



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 3, 2010

Mr. Walter W. Bettinger II
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Charles Schwab Corporation
120 Kearny Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

**Re: The Charles Schwab Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
File No. 001-09700**

Dear Mr. Bettinger:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

You may contact Yolanda Crittendon, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3472 or me at (202) 551-3498 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Linda VanDoorn
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant