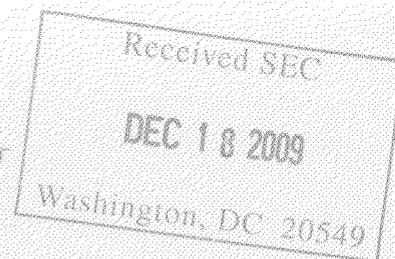




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December 18, 2009

Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on December 18, 2009 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **Westway Group, Inc.** (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Units, each consisting of one share of Class A Common Stock and two Warrants

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Warrants, exercisable for Class A Common Stock

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*Gary N. Sundick*