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Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.
Amendment No. 2 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-11
Submitted June 17, 2016
CIK No. 0001662972**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), we hereby confidentially submit to the staff (the "Staff") of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") responses to certain inquiries made by the Staff relating to the above-referenced draft registration statement on Form S-11 (the "Draft Registration Statement"). The Company will provide responses to the Staff's comment letter dated July 8, 2016 (the "Comment Letter") and file an amendment to the Draft Registration Statement addressing such comments at a later date.

Unless otherwise defined below, terms defined in the Draft Registration Statement and used below shall have the meanings given to them in the Draft Registration Statement. The responses and information described below are based upon information provided to us by the Company.

In response to the Staff's telephonic inquiries on July 21, 2016, we are providing further detail and explanation related to the subscription mechanics the Company proposes to use for this offering. As described in the Draft Registration Statement, the transaction price for each month will be made publicly available on the Company's website and in a prospectus supplement filed with the SEC generally by the 15th of each month. Subscriptions will not be accepted by the Company before the later of (i) five business days before the last business day of

the month and (ii) three business days after the transaction price is made publicly available by posting it on the Company's website and filing a prospectus supplement with the SEC. Additionally, the Company will provide (as reflected in Exhibit A hereto) that if the transaction price has not been made publicly available as described above on or before the eighth business day before the last business day of the month, or a previously disclosed transaction price is changed after such time, then the Company will provide notice of such transaction price (and the first day the Company is permitted to accept subscription requests as described above) directly to subscribing investors when such transaction price is made available.

As a result of these foregoing procedures, subscribing investors will be able to check for the transaction price on the Company's website or in the Company's SEC filings available on the SEC's website on the eighth business day prior to the last business day of the month and still have a minimum of three business days to withdraw their subscription requests before they are committed to purchase shares upon acceptance of their request by the Company. If the transaction price is not yet available on such date, they will be notified of the transaction price directly by the Company when it becomes available and will have at least three business days to consider whether to withdraw their request.

The Company will add additional disclosure providing that an investor may withdraw his or her subscription request by notifying the Company's transfer agent, directly or through the investor's financial intermediary, on the Company's toll-free, automated telephone line, at any time before the first day the Company is permitted to accept subscription requests as described above. Such date will be specified in the prospectus supplement filed with the SEC, and in any direct notice to investors if required in the circumstances described above.

We believe the foregoing procedures constitute "conveyance" for purposes of Section 12(a)(2) and Section 17(a) of the Securities Act. According to Release 33-8591 (December 1, 2005) "Securities Offering Reform" (p. 176-77):

"For purposes of Section 12(a)(2) and Section 17(a)(2), whether or not information has been conveyed to an investor at or prior to the time of the contract of sale currently is a facts and circumstances determination, and our actions today do not affect that determination. Such information could include information in the issuer's registration statement and prospectuses for the offering in question, the issuer's Exchange Act reports incorporated by reference therein or information otherwise disseminated by means reasonably designed to convey such information to investors. Such information also could include information directly communicated to investors."

The Company believes that the transaction price typically will be made available both on the Company's website and in a prospectus supplement filed with the SEC no later than the eighth business day prior to the last business day of the month. We believe by making the transaction price publicly available in this manner, together with the detailed disclosure of these procedures in the prospectus under the heading "How to Subscribe," the Company will have disseminated the transaction price "by means reasonably designed to convey [the transaction price] to investors." As described above, in those cases where the transaction price for any month is made available or is changed after the eighth business day prior to the last business day of such

month (and as a result the Company will not be able to accept subscription requests on the fifth business day prior to the last business day of such month), the Company will directly communicate the transaction price (and the first day the Company is permitted to accept subscription requests as described above) to investors who have submitted subscription requests for that month.

