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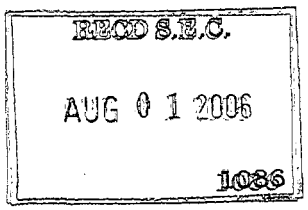

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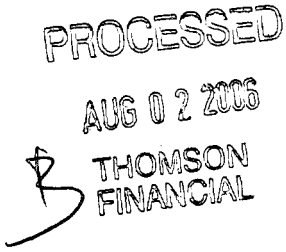

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, National Grid plc, 6.30% Notes due 2016 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 1, 2006. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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