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March 28, 2011

KIMBERLEY G BOWERS  
STARWOOD HOTELS AND RESORTS WORLDWIDE INC  
600 GALLERIA PARKWAY SUITE 1700  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

Re: F-3245  
SHERATON CORPORATION (THE)  
SHERATON HOTEL

Dear Ms. Bowers:

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, 2011.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN  
Commissioner

By:

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

MR:DES:dlw

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**UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

FOR:

Sheraton Hotels  
Franchise Disclosure DocumentFile No. F-3245  
(Insert prior file number, if any)Fee: \$200  
(Enclosed when application is initially filed)

Application for (Check only one):

\$200.00

- Registration of an offer or sale of franchises  
 Registration Renewal Statement or Annual Report  
 Amendment number \_\_\_ to application  
    \_\_\_ Post-effective Filed under Section \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_ Pre-effective Dated \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Franchisor. (If applicant is a subfranchisor, the name of the subfranchisor.)

The Sheraton LLC

Name under which the Franchisor is doing or intends to do business.

Sheraton, Sheraton Hotels, Sheraton Hotels &amp; Resorts, The Sheraton LLC

2. Franchisor's principal business address.

Corporate Office: 1111 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604  
Franchise Division: 600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1700, Atlanta, GA 30339

Name and address of Franchisor's agent in the State of Minnesota authorized to receive process:

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198

3. Name, address and telephone number of subfranchisors, if any, for this state.

None.

4. Name, address and telephone number of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed.

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March 24, 2011

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Attn: Franchise Examiner  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Registration Division  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-3165

**Re: Franchise Registration Annual Report  
The Sheraton LLC, d/b/a Sheraton Hotels  
File No. F-3245**

Dear Sir or Madam,

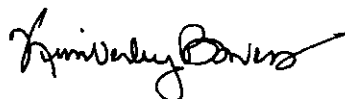
Enclosed please find an application for renewal of The Sheraton LLC's franchise registration for Sheraton Hotels pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ann. §§ 80C.01 – 80C.22. The following materials are enclosed for your review:

1. Uniform Franchise Registration Application;
2. Filing Fee of \$200;
3. Accountant's Consent;
4. Certification;
5. Consent to Service of Process;
6. Corporate Acknowledgement;
7. Salesman Disclosure Form;
8. Supplemental Information Page;
9. One (1) clean and one (1) redlined copy of the proposed Franchise Disclosure Document; and
10. See Financial Statements as part of FDD.

I have also enclosed one (1) copy of this cover letter for stamping with the date of receipt and returning to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions with respect to the enclosed materials or if any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me at 770-857-2033. Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Kimberley G. Bowers  
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosures

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