

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

October 21, 2015

David M. Sheffield Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer Global Payments, Inc. 10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30328-3473

> Re: Global Payments, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2015 Filed July 30, 2015 File No. 1-16111

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

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/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson Accounting Branch Chief Office of Consumer Products