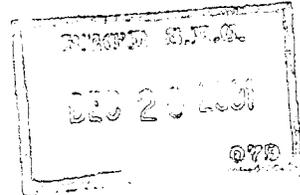




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Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
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Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Railamerica, Inc., Common Stock, \$.001 par value and Common Stock Purchase Rights with respect to Common Stock, par value \$.001 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 28, 2001. Tentative listing date -January 2, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Paras Mehta*

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