

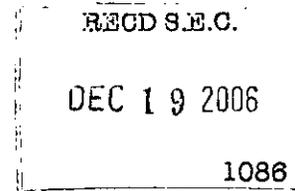


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American Stock Exchange  
86 Trinity Place  
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December 19, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on December 18, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 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  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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