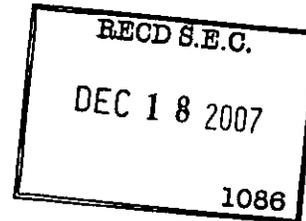


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December 18, 2007



Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust--Original Listing

Dear Ms. Smith:

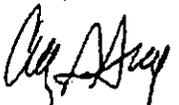
Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 29, 2007) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value, of the following portfolio for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

PowerShares S&P 500 BuyWrite Portfolio

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Craig A. Gray
Lead Analyst—Listing Compliance

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Enclosure

cc: J. Timothy Onufrock, Vice President—Legal & Regulatory Affairs, PowerShares Capital Management LLC, 301 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187 (without enclosure)

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