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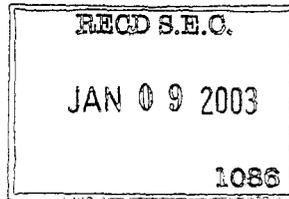
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, WACHOVIA PREFERRED FUNDING CORP., Series A Preferred Securities, Liquidation Preference \$25.00 Per Security and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 9, 2003. Tentative listing date – January 10, 2003.

Sincerely,

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