



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3233

May 17, 2017

Via E-mail

Mr. John Garilli
Chief Financial Officer
New York REIT, Inc.
405 Park Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Re: New York REIT, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 1, 2017
File No. 1-36416

Dear Mr. Garilli:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert F. Telewicz, Jr.

Robert F. Telewicz, Jr.
Branch Chief
Office of Real Estate & -
Commodities