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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office  
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II  
CIK: 0001378872  
Filer Number: 001-33532  
Filing: Form 8-A12B filed 2/16/2012

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

**PowerShares S&P International Developed High Beta Portfolio**  
Shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share

**PowerShares S&P Emerging Markets High Beta Portfolio**  
Shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312)442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance