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Re: U.S.-Thailand Cargo Frequency Allocations,
Dockets OST-97-2685 and OST-97-3261

Dear Ms. Bingham:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Federal Express Corporation for the purpose of advising you that Federal Express plans to begin using its currently-suspended sixth weekly U.S.-Thailand all-cargo frequency on or about September 1, 2000.

As you know, Federal Express has been utilizing five of its six allocated Thailand cargo frequencies, but has deferred the activation of its sixth frequency due to prolonged adverse economic conditions affecting U.S.-Thailand cargo traffic demand. The most recent exemption from enforcement of the 90-day dormancy condition applicable to that sixth frequency was granted to Federal Express on November 10, 1999 and expires on July 1, 2000 (see attached Notice of Action Taken, dated November 10, 1999).

Under the terms of the foregoing exemption, the now-deferred 90-day dormancy period would begin to run on July 1, 2000, and would not run out until September 29, 2000, which is later than the date on which Federal Express plans to begin using its sixth Thailand frequency. For that reason, Federal Express does not currently plan to apply for a further extension of its existing dormancy condition exemption, but Federal Express reserves the right to apply for renewal of that exemption if unforeseen changed conditions require it to do so.

I am filing a copy of this notice in Dockets OST-97-2685 and OST-97-3261, and serving all persons listed on the attached Service List.

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Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

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