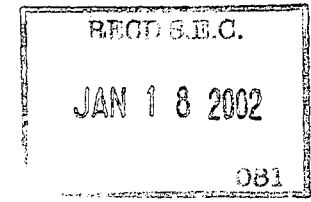


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Ford Motor Company Capital Trust II, % Cumulative Convertible Trust Preferred Securities. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 18, 2002. Tentative listing date - January 25, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Prasad