

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

Via fax (650) 645-3700

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> Re: Actuate Corporation Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009 Filed March 10, 2010 Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 Filed May 7, 2010 Form 8-K Filed February 2, 2010 Form 8-K/A Filed October 12, 2010 File No. 000-24607

Dear Mr. Cittadini:

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen Collins Accounting Branch Chief