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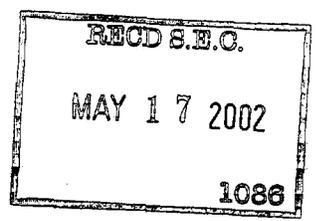
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Alliant Techsystems, Inc., Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 17, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta

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