



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

September 10, 2018

Matthew W. Geekie, Esq.  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel  
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.  
34 North Meramec Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

**Re: GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**Filed August 23, 2018**  
**File No. 333-226980**

Dear Mr. Geekie:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Caleb French at 202-551-6947 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Robert J. Endicott, Esq.