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Christian T. Sandoe, Esq.
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Investment Management
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Gladstone Investment Corporation
Registration Statement on Form N-2
Filed October 16, 2006
Registration No. 333-138008**

Dear Mr. Sandoe:

The undersigned registrant hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced registration statement to be declared effective on October 2, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

GLADSTONE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Harry Brill
Harry Brill
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Thomas R. Salley, Esq.
