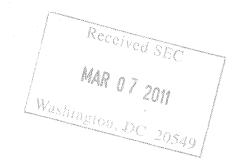
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 6.50% Series I Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 3, 2011. Tentative listing date March 9, 2011.

Sincerely,

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