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November 16, 2009

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: PowerShares Exchange Traded Fund Trust II
CIK: 0001378872
Filer No.: 001-33532
Filing: Form 8-A filed 11/12/2009

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on October 14, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

PowerShares Build America Bond Portfolio
Shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance