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Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporate Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on August 24, 2010 the NYSE Amex LLC (the "Exchange") received from Whitestone REIT (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Class B Common Shares, par value \$0.001 per share

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Jamie Paturelli
Director, Corporate Compliance