

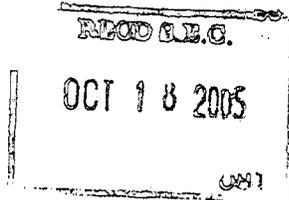


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN, Rights to Purchase Series A Preferred Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 18, 2005.

Sincerely,