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Please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 455-3577 with any questions or further comments regarding this submission or if you wish to discuss any of the above responses.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew R. Keller

Andrew R. Keller

cc: Judy Turchin
Leon Volchyok

Exhibit A

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

You may buy or request that we repurchase shares of our common stock through your financial advisor, a participating broker-dealer or other financial intermediary that has a selling agreement with the Dealer Manager. Because an investment in our common stock involves many considerations, your financial advisor or other financial intermediary may help you with this decision. Due to the illiquid nature of investments in real estate, our shares of common stock are only suitable as a long-term investment. Because there is no public market for our shares, stockholders may have difficulty selling their shares if we choose to repurchase only some, or even none, of the shares that have been requested to be repurchased in any particular month, in our discretion, or if our board of directors modifies, suspends or terminates the share repurchase plan.

Investors who meet the suitability standards described herein may purchase shares of our common stock. See “Suitability Standards” in this prospectus. Investors seeking to purchase shares of our common stock must proceed as follows:

- Read this entire prospectus and any appendices and supplements accompanying this prospectus.
- Complete the execution copy of the subscription agreement. A specimen copy of the subscription agreement, including instructions for completing it, is included in this prospectus as Appendix C.
- Deliver a check or submit a wire transfer for the full purchase price of the shares of our common stock being subscribed for along with the completed subscription agreement to the participating broker-dealer. During the escrow period, your check should be made payable, or wire transfer directed, to “UMB Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent for Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.” After the escrow period, your check should be made payable, or wire transfer directed, to “Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.” or “BREIT.” After you have satisfied the applicable minimum purchase requirement of \$2,500, additional purchases must be in increments of \$500, except that the minimum subsequent investment does not apply to purchases made under our distribution reinvestment plan.
- By executing the subscription agreement and paying the total purchase price for the shares of our common stock subscribed for, each investor attests that he or she meets the suitability standards as stated in the subscription agreement and agrees to be bound by all of its terms.

A sale of the shares to a subscriber may not be completed until at least five business days after the subscriber receives our final prospectus. Subscriptions to purchase our common stock may be made on an ongoing basis, but investors may only purchase our common stock pursuant to accepted subscription orders as of the first business day of each month (based on the prior month’s transaction price), and to be accepted, a subscription request must be made with a completed and executed subscription agreement in good order and payment of the full purchase price of our common stock being subscribed at least five business days prior to the last business day of the month (unless waived by the Dealer Manager or otherwise agreed to between the Dealer Manager and the applicable participating broker-dealer). Completed subscription requests will not be accepted by us before the later of (i) five business days before the last business day of each month and (ii) three business days after we make the transaction price (including any subsequent revised transaction price in the circumstances described below) publicly available by posting it on our website and filing a prospectus supplement with the SEC. Subscribers are not committed to purchase shares at the time their subscription orders are submitted and any subscription may be canceled at any time before the time it has been accepted as described in the previous sentence. As a result, you will have a minimum of three business days after the transaction price is made publicly available to withdraw your request before you are committed to purchase the shares. If the transaction price is not made available on or before the eighth business day before the last business day of the month, or a previously disclosed transaction price is changed after such time, then we will provide notice of such transaction price (and the first day on which we may accept subscriptions) directly to subscribing investors when such transaction price is made available. If for any reason we reject the subscription, or if the subscription request is canceled before it is accepted or withdrawn as described below, we will return the subscription agreement and the check, without interest (unless we reject your subscription because we fail to achieve the minimum offering) or deduction, within ten business days after such rejection, cancellation or withdrawal.

For example, if you wish to subscribe for shares of our common stock in July, your subscription request must be received in good order at least five business days before the last calendar day of July. Generally, the offering price will equal the NAV per share of the applicable class as of the last business day of June, plus applicable upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees. If accepted, your subscription will be effective on the first business day of August.

Shares of our common stock purchased by a fiduciary or custodial account will be registered in the name of the fiduciary account and not in the name of the beneficiary. If you place an order to buy shares and your payment is not received and collected, your purchase may be canceled and you could be liable for any losses or fees we have incurred.

You have the option of placing a transfer on death (TOD), designation on your shares purchased in this offering. A TOD designation transfers the ownership of the shares to your designated beneficiary upon your death. This designation may only be made by individuals, not entities, who are the sole or joint owners with right to survivorship of the shares. If you would like to place a TOD designation on your shares, you must check the TOD box on the subscription agreement and you must complete and return a TOD form, which you may obtain from your financial advisor, in order to effect the designation.

