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BY COURIER AND TELECOPIER

Ms. Teresa Bingham
Chief, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing Division
Office of International Aviation
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
400 7th Street, SW; Room 6412
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Application of Federal Express Corporation for Exemption from a Dormancy Condition (U.S.-Brazil Cargo), Docket OST-96-1196

Dear Ms. Bingham:

Concurrently with this letter, Federal Express is filing an Amendment No. 1 to the referenced application for the purpose of limiting the relief requested in that application to one (1) Brazil cargo frequency. A copy of that Amendment No. 1 is enclosed with this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to request immediate action granting the amended application of Federal Express for an exemption or waiver of the 90-day dormancy condition with respect to one Brazil frequency not later than July 28, 2000, in order to enable Federal Express to avoid incurring the substantial expense of operating that frequency prior to July 30th so as to avoid the automatic termination of that frequency in accordance with the terms of the dormancy condition.

Federal Express will canvass counsel for all interested carriers holding or seeking Brazil cargo frequencies at this time, as listed on the attachment to this letter, and I will advise you whether any carrier objects to the immediate granting of the Federal Express application as amended.

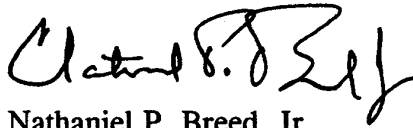
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A copy of this letter and Amendment No. 1 are being served via
telecopier on all persons listed on the attached Canvass List.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

Attachment
Enclosure

cc: All persons named on attached Canvass List