

Mail Stop 4561

August 7, 2008

Mr. Mark L. Kleifges  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hospitality Properties Trust  
400 Centre Street  
Newton, MA 02458

**Re: Hospitality Properties Trust  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007  
File No. 1-11527**

Dear Mr. Kleifges:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Robert Telewicz  
Senior Staff Accountant