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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on November 29, 2021, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the "Exchange") received from ROC Energy 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, \$0.0001 par value, and on Right to receive one-tenth of one share
of Common Stock
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share
Rights, each exchangeable into one-tenth of one share of Common Stock.

We further certify that the security described above has 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,

