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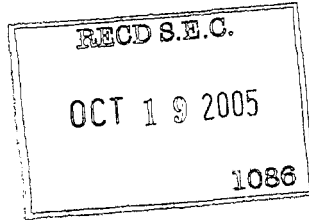
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531 - STOP 1004  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DST SYSTEMS, INC., Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 19, 2005.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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