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

Mail Stop 4546

July 6, 2017

Anant Bhalla Chief Financial Officer Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Gragg Building 11225 North Community House Road Charlotte, NC 28277

Re: Brighthouse Financial, Inc.

Form 10-12B

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Dear Mr. Bhalla:

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/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes Assistant Director Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: Benjamin Nixon, Esq.

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