



TravelCenters of America

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VIA FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20549

Re: TravelCenters of America, Inc. Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer of TravelCenters of America, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the attached statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Lee

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Enclosures

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, James W. George, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of TravelCenters of America, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - the Annual Report on Form 10-K of TravelCenters of America, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of TravelCenters of America, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signature: James W. George
 Name: James W. George
 Date: August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
 day of August, 2002.
 /s/ Cary M. Toth
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires:
Nov. 13, 2006

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CARY M. TOTH
 Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
 My commission expires Nov. 13, 2006

