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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

February 10, 2017

Via E-mail

Ms. Nancy B. Davis  
Chief Financial Officer  
Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.  
1040 East Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

**Re: Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015  
Filed March 4, 2016  
File No. 001-13661**

Dear Ms. Davis:

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/ Stephanie L. Sullivan

Stephanie L. Sullivan  
Senior Technical and Policy Advisor  
Office of Financial Services