



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

January 18, 2018

Kenneth R. Trammell
Chief Financial Officer
Tenneco Inc.
500 North Field Drive
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Re: Tenneco Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 24, 2017
Form 8-K
Filed October 27, 2017
File No. 001-12387

Dear Mr. Trammel:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyn Shenk

Lyn Shenk
Branch Chief
Office of Transportation and Leisure