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Ms. Cecile Peters
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File No. 001-34698

Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, EXCEL TRUST, INC., 8.125% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 26, 2012. Tentative listing date – January 31, 2012.

Sincerely,