

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

Mail Stop 3561

October 7, 2016

Ms. Cheryl Miller Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer AutoNation, Inc. 201 SW 1st Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: AutoNation, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 11, 2016

File No. 1-13107

Dear Ms. Miller:

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,

/s/ James Allegretto

James Allegretto Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Officer of Consumer Products