



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mailstop 3233

April 11, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Mark L. Kleifges
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Government Properties Income Trust
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**Re: Government Properties Income Trust
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015
Filed on February 18, 2016
File No. 001-34364**

Dear Mr. Mark L. Kleifges:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comment or changes to disclosure in response to our comment do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wilson K. Lee

Wilson K. Lee
Senior Staff Accountant
Office of Real Estate and
Commodities