



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 14, 2018

Bill O'Donnell  
Chief Accounting Officer  
MetLife, Inc.  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10166-0188

**Re: MetLife, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2017**  
**Filed March 1, 2018**  
**File No. 001-15787**

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Mr. Stephen Gauster