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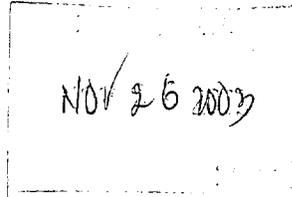
November 20, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

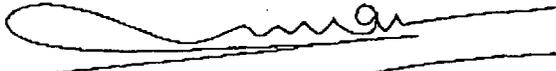
This is to certify that on November 4, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A12B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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,



Sajjad H. Qamar  
Senior Listing Analyst  
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl