



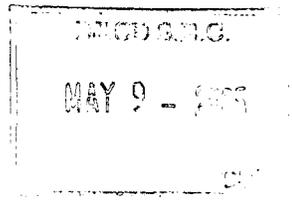
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May 9, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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This is to certify that on April 29, 2005, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from PS Business Parks, Inc. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Depository Shares each representing 1/1,000 of a share of 7.20%
Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M, par value \$.01 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,

Bryan Fischer

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl