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November 2, 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: Schwab Strategic Trust
CIK: 0001454889
Filer No.: 001-34508
Filing: Form 8-A filed 10/27/2009

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on October 22, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Schwab U.S. Broad Market ETF
Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF
Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF
Schwab International Equity ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance

Enclosure