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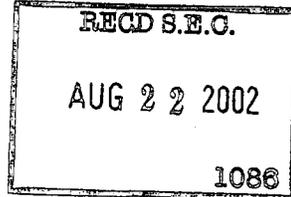
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, VIRGINIA POWER CAPITAL TRUST II, 7.375% Trust Preferred Securities (Liquidation Amount \$25 per Trust Preferred Security) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 22, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Tarant Medha