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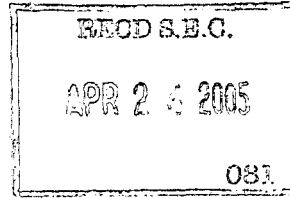
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SLM CORPORATION, CPI-Linked Medium Term Notes due March 15, 2017 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on April 26, 2005. Tentative listing date – April 28, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paul Madho