

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

July 31, 2018

Anthony McKiernan Chief Financial Officer MBIA INC 1 Manhattan Road Suite 300 Purchase, NY 10577

**Re: MBIA INC** 

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Dear Mr. McKiernan:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to the comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to the comment, we may have additional comments.

## Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

<u>Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations</u>
<u>Results of Operations</u>

Adjusted Book Value, page 36

1. Please provide us an analysis that provides insight into the numerator amount for which the per share amounts of book value of the MBIA Corp. legal entity and net unearned premium revenue are based. Reference for us where in your financial statements these amounts are disclosed. With respect to book value of the MBIA Corp. legal entity, tell us why book value is an add in the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation and whether and to what extent it represents VIE assets and liabilities that are consolidated as disclosed in Note 4 to your financial statements. With respect to net unearned premium revenue, tell us

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why this amount would not be impacted by expected loss to be expensed.

In closing, 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.

You may contact Christine Torney at 202-551-3652 or Jim Rosenberg at 202-551-3679 with any questions.

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