



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

July 9, 2010

Mr. William J. Wheeler
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
MetLife, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

Re: MetLife, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 26, 2010
File Number: 001-15787

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel Parker
Accounting Branch Chief