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March 9, 2007

Mr. C. Robert Henrikson
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
MetLife, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166-0188

Re: MetLife, Inc.
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2005
File No. 001-15787

Dear Mr. Henrikson:

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

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant