

Mail Stop 4561

December 1, 2008

Randy S. Gottfried  
Chief Financial Officer  
Riverbed Technology, Inc.  
199 Fremont Street  
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**Re: Riverbed Technology, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007  
Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2008  
Form 8-K filed October 23, 2008  
File No. 001-33023**

Dear Mr. Gottfried:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Krikorian

Stephen Krikorian  
Accounting Branch Chief