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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC., 7.875% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 7, 2012. Tentative listing date – December 13, 2012.

Sincerely,