

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 18, 2019

Gary Shedlin Senior Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer BlackRock, Inc. 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10055

> Re: BlackRock, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 Filed February 28, 2018 Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed February 28, 2019 File No. 001-33099

Dear Mr. Shedlin:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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,

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