



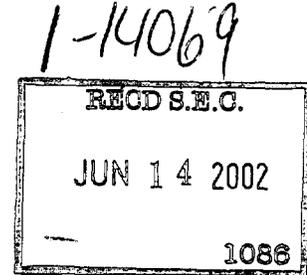
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June 13, 2002

Ms. Krista M. Hughes
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549



American Stock Exchange
86 Trinity Place
New York, NY 10006



Dear Ms. Hughes:

This is to certify that on June 13, 2002 the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from The Topaz Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

We further certify that the above-described security has 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
Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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