



**MINNESOTA  
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March 27, 2009

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

Re: F-3269  
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL INC  
MAINSTAY SUITES FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

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, 2009.

Sincerely,

GLENN WILSON  
Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton  
Commerce Analyst Supervisor  
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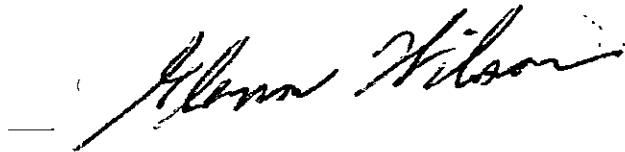
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
(651) 296-4520

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:  
MAINSTAY SUITES FRANCHISE AGREEMENT  
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 December 18, 1996, 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 27, 2009

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT REGISTRATION APPLICATION



F 3269  
File No

State of Minnesota  
Dept. of Commerce

MAR 26 2009

Rec'd \$ 300

Fee: 300

Date of Application:

APPLICATION FOR:

REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER OR SALE OF FRANCHISES

X 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:

MAINSTAY SUITES

3. Franchisor's principle business address:

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 7<sup>th</sup> Place, East, Suite 500  
St. 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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