

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

August 14, 2018

Bill O'Donnell Chief Accounting Officer MetLife, Inc. 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166-0188

Re: MetLife, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Filed March 1, 2018 File No. 001-15787

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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 Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Mr. Stephen Gauster