



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

May 1, 2015

Via E-mail

Ms. JJ Fueser  
UNITE HERE  
243 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Hospitality Properties Trust  
Revised Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed April 30, 2015 by UNITE HERE  
File No. 001-11527**

Dear Ms. Fueser:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment.

General

1. Please refrain from stating that the company “took advantage” of the Division’s determination to express no views on the application of Rule 14a-8(i)(9) during the current proxy season, or further clarify your meaning in this regard in future filings. The statement improperly implies that the Division would have expressed a particular view with respect to exclusion of your proposal.

You may contact me at (202) 551-3503 if you have any questions regarding our comment.

Sincerely,

/s/ David L. Orlic

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