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December 9, 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

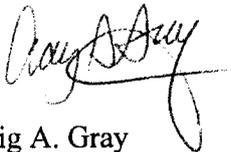
Dear Ms. Smith:

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. Large-Cap Growth ETF  
Schwab U.S. Large-Cap Value 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