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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Interstate Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Preferred Share Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 24, 2009.

Sincerely,

*Edwin Mecabe*