Forward Air Corporation 1915 Snapps Ferry Road, Building N Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

May 14, 2025

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Office of Energy & Transportation Division of Corporation Finance United States Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-3561

Attention: Anuja Majmudar

Daniel Morris

Re: Forward Air Corporation

Post Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-1

Filed May 8, 2025 File No. 333-280102

Dear Ms. Majmudar:

Forward Air Corporation (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced registration statement so that it may become effective at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 16, 2025, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the Company's legal counsel, Flora R. Perez, Esq., at (954) 765-0500.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

Forward Air Corporation

By: /s/ Michael L. Hance

Name: Michael L. Hance

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

cc: Flora R. Perez, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, P.A.