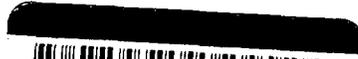




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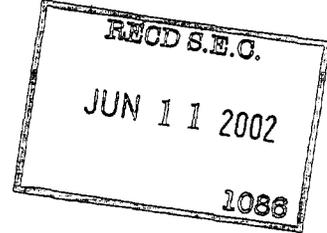
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June 11, 2002

Ms. Krista M. Hughes
Branch Chief
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Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

This is to certify that on June 11, 2002, The American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Series A Preferred Stock, no par value

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Bryan Fischer
Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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