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Re: PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II
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To Whom It May Concern:

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 Variable Rate Preferred Portfolio

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-5495. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Olivia Monaco

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