



**CHATHAM**  
LODGING TRUST

January 4, 2017

**VIA EDGAR AND E-MAIL**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Nicole Collings

RE: **Chatham Lodging Trust**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 23, 2016**  
**File No. 333-215309**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Chatham Lodging Trust (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 6, 2017 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company requests that it be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to David C. Wright of Hunton & Williams LLP at (804) 788-8638 and such effectiveness also be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours.

**Chatham Lodging Trust**

By: /s/ Jeremy B. Wegner  
Name: Jeremy B. Wegner  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer