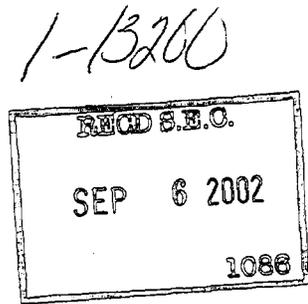


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September 6, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Securities and Exchange Commission
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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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, Grupo Elektra, S.A. de C.V., Global Depository Shares, evidenced by Global Depository Receipts, each Global Depository Share representing four Common Shares, without par value and Common Stock, without par value (application for the Common Stock is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the Global Depository Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on September 6, 2002. Tentative listing date – September 9, 2002.

Sincerely,

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