

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

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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