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

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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on October 4, 2012 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from CU Bancorp (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, no par value

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*