



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

October 16, 2007

Eric W. Finlayson
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Metalico, Inc
186 North Avenue East
Cranford, NJ 07016

**RE: Metalico, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
Forms 10-Q for Fiscal Quarters Ended March 31, 2007 and
June 30, 2007
File No. 1-32453**

Dear Mr. Finlayson:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any further questions regarding our review of your filings, please direct them to Ernest Greene, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3733 or in his absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3689.

Sincerely,

John Hartz
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant