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March 26, 2010

NICK LEWIS
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC
10750 COLUMBIA PIKE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

Re: F-5980
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC
ASCEND COLLECTION F/A

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 80C and Minnesota Rules Chapter 2860.

This means that there continues to be an effective registration statement on file and that the franchisor may offer and sell the above-referenced franchise in Minnesota.

The franchisor is not required to escrow franchise fees, post a Franchise Surety Bond or defer receipt of franchise fees during this registration period.

As a reminder, the next annual report is due within 120 days after the franchisor's fiscal year end, which is December 31, 2010.

Sincerely,

GLENN WILSON
Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton
Commerce Analyst Supervisor
Registration Division
(651) 296-4520

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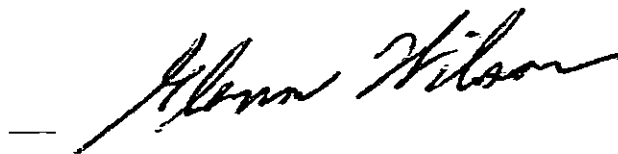
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REGISTRATION DIVISION
(651) 296-6328

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:
ASCEND COLLECTION F/A
By CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC

ORDER AMENDING
REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, an application to amend the registration and amendment fee have been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated July 16, 2008, is amended as of the date set forth below.



GLENN WILSON
Commissioner
Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St Paul, MN 55101

Date: March 26, 2010

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F-8980
File No.

MAR 24 2010
Rec'd \$ 300

Fee: \$300

Date of Application:
3/24/10

APPLICATION FOR:

- REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER OR SALE OF FRANCHISES
- REGISTRATION RENEWAL STATEMENT OR ANNUAL REPORT

AMENDMENT NO. _____ TO APPLICATION

- POST EFFECTIVE FILES UNDER SECTION _____
- PRE-EFFECTIVE DATED _____

1. Name of Franchisor: Choice Hotels International, Inc.

2. Names under which the Franchisor intends to do business:

3. Franchisor's principle business address:
ASCEND COLLECTION
10750 Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20901

4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in the State of Minnesota authorized to receive service of process:
Department of Commerce
85 7th Place, East, Suite 500
SL Paul, MN 55101

5. Name, address and telephone no. of Subfranchisors, if any, for this state:
None

6. Name, address and telephone no. of person to whom communications regarding this application should be sent:
Nick Lewis
Senior Counsel
Choice Hotels International, Inc.
10750 Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 592-6625 (Phone) and (301) 592-6269 (Fax)

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