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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
SEC File No.: 001-34508
Form Type: 8-A12B
Filing Date: 10/17/2011

Dear Ms. Smith:

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

Schwab U.S. Dividend Equity ETF

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,