

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

Mail Stop 4561

October 11, 2017

Francisco D'Souza Chief Executive Officer Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation Glenpointe Centre West 500 Frank W. Burr Blvd. Teaneck, NJ 07666

Re: Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016

Filed March 1, 2017

Form 8-K dated August 3, 2017

File No. 000-24429

Dear Mr. D'Souza:

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/ Craig D. Wilson

Craig D. Wilson Sr. Asst. Chief Accountant Office of Information Technologies and Services