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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, BB&T Capital Trust V, Enhanced Trust Preferred Securities of BB&T Capital Trust V, Junior Subordinated Debentures of BB&T Corporation and BB&T Corporation Guarantee with respect to Trust Preferred Securities of BB&T Capital Trust V (application for the Junior Subordinated Debentures of BB&T Corporation and BB&T Corporation Guarantee with respect to Trust Preferred Securities of BB&T Capital Trust V are made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of Enhanced Trust Preferred Securities of BB&T Capital Trust V pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 26, 2008. Tentative listing date – October 3, 2008.

Sincerely,

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