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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

March 2, 2011

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
Issuer CIK: 0001378872
Issuer File Number: 001-33532
Form 8-A Date: February 8, 2011

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on February 24, 2011) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

PowerShares Senior Loan Portfolio

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
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