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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531, 100 F Street, NE
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Dear Ms. Smith:

This is to certify that on July 22, 2011 the NYSE Amex LLC (the "Exchange") received from ~~Orchid Island Capital, Inc.~~ (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A/A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

We further certify that the above described securities have 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,

Jamie Paturelli
Director, Corporate Compliance
NYSE Regulation, Inc.