support the efforts of the disability community to make an activity that is taken for granted, refueling a vehicle at a self-service gas station, a safe and convenient activity for people with disabilities, whenever the opportunity presents itself.

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