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Mr. Thomas Yager  
Chief  
Driver and Carrier Operations Division  
Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590-0001

**Re: Docket No. FMSCA – 2005-24231 -20**

Dear Mr. Yager:

FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. formally withdraws its hours-of-service (HOS) application for exemption published in the Federal Register on July 31, 2006 under the above referenced docket number.

Sincerely,

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