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Ms. Cecile Peters
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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, TRANSATLANTIC HOLDINGS, INC., Rights to Purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 28, 2011.

Sincerely,