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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

September 18, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Vanguard Bond Index Funds--Original Listing

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on July 5, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

- Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond ETF
- Vanguard Long-Term Bond ETF
- Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF
- Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF

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 self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance

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