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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC. Equity Units initially issued as Corporate Units. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 17, 2004. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,