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February 14, 2013

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: 8-A12B
Filed: 2/14/2013

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 MidCap Low Volatility Portfolio
PowerShares S&P SmallCap Low Volatility Portfolio

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 (212) 656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reid Carroll'.

Reid Carroll