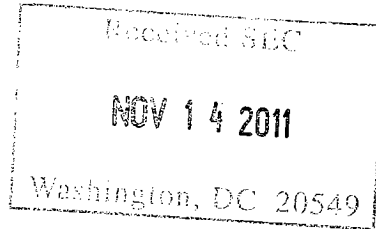




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November 14, 2011

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on November 14, 2011 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Nortek, Inc.(the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 10 for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

We further certify that the security described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Gary N. Sundick