

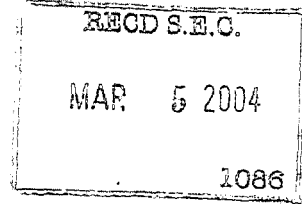
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Public Storage, Inc., Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/1,000 of a share of 6.250% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, par value \$.01 per share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 5, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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