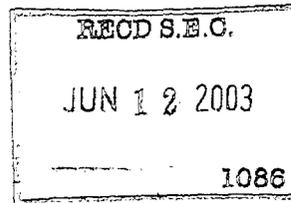




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Omicare Capital Trust I, Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 12, 2003. Tentative listing date - June 13, 2003.

Sincerely,