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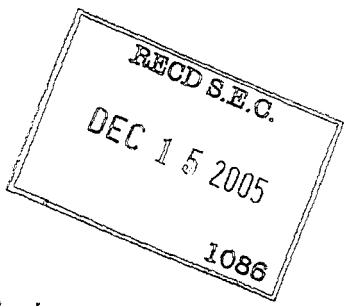


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, Shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, of PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1000 Portfolio and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 15, 2005. Tentative listing date – December 19, 2005.

Sincerely,

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