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By Electronic Mail

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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



CERT NAS
File No. 001-02207

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on December 23, 2011 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from The Wendy's Company (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share

We further certify that the securities 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,

William Slattery