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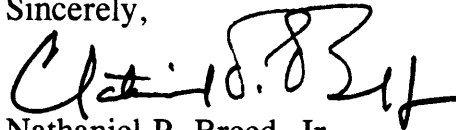
Ms. Teresa Bingham, Chief
U.S. Carrier Licensing Division
Office of International Aviation
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 6412
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Federal Express Corporation
El Paso-Chihuahua Cargo Exemption Authority,
Docket OST-97-2206-7

Dear Ms. Bingham:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Federal Express Corporation to advise you that Federal Express is not currently utilizing, and does not plan to apply for renewal of, the exemption authority granted by Order 97-8-17, served August 22, 1997, which authorized Federal Express to provide scheduled all-cargo foreign transportation between El Paso, Texas and Chihuahua, Mexico, for a two-year period, through July 30, 1999.

Sincerely,



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cc: Docket OST-97-2206
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