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July 29, 2009

Paul A. Ricci Chairman of the Board and CEO Nuance Communications, Inc. 1 Wayside Road Burlington, MA 01803

Re: Nuance Communications, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2008

Filed December 1, 2008

Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2009

Filed May 11, 2009

Forms 8-K Filed February 9, 2009 and May 11, 2009

File no. 0-27038

Dear Mr. Ricci:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2008 and related filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Collins Accounting Branch Chief