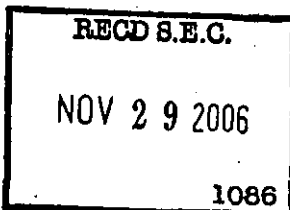


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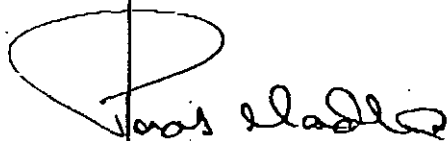
November 29, 2006


Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 2531
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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, SAFECO CORPORATION, Common Stock, no par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 29, 2006. Tentative listing date – November 30, 2006.

Sincerely,



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