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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, Omnicare Capital Trust II, Series B 4.00% Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 8, 2005. Tentative listing date – March 9, 2005.

Sincerely,