Purchase Price

During the escrow period, the per share purchase price for shares of our common stock will be \$10.00, plus applicable upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees. After the close of the escrow period, shares will generally be sold at the prior month's NAV per share of the class of share being purchased, plus applicable upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees. Although the price you pay for shares of our common stock will generally be based on the prior month's NAV per share, the NAV per share of such stock for the month in which you make your purchase may be significantly different. We may, but are not obligated to, offer shares at a price other than the prior month's NAV per share, including by updating a previously disclosed offering price, or suspend our offering in cases where we believe there has been a material change (positive or negative) to our NAV per share since the end of the prior month. Each class of shares may have a different NAV per share because stockholder servicing fees are charged differently with respect to each class. See "Net Asset Value Calculation and Valuation Guidelines" for more information about the calculation of NAV per share.

If you participate in our distribution reinvestment plan, the cash distributions attributable to the class of shares that you purchase in our primary offering will be automatically invested in additional shares of the same class. Shares are offered pursuant to our distribution reinvestment plan at the transaction price at the time the distribution is payable, which will generally be equal to our prior month's NAV per share for that share class.

We will generally adhere to the following procedures relating to purchases of shares of our common stock in this continuous offering:

- On each business day, our transfer agent will collect purchase orders. In order to help ensure that you have had an opportunity to review the terms as well as the risks of investing in this offering, you may not submit an initial purchase order until at least five business days after you receive a final prospectus. Notwithstanding the submission of an initial purchase order, we can reject purchase orders for any reason, even if a prospective investor meets the minimum suitability requirements outlined in our prospectus. Investors may only purchase our common stock pursuant to accepted subscription orders as of the first business day of each month (based on the prior month's transaction price), and to be accepted, a subscription request must be made with a completed and executed subscription agreement in good order and payment of the full purchase price of our common stock being subscribed at least five business days prior to the last business day of the preceding month. If a purchase order is received less than five business days prior to the last business day of the preceding month, unless waived by the Dealer Manager, the purchase order will be executed in the next month's closing at the transaction

price applicable to that month, plus applicable upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees. As a result of this process, the price per share at which your order is executed may be different than the price per share for the month in which you submitted your purchase order.

- Generally, within 15 calendar days after the last calendar day of each month, we will determine our NAV per share as of the last business day of the prior month and the transaction price for the current month for each share class.
- Completed subscription requests will not be accepted by us before the later of (i) five business days before the last business day of each month and (ii) three business days after we make the transaction price (including any subsequent revised transaction price in the circumstances described below) publicly available by posting it on our website and filing a prospectus supplement with the SEC.
- Subscribers are not committed to purchase shares at the time their subscription orders are submitted and any subscription may be canceled at any time before the time it has been accepted as described in the previous sentence. You may withdraw your purchase request by notifying the transfer agent, through your financial intermediary or directly on our toll-free, automated telephone line, 844-702-1299.
- You will receive a confirmation statement of each new transaction in your account as soon as practicable but generally not later than seven business days after the stockholder transactions are settled. The confirmation statement will include information on how to obtain information we have filed with the SEC and made publicly available on our website, *www.bxreit.com*, including supplements to the prospectus.

Our transaction price will generally be based on our prior month's NAV. Our NAV may vary significantly from one month to the next. Through our website and prospectus supplement filings, you will have information about the transaction price and NAV per share. We may, but are not obligated to, change our transaction price or decline to accept purchase orders from investors or reconfirm orders that were placed if we become aware of facts and circumstances that are likely to materially affect our NAV per share in any particular month. If the transaction price is not made available on or before the eighth business day before the last business day of the month, or a previously disclosed transaction price is changed after such time, then we will provide notice of such transaction price (and the first day on which we may accept subscriptions) directly to subscribing investors when such transaction price is made available.

In contrast to securities traded on an exchange or over-the-counter, where the price often fluctuates as a result of, among other things, the supply and demand of securities in the trading market, our NAV will be calculated once monthly using our valuation methodology, and the price at which we sell new shares and repurchase outstanding shares will not change depending on the level of demand by investors or the volume of requests for repurchases.