



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

August 7, 2017

Via E-mail

Anthony Mifsud  
Chief Financial Officer  
Corporate Office Properties Trust and Corporate Office Properties, L.P.  
6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300  
Columbia, MD 21046

**Re: Corporate Office Properties Trust  
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016  
Filed February 17, 2017  
File No. 001-14023**

**Corporate Office Properties, L.P.  
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016  
Filed February 17, 2017  
File No. 333-189188**

Dear Mr. Mifsud:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. Please amend your filing to provide separate reports on the conclusions reached regarding the effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures for both COPT and COPLP.

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2. Please tell us your basis for characterizing leasing costs paid as an investing cash flow rather than an operating cash flow, given that your primary operations consist of leasing office space to tenants.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact William Demarest, Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3432 or me at 202-551-3429 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kristi Marrone

Kristi Marrone  
Staff Accountant  
Office of Real Estate  
& Commodities