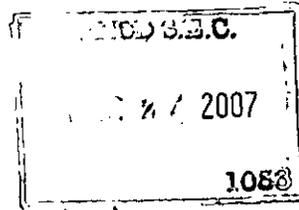


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Washington Mutual, Inc., 7.75% Series R Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 20, 2007. Tentative listing date - December 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

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