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Via EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street
Washington, DC 20549-4563

Attention: Christian N. Windsor
Special Counsel

**Re: The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 20, 2007
File No. 000-32651**

Dear Mr. Windsor:

On behalf of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdaq"), I am writing in reference to the comment letter dated September 26, 2007 from the staff (the "Staff") of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to Nasdaq's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for our annual meeting of stockholders held on May 23, 2007. The comment letter asks that Nasdaq provide a response to the letter by October 26, 2007, or inform the Staff of the date by which Nasdaq will respond. As previously discussed with you, we respectfully request an extension to respond to the comment letter by November 14, 2007.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact me at (301) 978-8480.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward S. Knight

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