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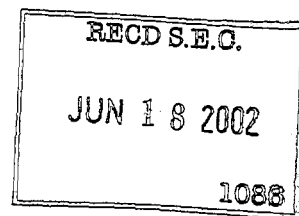


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Washington, DC 20549



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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BRE Properties, Inc., 8.08% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 18, 2002. Tentative listing date – June 20, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Dasgupta