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April 28, 2010

MARK D SHAPIRO HYLAND LEVIN LLP 1000 MAIN STREET SUITE 400 VOORHEES. NJ 08043

Re: F-6330

TA FRANCHISE SYSTEMS LLC TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA F/A

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

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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Form A — Uniform Franchise Registration Application

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UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No.

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preceding filing of-Applicant) State: Minnesota Fee: \$200.00 APPLICATION FOR (Check only one): INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT 1. Full legal name of Franchisor: TA Franchise Systems LLC 2. Name of the franchise offering: TravelCenters of America Franchisor's principal business address: 3. 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145-5634 4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent to this State authorized to receive service of process: Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101 The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file: 5.

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6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

Mark D. Shapiro, Esquire Hyland Levin LLP 1000 Main Street, Suite 400 Voorhees, NJ 08043

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E-mail: shapiro@hylandlevin.com

Certification

I certify and swear under penalty of law that I have read and know the contents of this application, including the Franchise Disclosure Document with an issuance date of April 15, 2010 attached as an exhibit, and that all material facts stated in all those documents are accurate and those documents do not contain any material omissions. I further certify that I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Franchisor and that I do so upon my personal knowledge. Signed at Boston, Massachusetts . April Franchisor: TA Franchise Systems LLC Name: Mark R. Young Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF SUFFOLK Personally appeared before me this 15th day of Avril , 2010, the above-named Mark R. Young to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing application as Executive Vice President & General Counsel of the above named-named applicant and, being first duly sworn, stated upon oath that said application, and all exhibits submitted herewith, are true and correct.

(Notary's Seal)

ERIN B. GAMBOA

Notary Public

Commission Expires

April 9: 2015

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My commission expires:

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