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Office Chief
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Re: BATS Global Markets, Inc.
Issuer CIK: 0001519917
Issuer File Number: 333-174166
Form Type: 8-A 12(b)
Filing Date: March 19, 2012

This is to certify that on March 19, 2012 BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from BATS Global Markets, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. If there are any questions, please call me at (913) 815-7260. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Susan Xouris
Listings Analyst