April 20, 2015

Sonia Barros, Esq. Sara von Althann, Esq. United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-0404

> Re: Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness National Storage Affiliates Trust Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-202113)

Dear Ms. Barros and Ms. Von Althann:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), National Storage Affiliates Trust (the "Company") hereby requests that the effectiveness for the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-11 (as amended through the date hereof) filed under the Securities Act be accelerated to 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 22, 2015, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Company hereby confirms that it is aware of its obligations under the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The disclosure in the filing is the responsibility of the Company. The Company represents to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") that should the SEC or its staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the SEC from taking any action with respect to the filing and the Company represents that it will not assert this action as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the SEC or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. The Company further acknowledges, that the action of the SEC or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective does not relieve the Company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosures in the filing.

Very truly yours,

National Storage Affiliates Trust

By: National Storage Affiliates Holdings, LLC, as sole trustee

By: /s/ Arlen D. Nordhagen

Name: Arlen D. Nordhagen Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Sonia Barros, Esq. Sarah von Althann, Esq.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the managing underwriters of the proposed public offering of common shares of beneficial interest of National Storage Affiliate Trust (the "Company"), we hereby join the Company's request for acceleration of the above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness as of 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 22, 2015, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise you that we have distributed approximately 4,000 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus issued April 13, 2015 through the date hereof, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others.

The undersigned advise that they have complied and will continue to comply, and they have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will continue to comply, with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

[Signature Page Follows]

Very truly yours,

JEFFERIES LLC

By: /s/ Michael Judlowe Name: Michael Judlowe Title: Managing Director - ECM

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Tyler Rindler Name: Tyler Rindler Title: Executive Director

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Alvarez</u> Name: Elizabeth Alvarez Title: Managing Director