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To: All Federated Vendors

Date: September 1, 2005

Re: Fall Shipping Procedures

Dear Federated Vendor:

Federated will be operating under our fall shipping procedures from September 1, 2005 through January 15, 2006. During this time period, we may take up to 72 hours to provide you with routing instructions. This will allow us the opportunity to build more Trailerload-sized shipments, which will decrease the transit time to our facilities and reduce the amount of time it takes to get your merchandise to the selling floor.

Shipments may be entered as early as 14 days prior to your requested pick-up date.

As a reminder, this is a temporary change applicable to the fall shipping season only that supercedes the timing stated in the published Routing Guide.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the Federated Logistics Transportation Office at 770/913-4608.

Thank you for your cooperation.