

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 17, 2012

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Mark Nije Chief Financial Officer Elephant Talk Communications Corp. Schiphol Boulevard 249 1118 BH Schiphol The Netherlands

> Re: Elephant Talk Communications Corp. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011 Filed March 30, 2012 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2012 Filed August 2, 2012 File No. 001-35360

Dear Mr. Nije:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terry French for

Larry Spirgel Assistant Director