



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 9, 2014

Via E-mail

Gregg Wm. Givens  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)  
DST Systems, Inc.  
333 West 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

**Re: DST Systems, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013**  
**Filed February 27, 2014**  
**File No. 001-14036**

Dear Mr. Givens:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Krikorian

Stephen Krikorian  
Accounting Branch Chief