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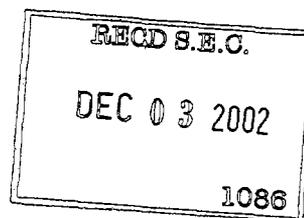


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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE HOLDINGS INC., Class A common stock, par value \$.01 per share and Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights (rights are attached to the Class A common stock). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 3, 2002. Tentative listing date - December 6, 2002.

Sincerely,