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October 3rd, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **Black Ridge Acquisition Corp.** (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock, one Right and one Warrant

Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Rights, exchangeable into one-tenth of one share of Common Stock

Warrants, exercisable for shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.



We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*William Lathery*