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Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: ING Prime Rate Trust - CIK # 0000826020

File Nos. 333-68239 and 811-05410

Request for Withdrawal of Registration Statement filed on Form N-2 under EDGAR

form type 486BPOS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (1933 Act), we would like to withdraw a filing for ING Prime Rate Trust (the Trust). In error, a registration statement on Form N-2 was submitted on June 29, 2007 under the incorrect EDGAR form type 486BPOS as Post-Effective Amendment No. 18 under the 1933 Act and Amendment No. 70 to the Trust 's registration statement under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (Registration Statement). The correct EDGAR form type was POS 8C , and the Registration Statement was resubmitted on June 29, 2007 under the proper EDGAR form type of POS 8C and accepted by the Commission on that same date. Accordingly, please withdraw the erroneous 486BPOS filing under accession number 0001104659-07-051259, as accepted by the Commission on June 29, 2007.

Sincerely,

/s/Huey P. Falgout, Jr.

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Secretary,

ING Prime Rate Trust

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