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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Bear Stearns Companies Inc., BearLinx(sm) Alerian MLP Select Index ETN and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A (Amendment No. 1) received on July 18, 2007. Tentative listing date – July 20, 2007.

Sincerely,

Paul Hedges

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