

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

July 9, 2010

Mr. William J. Wheeler Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer MetLife, Inc. 200 Park Avenue New York, New York 10166

Re: MetLife, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel Parker Accounting Branch Chief