



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

November 22, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. John C. R. Hele  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
MetLife, Inc.  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10166-0188

**Re: MetLife, Inc.**  
**Form 8-K**  
**Filed August 3, 2016**  
**File No. 001-15787**

Dear Mr. Hele:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Sharon M. Blume

Sharon M. Blume  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Healthcare and Insurance