

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 20, 2022

John T. Greene Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer Discover Financial Services 2500 Lake Cook Road Riverwoods, Illinois 60015

> Re: Discover Financial Services Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020 Filed February 17, 2021 File No. 001-33378

Dear Mr. Greene:

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 Finance