

Mail Stop 4720

October 1, 2009

Mr. J. Hyatt Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Brown & Brown, Inc.
220 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Re: Brown & Brown, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
File No. 001-13619

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director

cc: Laurel L. Grammig, Esquire
Vice President and Chief Corporate Counsel
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