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TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT SLATED FOR SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER CITY, LA

HOUSTON, TX – February 4, 2008 – Marriott International has approved a franchise for a new TownePlace Suites By Marriott in Shreveport/Bossier City, Louisiana. The new 96 unit TownePlace Suites hotel will be located near the Old Minden Road exit (Exit 21) off Interstate 20. The TownePlace Suites – Shreveport/Bossier City will operate as a Marriott franchise, managed by Vista Host, Inc. of Houston, Texas.

With easy on-off access to Interstate 20 and located within minutes of downtown Shreveport, the TownePlace Suites will offer its guests convenient access to the downtown/central business district, Louisiana Boardwalk, casinos, Shreveport Riverfront District, Barksdale Air Force Base and other businesses, entertainment, dining and attractions.

The TownePlace Suites is scheduled to open in late 2008.

TownePlace Suites hotels are designed for long term and extended stay guests. Every room is a suite with functional space designed for living and working. The hotel will specialize in delivering service and amenities that will help guests settle in to the local area or to feel at home during their extended stay in the area. Suites include separate sleeping and living areas, fully equipped kitchen with coffee maker, microwave oven, full-sized appliances, two-line telephones and free high speed internet access. Other hotel facilities and services include a swimming pool, exercise room, guest laundry and on-site business services.

A leader in long-term, extended-stay lodging TownePlace Suites offers nearly 150 hotels nationwide. TownePlace Suites participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® program, which enables members to earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage in their preferred airline program for dollars spent at more than 2,900 Marriott hotels in 67 countries.

Vista Host is a Houston based hotel management company serving owners of Residence Inn By Marriott, Courtyard By Marriott, TownePlace Suites By Marriott, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Homewood Suites By Hilton and Comfort Inn & Suites hotels. Founded in 1977 by Michael V. Harrell, Vista Host operates hotels throughout the United States. To learn more about Vista Host and their other managed select service hotel properties, visit their website at www.vistahost.com.

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