

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

January 19, 2018

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

Re: Metlife, Inc.

Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2017

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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 by the staff.

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